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# FINLAND UNIVERSITY –

**BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE WITH MORE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL THROUGH HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION - FINLAND UNIVERSITY´S CASE SUKMA TEACHERS´S**

**FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS Session III: Welfare and Futures**

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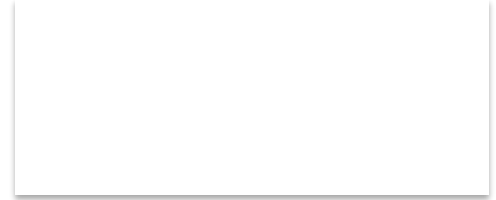
# FINLAND UNIVERSITY MISSION

We contribute to the building of sustainable, functioning societies

We offer educational solutions based on world-class research

We educate leaders and experts that contribute to the well-being of societies

# ACTIVITIES GEOGRAPHICALLY



# MOU – YES – WHAT ABOUT FOLLOW-UP?

## — THE MOST OFTEN ASKED QUESTION BY THE INDONESIAN LEADERS TO FINUNI





**MEETING VICE PRESIDENT KALLA IN INDONESIA IN  
2014 – GETTING SUPPORT FROM THE TOP**



Follow-up: Finland University Arranged The Finnish Minister Of Education And Culture To Meet Vice President Kalla In Indonesia 19.3.2015



**DURING THE SAME MARCH 2015 DELEGATION VISIT TWO MINISTERS OF EDUCATION SIGNED A COUNTRY LEVEL COOPERATION AGREEMENT – AN IMPORTANT ENABLER**



INDONESIAN MEDIA  
COVERS EDUCATION  
NEWS WITH GREAT  
ENTHUSIASM



# FINLAND UNIVERSITY

## WHAT WE OFFER

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Case Yayasan Sukma

**DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

**SHORT COURSES**

**CURRICULUM  
DESIGN**

**NATIONAL LEVEL  
EDUCATION SYSTEM  
DEVELOPMENT**

# YAYASAN SUKMA FOUNDATION IN BRIEF

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- Founded by Media Group in 2005 to channel the funds aimed at rebuilding the Aceh Province after the 2004 Tsunami catastrophe
- Sukma has built new schools to three towns in Aceh: Bireuen, Pidie, Lhoksumawe
- The schools have implemented a multicultural and advanced approach: Teachers are from several religious backgrounds as well as are the students. Boys and girls study in mixed groups
- Starting the Finland University program was part of the 10-year anniversary activities of Yayasan Sukma

# CASE SUKMA IN A NUTSHELL



1. Indonesian Embassy in Helsinki approaches Finland University in the spring of 2015
2. Finland University meets with Media Group Indonesia / Yayasan Sukma foundation delegation in Helsinki 12.5.2015
3. Delegation is particularly interested in a Commissioned Master's degree program
4. MOU is signed already in the same meeting 12.5.2015
5. It is decided, that in 2 weeks time Finland University prepares a proposal for an Master's Degree program for teachers



6. Proposal submitted 4.6.2015
7. Proposal initial acceptance by Yayasan Sukma 19.6.2015
8. Start detailed negotiation on content
9. FinUni delegation travels to Aceh 8/2015 to familiarize with Sukma schools & teachers
10. During this trip a Pre-Agreement is signed
11. Agree on schedule for finalizing the program content
12. Preparation of final contract



**Signing ceremony 2.10.2015 in Jakarta, Pasi Kaskinen and Rerie Moerdijat (Chairwoman of Sukma), Finland University Dean Risto Honkonen Ambassador Ms. Päivi Hiltunen-Toivio, Minister Anies Baswedan, Minister Ferry Mursidan Balden, Founder of Media Group Indonesia Mr. Surya Paloh, and Aceh province Head of Education Drs Hasanuddin Darjo.**

13. Contract signing ceremony in Jakarta  
2.10.2015
14. Start coordination work of human resources
15. University decides on project personnel roles
  - Academic Programme Director
  - Project Manager
  - Appr. 10 teachers assigned from University and a teacher training school in Finland
16. First teachers start teaching in Aceh  
12/2015
17. Project is proceeding well:  
Students are highly motivated and learning outcomes are already being put into practice
18. Official graduation mid-2017

# COMMISSIONED PROGRAM IN BRIEF

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- Program fulfills the Finnish requirements for a Teacher´s Master´s degree.
- Delivery is carried out by FinUni Flying Faculty so that approximately once a month the Finnish team travels to the site for one week to teach
- The program started with heavy emphasis on English language proficiency
- The students practice research as part of the program → Building a solid foundation for Evidence based action.



