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HELSINGIN SANOMAT FOUNDATION
FELLOWSHIP

The Helsingin Sanomat Foundation Fellowship will enable a top international senior scholar or professor to work for one year with the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies to research the media and the media industry. The current funding is for five years (2013–18). The researcher for the first year will be selected in the year 2012.

474,613 €
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The Helsingin Sanomat Foundation

Innovation Contest

UUTISRAIVA AJA

The contest seeks ideas to improve and renew the distribution of information. The year 2012 will mark the second time the contest has been held.

350,000 €
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The University of Tampere,

Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,

Media, and Communication (COMET),

and the University of Helsinki,

Communication Research Centre (CRC)

Katja Valaskivi, Ph.D., and Johanna Sumiala, Ph.D.

SECULARIZE OR SACRALIZE? RELIGION IN
FINNISH JOURNALISM AND THE CHALLENGE OF
GLOBALIZATION

A project to investigate religion in Finnish journalism and compare the situation with similar kinds of writing in other Nordic countries and Great Britain. The goal is to increase understanding of religion, its place, and its role vis-à-vis the changes in Finnish media publicity.

219,200 €
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The University of Helsinki,

Communication Research Centre (CRC)

Mats Bergman, Ph.D.

PRAGMATIC OBJECTIVITY

The project will develop a pragmatic theory of objectivity as an alternative to traditional concepts. The central aims are to analyze critically the academic and societal debates and clarify what kinds of theoretical and practical consequences are involved in different conceptions of objectivity.

210,000 €
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The University of Tampere,

Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,

Media, and Communication (COMET)

Ari Heinonen, Ph.D.

ONLINE PRESENCE AND JOURNALISTS'

CREDIBILITY IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA

The research examines how the early adapters in newsrooms have used the social media and what roles journalists assume in the social media's different arenas. The project will yield information about how journalists can construct online identities as a part of their professional activities.

174,899 €
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The University of Turku,

Centre for Parliamentary Studies

Ville Pernaa, Ph.D., Director

THE MEDIA AGENDA OF THE PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTIONS IN 2011 AND THE SUCCESS OF THE
TRUE FINNS PARTY

The research project examines the agenda of Finland's 2011 parliamentary elections as presented in the Finnish news media. The surprising election results and the record-breaking triumph of the True Finns Party have spurred considerable criticism of the media as well as discussion of the role of the mass media in election results.

174,500 €
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*The University of Tampere,
Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,
Media, and Communication (COMET)
Pentti Raittila, Research Director*

A CULTURE OF AGGRESSIVE CONVERSATION:
NARROWING FREEDOM OF SPEECH

The project examines how aggressive talk in the media changes the culture of public discussion as well as practices in journalism and networking. Instead of examining speech content, the focus will be on current hostile speech usage from the perspective of the diversity of journalism and freedom of speech.

168,400 €
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*The University of Tampere,
Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,
Media, and Communication (COMET)
Professor Heikki Luostarinen*

JOURNALISTS' FREEDOM OF SPEECH – AND
OBLIGATION

The study examines the extent of journalists' personal freedom of speech and their opportunities to influence their own media's political content or values, as well as whether journalists feel these opportunities are narrowing or widening.

160,000 €
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*The University of Helsinki, Institute
of International Economic Law (KATTI)
Taina Pihlajarinne, LL.D.*

NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN PROVIDING AND USING
CONTENT

The research will analyze problems relating to copyright and competition law raised by digitalization and new technologies. Special emphasis will be placed on freedom of speech and consumer-protection arguments as well as on analyzing economic incentives.

120,000 €
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*The University of Tampere,
Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,
Media, and Communication (COMET)
Esa Reunanen, Ph.D.*

WIKILEAKS AND JOURNALISM IN THE NEW
INFORMATION ECOSYSTEM

The study analyzes the relationship between traditional journalistic media and the so-called leak sites, such as WikiLeaks, and compares their operating principles and ethical precepts.

115,000 €
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*The University of Tampere,
Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,
Media, and Communication (COMET)
Pentti Raittila, Research Director*

TRANSPARENCY IN JOURNALISTIC
MANAGEMENT

The aim of the project is to investigate the role of journalistic organizations' middle management in arranging journalistic work, especially in developing methods of editorial control.

