Finn-ARMA USA research funding group yearly meeting at Oulu on 15th of August 2022

Henna Moore, University of Helsinki, and her colleagues are attending NCURA Global Workshops in in Czech Republic. Henna promised to share her thoughts after the course, whether we could organize a NCURA workshop in Finland. This workshop could include

* Bring in funders – DoD, DoE, NIH, foundations
* Dual lines for Research Services and for researchers
* Reporting, pre- & post-award
* Focus on issues for foreign institutions participating
* Use of data / data sharing
* Checklist for compliance (pre- and post-)
* What happens when you go over the audit limit
* Foundations – what do you need to apply, etc.

In addition, we discussed that the group would be interested to receive more info about IPR issues, data sharing and financial compliance issues related to US funders and for example positive examples how a specific problem related to IPR issues was solved. We could organize this with FARIA network?

We discussed whether we could receive info about the existing links to US, how to facilitate networking to US, how to follow whether for example Delegates that were organized together with the Ministry has progressed to actual collaboration between US partners. (could FARIA help in this too?)

We could invite Petri Koikkalainen from Team Finland Knowledge to discuss about the overall Finnish success in US funding and discuss together with cooperation that we could do to promote US funding together.

We discussed about the funding possibilities that NATO will bring and how to be aware of them and get researched activated on this too. It would also be great to know if Ministry has strategies on this and whether approval from Ministry is needed to apply etc.

We discussed that whether the Applied Universities have any chance on applying funding from US and how we could get the presentative of Finnish universities to meet with US foundation, get info, and build collaboration through that way too. Sanna Saarinen told that professors in social sciences were meeting with foundations (for example Temple?) Organize something similar with other science field too?

It was decided that Jani Haapakoski from University of Oulu will be the chair for this group from 1st of January 2023 onwards. Current chair Hanna Honkanen will give a briefing to Jani and will be still a member in the group.