



**For Finnish social security coverage during work abroad**

**Grant recipients**

FINNISH CENTRE FOR PENSIONS  
Legal Department/Insurance matters during employment abroad  
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**NB!**  
If you are an employee, fill out form 2146.  
If you are self-employed, fill out form 2147.

All statutory social security contributions must be paid to Finland during the period that the certificate or exemption issued by the Finnish Centre for Pensions is valid.

For instructions on how to fill out the form, see page 3.

**Please type or use block letters to fill out the form.**

**1. APPLICATION**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Posted grant recipient / Grant recipient working in several countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exemption
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**2. GRANT RECIPIENT**

Last name		First names	
Personal ID		Nationality	
Permanent address in Finland			
Address abroad, as of when?			
Phone		Fax	E-mail

**3. GRANT**

Grant awarded in Finland by	
Statutory insurance in Finland	Grant recipient's insurance under Farmers' Pensions Act (MYEL) and policy number
	MYEL insurance granted as of

**4. WORK FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS ISSUED**

In which country/countries will you be working during the period listed in this application?	
<b>Your work abroad will take place</b>	
<b>as of (date)</b>	<b>until (date)</b>
Work task or field of business	
Foreign party for whom or address at which you do your work abroad	
Name	
Address	

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK AS A GRANT RECIPIENT**

Have statutory social insurance contributions been paid to the country in which you work for the period that this application concerns?

No  Yes

Have you been abroad, and in what capacity, immediately before the period that this application concerns?

No  Yes  As a civil servant  As an employee  Other/what?

In which country/countries \_\_\_\_\_ As of (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Until (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you conducting other activities in Finland or abroad while you work on a grant?

No  Yes  As a civil servant  As an employee  Other/what?

Name of employer or client?

Do you work in several countries?

No  Yes

How often do you change country of work (every week, month, other)?

How often do you work in Finland?

In which country do you live permanently?

Do you do more than 25% of your working hours in the country in which you live? Give an estimate for the following 12 months.

Yes  No

**5. FAMILY MEMBERS**

My family stays in Finland.  My family will move abroad with me.  I have no family.

Your family members must **apply separately** for a decision from Kela for Finnish social security coverage based on residence. Use form Y38e. You can pick up the form at a Kela office or download it from [www.kela.fi](http://www.kela.fi)

**6. POSTAL ADDRESS FOR KELA DECISIONS AND THE EUROPEAN HEALTH CARD**

Do you want your post sent to

Your address in Finland  Your address abroad As of when? \_\_\_\_\_

**7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****8. SIGNATURE**

I confirm that the information I have given is correct.

I am aware that, if my application is accepted, I have to pay the statutory social security contributions to Finland.

Time and place

Signature

Clarification of signature

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE FORM

Carefully fill out all sections of the form.

If you are posted to an EU/EEA country, Switzerland or a social security agreement country on a temporary basis, you can be covered by Finnish social security legislation for a fixed period of time. As a posted grant recipient, you need to apply for a certificate from the Finnish Centre for Pensions to attest that you are covered by Finnish social security. Use this form to apply for the certificate.

### APPLICATION (section 1)

#### Grant recipient to an EU/EEA country or Switzerland

If you are a grant recipient working on a grant issued in Finland and you are posted to work in another EU/EEA country or Switzerland for a fixed period of time (max. 2 years), you can apply to be covered by Finnish social security for the period of posting.

#### Grant recipient to India, the Republic of Korea (South Korea) or China

If you are a recipient working on a grant issued from Finland in India, South Korea or China for a fixed period of time (max 5 years), you can apply to be covered by Finnish social security for the period of posting.

#### Grant recipient to the United States of America

If you are a grant recipient and you live in Finland and work temporarily (for max. 1 year) on a grant in the United States of America, you can apply to be covered by Finnish social security for the period of posting.

#### Grant recipient to Australia, Chile, Israel or Quebec

As a rule, if you are a grant recipient working on the grant in Australia, Canada, Chile, Israel, or the province of Quebec, you are covered by the social security of the country in which you work. However, if you are going to Chile, Israel or Quebec, you can apply for an exemption and be covered by Finnish social security. The exemption requires that your country of work agrees to the arrangement. The Finnish Centre for Pensions will request the permission from the authorities in your country of work.

#### Grant recipient in several countries

As a rule, if you are working on a grant in two or more EU/EEA countries, you are covered by the social security of the country in which you live, providing that you work also in the country in which you live.

#### Exemption for EU/EEA countries and Switzerland

If your posting abroad as a grant recipient lasts for more than two years, you can get the certificate and be covered by Finnish social security on an exemption. As a rule, the exemption is granted for no more than 5 years. The exemption requires the consent of the country of work, which the Finnish Centre for Pensions requests from the authorities in your country of work.

### WORK FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS ISSUED (section 4)

#### In which country/countries will you be working during the period stated in your application?

If the nature of the work you do on a grant includes working in two or several countries, one of which is Finland, state Finland as one of the countries.

#### Duration of work abroad

You have to state the date on which your work abroad is estimated to end.

#### Foreign party or address, at which you will work

State your home address abroad if there is no other party or address at which you work abroad.

#### In which country do you live permanently?

The country of residence (= the country in which you live) is the country in which you usually and permanently live and to which you have close ties (for example, family or permanent apartment).

### INQUIRIES

For more information on insurance abroad, contact the Insurance unit at the Finnish Centre for Pensions, phone +358 29 411 2816 or e-mail: [ulkomaanasiat@etk.fi](mailto:ulkomaanasiat@etk.fi).