# THANK YOU!

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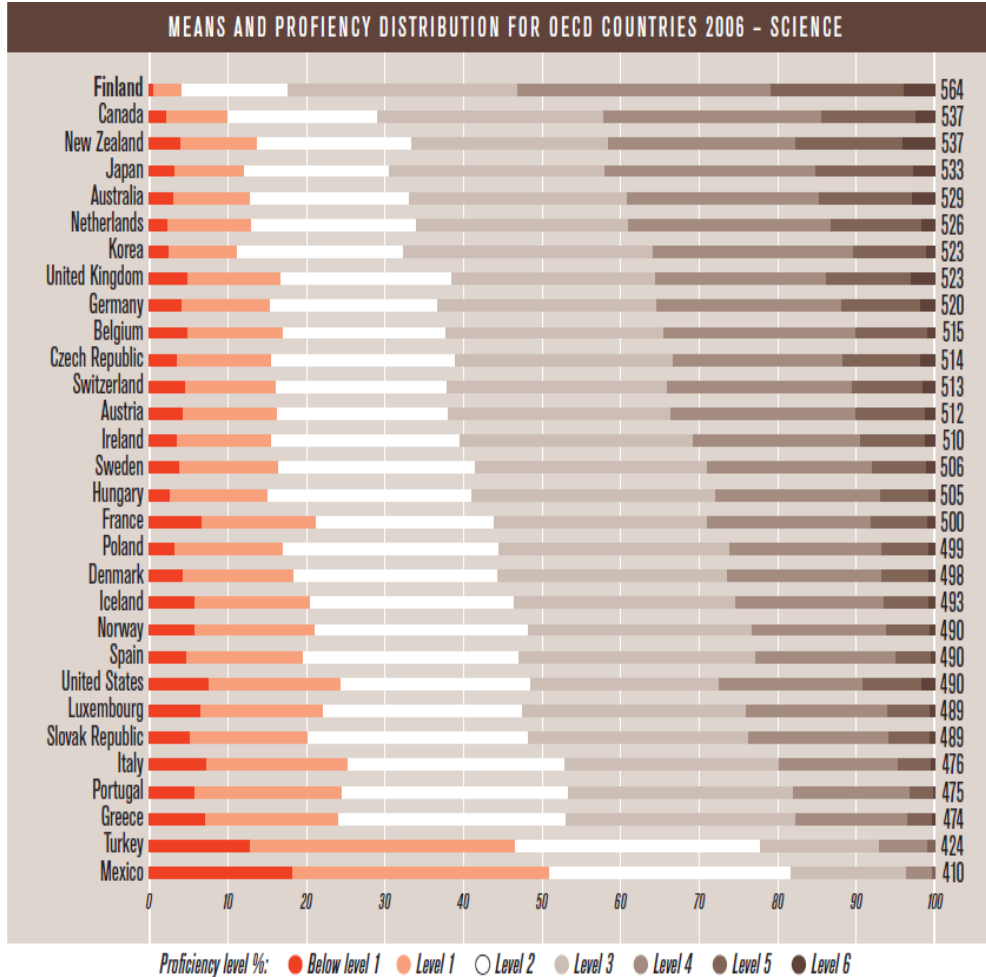


