## THE FINNISH SOCIETY FOR SCIENTIFIC UFOLOGY (FSSU) (founded 18.6.2024)

https://www.nidaba.fi/index.php?page=research

## The Society's policies and bylaws:

- (I) The idea of founding this society was prompted by the problem of disinformation that hampers critical ufological research, for the following reasons:
- (1) The efforts of those in power to conceal information about UFOs and aliens by all possible means worldwide. This has been happening for at least the last 80 years and especially since the Roswell accident.
- (2) Many people working in the field of ufology continue to base their views on so-called "faith knowledge", which has not been able to be confirmed in any way in the field of, for example, modern astronomy and astrobiology research.

If all the original relevant information on ufology were made available to the international scientific community without being withheld, its veracity and value could very quickly be demonstrated by the advanced research methods currently available, at least as regards the basics, without the burden of disinformation and political, military or religious problems.

(II) The main purpose of the Finnish Society of Scientific Ufology is to create new scientific knowledge in the field of ufology. Using logical analysis and the Western scientific method, it also aims to analyse available old and new research reports, images, video clips, audio files and other physical material related to contact by means of modern science. It is particularly important to establish the authenticity of events and phenomena and to distinguish accurately between views based on deliberate misinformation, belief, wishful thinking or misinterpreted observations and evidence-based facts. Another key objective of research projects is to find first-hand information on UFOs and their supposed pilots (extraterrestrial biological entities /EBEs) and to access the sources of original data by exploring other related research areas.

(III). The data collected and analysed by the Society is not intended to be shared with the public media or any other external parties until it has been converted into a publishable report or scientific article. Moreover, publicity and transparency should be avoided at all costs in the current period of the Society's activities. It would also be desirable to use a strongly encrypted data transmission and a uniform e-mail system (e.g. proton mail, Tuta or similar) for communication between members. A standard letter with accompanying memory stick and files is also a viable and secure alternative for the transfer of data from one person to another. GSM calls and the use of video-telephones (video meetings) for communication is not recommended, as there is always a third party present (e.g. Google, Signal, Discord or some other similar type of tracking system). Without this kind of 'privacy', access to the original data sources is, in my experience, almost impossible.

(IV) It is desirable that members have an academic degree and experience in science and scientific publishing. Information technology professionals are very welcome to join the Society

- (V) Research projects should be conducted in a democratic and egalitarian manner. Research work within the Society is voluntary and unpaid, and the Society has no particular financial interests. Members can work on their projects either individually or in a group, depending on the situation. There is no budget or need for this activity, so remittances, membership fees, grants or other special rewards are irrelevant. The organisation of congresses or seminars will be refrained from, partly because this will save everyone more time and energy for the actual research activities. National or international UFO events or other educational activities in the field are of course open to all members, according to their own budget and interests.
- (VI) Within the Finnish Scientific Ufology Society and under the umbrella it provides, a researcher can focus only on his or her own project, but several people can also form a research team. All levels of cooperation and knowledge sharing between members are desirable. Researcher members can also network and in principle can represent any country and nationality. The "working language" of the Society is Finnish or English. The translation of highly valuable material in other languages is also possible if it is related to a research project or is otherwise important for the achievement of the Society's objectives.
- (VII) All material produced within the FSSU will eventually be digitised for archiving. The Society will therefore have its own digital archive and a library of books in PDF format to assist and support its research work. Only members of the Society will have access to the library. The results of the research will be published as printed

works or e-books, presentations at national or international fora, journal articles in scientific journals and/or in digital format on the Internet. Publishing activities will be carried out by the in-house resources without external support or funding.

To apply for membership, you can use the **CONTACT FORM** on the Nidaba Publishing website (https://www.nidaba.fi) or the following e-mail address (preferred):

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The society will not have its own website due to its aims and policies.

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