The BYU Finland internship program is for those with a developed proficiency in Finnish who would like to get further insight into the language, work climate, and culture of this important crossroad between Eastern and Western Europe. The internships can be in any of a wide variety of fields, are unpaid, and last between 6-8 weeks during the spring term in the extended Helsinki area. The focus of the internship program is to help students develop language skills in a wide variety of contexts, to expand their cultural horizons, to help them establish professional contacts, and to develop career skills. We work with students to secure internships in one of their areas of interest, however, internships in specific professional areas cannot be guaranteed. All majors are welcome to apply. Scholarships are available for declared Scandinavian Studies minors.

DATES
26 April–18 June 2016

HOUSING
Students will be placed with families, young single adult apartments, or in university housing to maximize the opportunity to be exposed to the language and culture.

COURSES
Required: 6 credit hours of the following:

FINN 399R Internship (4 credit hours)

FINN 311R Advanced Finnish Conversation (2 credit hours)

COST
$3,000–3,400
Includes: full-time LDS, undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), internship placement fee, international health insurance coverage, housing, in-country and local transportation.
Doesn't include: airfare, meals, personal expenses, or passport fee
PREPARATION
Students must have FINN 202 or equivalent experience prior to leaving for the internship. Accepted students are required to participate in a one-credit international, cross-cultural preparation course during the second block winter semester 2015. Accompanying spouses are required to apply online, take the prep course, enroll for a minimum number of credits through the program, and pay for international health insurance coverage arranged through BYU.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grant, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Additional scholarship money may be available to students with a minor in Scandinavian Studies, a major in the College of Humanities, or European Studies. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. The application requires a $35 fee. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Deadline: 20 December 2015

FACULTY
Christopher Oscarson, associate professor of interdisciplinary humanities and Scandinavian studies, is the faculty director for the Scandinavian Internship Program working with Aino Larsen, language coordinator for the Scandinavian studies program.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students are allowed to travel/live in Europe for no longer than 90 days without a visa.

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.