

## Professional Exchange programs for social workers and professionals in human fields



### CIF Finland Professional Exchange Program May 4 - 28 , 2018



**Council of International Fellowship** in Finland is registered 1964 as a Non-Governmental Organization. It has organized professional exchange program since 1986. Our programs' general goal is to promote professional, cultural and educational exchange for social workers and professionals working in human services. The program in Finland combines theoretical training and visits to agencies. Another important goal is the cross-cultural exchange as the participants come from different countries.

### Introduction and orientation



The CIF Finland program begins on **Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** with weekend meeting in hostel type settings where the participants go through the coming weeks program and the principles of CIF, meet CIF Finland members as well and get to know each other by individual presentations of their back ground. On Sunday late afternoon participants will move to their first host family in greater Helsinki area to experience everyday life in the country

The program is a combination of lectures, field visits to governmental and NGO's and cultural events to learn more about Finnish social work, politics and culture. The lectures take place in Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki.

### Fieldwork

The fieldwork consists of individual **about a week's placement** according participants own wishes in some other town in Finland ex. Turku, Tampere, Tammisaari, Oulu, Hamina, Rovaniemi and second host family.

Due the language barrier there is no possibility for actual work with the clients but follow the colleagues' work and visits to agencies. After the field placements participants are reunited for the evaluation in the group and for the last week's 'Urban social work' visits and living in the third host family.



The CIF Finland program ends on **Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>** after the farewell party on Sunday.

## Finances

There is no registration fee for CIF Finland PEP. Domestic travel related to the program is paid by CIF Finland. The voluntary host families offer the room and board during the program.

***The participants are responsible for their international travel and medical insurance.***



## Application process

The deadline for applications is **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

The application form can be uploaded from our/ CIF International web site.

Send your application to us through your [National Branch](#) / [the Contact Person](#) in your country with their recommendation letter.

From countries without a NB or CP you can send the application form directly to CIF Finland.

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