



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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NEW DELHI – 110002**

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Sub: Finnish Government's Scholarships for Indian Nationals to Finland in the academic year 2010-2011.

Sir/Madam,

The Finnish Government has offered 10 Scholarships for Post-Graduate studies, research and teaching at a higher education Institution in Finland.

To be eligible, the applicant must : -

- Intend to pursue postgraduate studies as a visiting student, participate in a research project or teach at a higher education institution or public research in Finland; priority will be given to doctoral studies.
- Have established contact with the Finnish receiving institution before applying
- Have a letter of invitation from the academic supervisor in Finland, the invitation should also include a timetable.
- Have earned at least a Master-level degree before applying.
- Not have spent more than one year already at a Finnish higher education institution immediately before the intended scholarship period in Finland.
- Be able to give proof of sufficient skills in speaking and writing the language needed in study/research.
- Be a national of one of the eligible countries listed above.

The duration of scholarship is 3 months to 9 months. The academic year in Finland lasts from September to May. The autumn terms begins in September and end by 20 December. The spring term starts in January and ends in May.

The scholarship includes : -

- A monthly allowance of EUR 1,200.

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To and fro international air-fare and internal travel in India will be provided by University Grants Commission to the selected scholars.

A copy of the application form is enclosed. The following **documents** are required **to be attached with the application** : -

- Completed & signed application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Copies of latest diplomas
- Study/ research plan (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Invitation from the academic supervisor in Finland
- Language certificate (Finnish, Swedish, English).

You are requested to display the above offer prominently and bring to the notice of all concerned departments of the University and its affiliated colleges. Nomination of suitable candidates, in the prescribed proforma, along with the required documents with recommendation of the head of the concerned departments University/Colleges and head of the university/Institute may be forwarded to University Grants Commission office on or before **30th November, 2009**. The applications should be addressed to **Mrs. Sushma Rathore, Section Officer (IC-II), Room No.505, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002**. The application form can be downloaded from **UGC website www.ugc.ac.in**.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

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PS: Please send the application within the stipulated date and not at the convenience of the University/Institute/Candidate.



Finnish Government Scholarship Pool

Application form

Academic year 2010 - 2011

Please type or use block letters

1. Personal information (see Required documents 1)

Family name(s)	First name(s)
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male	Citizenship
Place of birth	Date of birth

Contact information (valid at least until next August)

Street address	
City	Postal code
Country	E-mail
Telephone	Fax

Person to contact in case of emergency

Name	Address
Telephone	E-mail

Have you lived in Finland before? If yes, please specify when was it and what was the purpose

2. Educational background (see Required documents 2 and 3)

University education

Name and location of institution	Degree	from	to
Main field of study			

3. Information on studies/research/teaching in Finland for which you apply a scholarship (see Required documents 4 and 5)

Host institution in Finland	Host department in Finland
Subject area	
Purpose of study/research/teaching (please enclose a plan)	
Supervisor in Finland (please enclose an Invitation letter)	

4. Scholarship

Length of stay for which you apply the scholarship months
For which period (please note that the academic year in Finland begins in September and ends in May) From / 201 to / 201
Have you applied for any other scholarship for the same purpose? If yes, please specify
Have you ever been awarded a scholarship from CIMO or any other Finnish source? If yes, please specify

5. Language proficiency (see Required documents 6)

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6. Additional information

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Signature

Place and date	Signature
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Required documents

1. Curriculum vitae (CV)
2. Copies of latest diplomas
3. Two letters of recommendation from academic supervisors
4. Study/research/teaching plan (1-2 pages)
5. Invitation from the academic supervisor in Finland
6. Language certificate (Finnish, Swedish or English)

The completed application form and the required documents must be submitted to the relevant authority in the applicant's home country. See <http://finland.cimo.fi> for contact details.

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