# FINNISH EDUCATION AND INNOVATION SYSTEM – SECOND TO NONE

Source: Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture 2014

INSEAD Global Innovation Index 2013, Human Capital and Research	World Economic Forum 2013, Global Competitiveness	World Economic Forum 2013-2014, Higher Education and Training	Innovation Union Scoreboard 2014, Human Resources	WEF & INSEAD 2013, Networked Readiness Index
<b>1. Finland</b>	1. Switzerland	<b>1. Finland</b>	1. Sweden	<b>1. Finland</b>
2. Rep. of Korea	2. Singapore	2. Singapore	<b>2. Finland</b>	2. Singapore
3. Singapore	<b>3. Finland</b>	3. Germany	3. Ireland	3. Sweden
4. Sweden	4. Sweden	4. Switzerland	4. United Kingdom	4. Netherlands
5. Iceland	5. Netherlands	5. Belgium	5. Slovenia	5. Norway
6. United States	6. Germany	6. Netherlands	6. Latvia	6. Switzerland
7. Denmark	7. United States	7. United States	7. France	7. United Kingdom
8. Israel	8. United Kingdom	8. Sweden	8. Belgium	8. Denmark
9. Ireland	9. Hong Kong, China	9. New Zealand	9. Netherlands	9. United States
10. Austria	10. Japan	10. Norway	10. Denmark	10. Taiwan, China

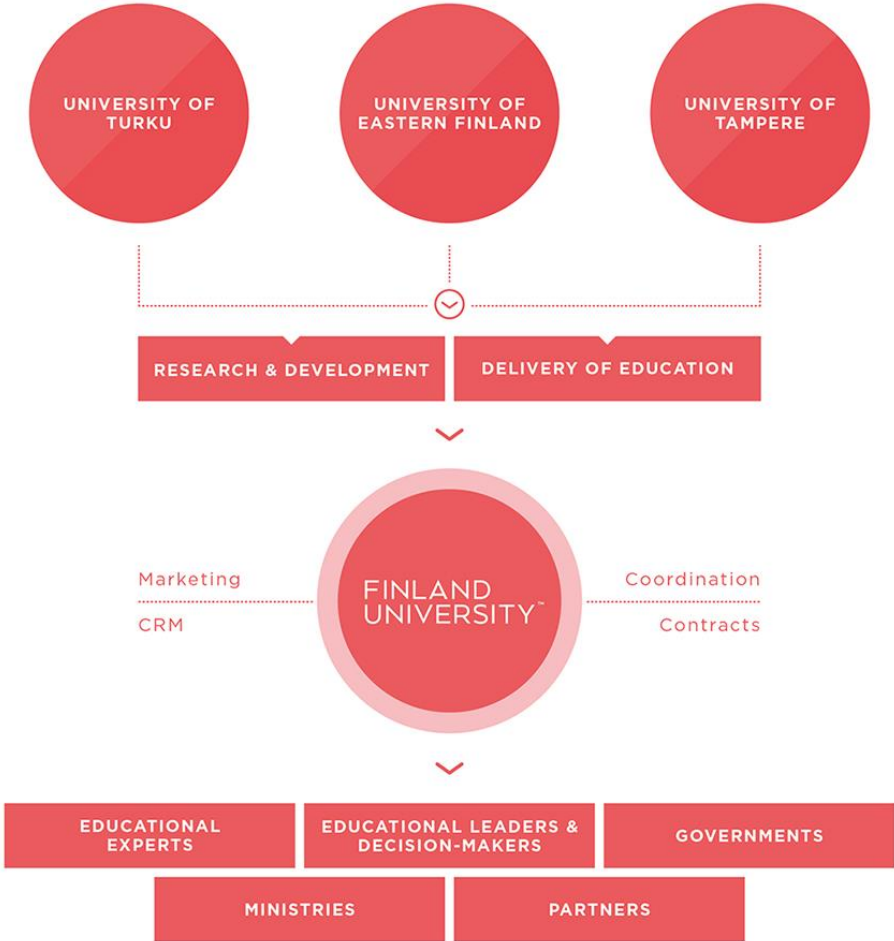
# WHY THE FINNISH MODEL?



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***WHY WAS FINLAND UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED –  
TO COMBINE CAPACITY AND EXPERTISE OF  
WORLD-CLASS FINNISH INSTITUTIONS WITH THE  
GOAL OF OFFERING BETTER TRANSNATIONAL  
EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL  
PARTNERS***

# FINLAND UNIVERSITY'S ROLE



# FINLAND UNIVERSITY

## CURRENT FOCUS THEMES

**\*NATIONAL LEVEL EDUCATION  
SYSTEMS CONSULTING  
PARTICULARLY TEACHER  
EDUCATION**

**\*HEALTH CARE**

**\*FOREST  
SCIENCES**

**\* ICT & Cyber Security**