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French-Finnish Renowned Scientist Conference Series Proposal

The Institut Français in Finland, the Embassy of France in Finland and the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation have partnered with the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters and the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters to initiate and strengthen bilateral cooperation in science, innovation and higher education in fields of excellence in both countries.

The French-Finnish Renowned Scientist Conference Series program invites outstanding academics from France or Finland, from different disciplinary and research backgrounds, to participate in an open dialogue with their counterparts. The visit will include one major public lecture. In addition, the scholar is encouraged to participate in seminars, symposia or informal discussions with researchers/academics from the hosting country. It is expected that the visit will strengthen existing research partnerships and provide opportunities for building new research collaborations between scholars from France and Finland.

A grant of up to **1500 euros** will cover travel, accommodation and leaving expenses for a 4 to 7 days visit in the hosting country.

Selection Criteria:

- Proven track record of academic excellence and international recognition
- Innovative research with a view to interdisciplinarity
- Effective communication, outreach and access to the larger academic community and general public. A widely advertised public lecture, on campus or in partnership with a community organization, must be held.
- Potential for further scientific or other research collaboration

The selection committee is comprised of representatives of all the institutions supporting the grant.



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A. Proposed Lecture Title and Topic

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B. Contact Information of Nominee and Host Researcher

Research Nominee	
Institution	
Department / Faculty	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Host Professor (if applicable)	
Host Faculty or Department (if applicable)	
Host Email Address (if applicable)	

C. Host Department/Faculty Approval

Name of Department Head / Dean	Signature

D. Proposed Dates for Lecture Visit (4 to 7 days minimum)

Proposed dates:



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I. Objective of the Lecture Visit

Please describe, in a non-technical manner, the reason for proposing this nominee for the French-Finnish Renowned Scientist Conference Series Program and provide an outline of the public lecture that will be given. The public lecture will be held and co-organized with a hosting partner. Please also indicate ideas for discussion after the lecture. (1 page maximum)



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II. Proposed Schedule and Reporting Requirements

Please describe your proposed schedule for the French/Finnish researcher's visit. Please provide information on proposed discussions, research collaboration or exchange of ideas, and potential participants and their affiliations, which may include faculty members, graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, community members and the general public. Please also include any proposed outcomes from the partnership (i.e. collaboration and interdisciplinarity). (1/2 page maximum)



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III. *Curriculum Vitae* for Proposed Scholar

Please provide a brief biographical summary of the relevant research of the proposed French/Finnish researcher and attach a copy of his or her *curriculum vitae*. (1/2 page maximum)



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IV. Budget

Please state:

1. Number of days proposed (4 to 7 days minimum)
2. Proposed Budget to cover travel and living expenses
3. Any funds or other support to be contributed by the host Professor
4. Please specify any potential outcomes to be reported on (may be used for internal reporting purposes)

Submission

Please submit this application by email to Elena Ceccarelli: elena.ceccarelli@france.fi