



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI – 110002**

No. F. 87-2/2012(IC)

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The Registrar  
(All Indian Universities/Colleges/Institute under Section 2f &12B UGC Act)

**Sub: Finnish Government's Scholarships for Indian Nationals to Finland for the academic year 2013-2014.**

Sir/Madam,

The Finnish Government has offered 10 Scholarships for **postgraduate studies or research (after Master's level but no for post-Doctoral and research) and that priority will be given to doctoral studies.**

**To be eligible, the applicant must: -**

- 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 explain the commitment of the host institution to the project
- Have earned at least a Master-level degree before applying.
- Intend to pursue Post- Master's level studies as a visiting student, participate in a research project or teach at a higher education institution or public research Institute in Finland; priority will be given to doctoral studies.
- Not have spent already more than one year 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 scholarship includes: -**

- A monthly allowance of EUR 1,200.

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

**Contd.2/-**

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

- A Completed & signed application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Copies of latest diplomas
- Two letters of recommendation
- Study/ research plan (2-5 pages), including a statement of motivation
- Invitation /expression of interest from the hosting academic supervisor in Finland
- Language certificate (Finnish, Swedish, English) or other indications of sufficient language skill.

*The University/Institute deemed to be University/college is required to give an undertaking that the “If selected for an award, the candidate will be granted the appropriate leave for the tenure of the fellowship as specified above”.*

***This offer will be applicable to those faculty employed/students at higher educational Universities/Institutions approved under Section 2(f) and 12 B of the UGC Act. The Programme will commence in 2013.*** 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 **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**. The applications should be addressed to the **Section Officer (IC), Room No.508-A, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.**

The application form can be downloaded from **CIMO’s web service at [www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition\\_and\\_scholarships/cimo\\_scholarship/finnish\\_govern](http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarship/finnish_govern)** and UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

**(Charan Dass)**  
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***PS: Please send the application within the stipulated date.***



# Finnish Government Scholarship Pool

## Application form

Academic year 2013 - 2014

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 plan including statement of motivation (2-5 pages)
5. Invitation/expression of interest from the hosting academic supervisor in Finland (this will be considered as an advantage in the selection process)
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.**

Please see <http://www.studyinfinland.fi> (Tuition and Scholarships -> CIMO Scholarships -> Finnish Government Scholarship Pool) for contact details.