100,000 €
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*The University of Tampere,
Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,
Media, and Communication (COMET)
Esa Reunanen, Ph.D.*

YOUNG JOURNALISTS' CHANGING
PROFESSIONAL IDENTITIES AND EXPERTISE

The study explores how young journalists understand their work, their position, and their professional identity within the changing media environment. The research will be carried out in three different working environments, using themed interviews with journalists as well as case studies.

90,000 €
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The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWIC), Washington, D.C.

The Finnish Center for U.S. – European Programming

THE FINNISH PROGRAM FOR U.S. – EUROPEAN SCHOLARSHIP 2012–2014

The purpose is to support innovative research in various areas of the sciences, humanities, and technology as well as to foster scholarly and expert discussions of bilateral and global issues of particular relevance to Finland and the Nordic countries.

60,000 €

*Tampere University of Technology,
Department of Electronics*

Johanna Virkki, Ph.D.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION: THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)

The Internet of Things (IOT) is a concept of uniquely identifiable objects and their virtual representations in an Internet-like structure. The IOT thus extends the idea of the Internet to the next level. This research investigates the attitudes and opinions that people in Finland and China have of the IOT and how the issue of individual privacy is taken into account in IOT research and development in these countries.

53,000 €

*The University of Westminster,
Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), London*

Mari Maasilta, Ph.D., Post-doctoral research

FOREIGN REPORTING, IMMIGRATION,
AND PARTICIPATORY CULTURE

The study will examine the challenges posed by global immigration to foreign news reporting and the possibilities for immigrants to participate in the production of foreign news, especially in reporting on crises and conflicts.

47,000 €

*The University of Tampere,
Tampere Research Centre for Journalism,
Media, and Communication (COMET)*

Ari Heinonen, Ph.D.

TABLET JOURNALISM – NOW

The research will produce information about the development of newspaper journalism in the initial stages of tablet markets. It analyzes the discussions of experts from different countries and considers tablet journalism's main trends up to this point for future research considerations. This is a two-phase pilot study.

46,901 €

*McGill University, Department of Art History &
Communication Studies, Montreal, Canada*

Camilla Haavisto, Ph.D., Post-doctoral research

IMMIGRANT MEDIA WORKERS IN FINLAND AND QUEBEC: CAREER PATHS, INTERMEDIARIES,
AND LOCAL LABOR MARKETS

This comparative study examines foreign-born journalists' experiences in working life and the educational and employment projects designed for them.

40,500 €

Professor Pekka Aula

Stanford University, Visiting Professor 2012–13

RECONSTRUCTING MEDIA PUBLICITY (REMEDY)

The aim of the REMEDY project is to investigate the relationships between the modern media sphere, innovation journalism, and the central ideas pertaining to the so-called innovation ecosystem of society.

35,144 €

*The University of Jyväskylä,
Department of Communication
Marko Lindgren, M.A.*

THE FINAL REPORT OF THE FINNISH
INNOVATION JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP

The purpose of the research is to produce a summary of the outcomes and effects of the four-year Finnish Innovation Journalism Fellowship program (2008–11), especially its end stage.

29,974 €
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The Embassy of Sweden

FINNISH JOURNALISTS' STUDY TRIP TO SWEDEN

21,600 €
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Heikki Aittokoski, Journalist

THE ROAD TO NARRAGONIA: WRITINGS
FROM A WORLD GONE WRONG

The project will be a mixture of foreign journalism, old-fashioned travel writing and essays. The author plans to examine underlying structures of world politics through travels on five continents.

20,000 €
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THE 80TH JUBILEE OF ILTA-SANOMAT

20,000 €
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AN EXHIBITION ORGANIZED ON THE CENTEN-
NIAL OF FINNISH CARTOON STRIPS, 2011

10,000 €
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82,740 €
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Grants total: 2,740,731 €

Donations total: 1,257,740 €

Fellowships total: 350,899 €

Total of all grants
and donations: 4,349,370 €
