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CALL FOR

# AIAS-COFUND FELLOWSHIPS



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## WHAT WE OFFER

A fellowship at AIAS offers you a unique opportunity to pursue your own research project in an inspiring international and multidisciplinary environment. The AIAS-COFUND II Programme has a distinct focus on career development for especially young talented researchers, offering both academic mentorship, career development in transferable skills and opportunities to organize large-scale multidisciplinary and international conferences. The Programme seeks to enhance your genuine understanding of the methodologies and approaches of other scientific disciplines at the highest level, thus making cross-disciplinary inspiration and initiatives possible. A fellowship includes funds for research expenses and travels, a competitive salary, relocation services and working-conditions that offers work-life balance.

## WHY APPLY

As an AIAS-COFUND II fellow you have freedom and independence to develop your own research ideas with access to excellent facilities. You can choose your research topic freely within all academic areas. You gain the possibility of engaging in multidisciplinary exchanges and collaborations that will provide you with new perspectives on your own research topic. You can strengthen your transferrable skills through the range of career developing opportunities offered, boost your international scientific network and advance your future career possibilities.

## WHAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR

You can apply for two types of fellowships:

- **AIAS-COFUND II Junior Fellowships**  
(a duration of 12 to 36 months):  
for postdoctoral researchers with a career of 2-10 years
- **AIAS-COFUND II Senior Fellowships**  
(a duration of 6 to 18 months):  
for researchers with a career of +10 years  
Please note: PhD training is not considered in the calculation of experience.

## WHO CAN APPLY

The Programme is open to all nationalities and all academic disciplines. You can apply for an AIAS-COFUND II fellowship if you have a PhD and a minimum of two years of fulltime post-doctoral research experience at the time of the application deadline. You must comply with the following mobility demands in order to be eligible to apply:

- Applicants shall not have resided or carried out their main activity (work etc.) in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the application deadline.

## HOW TO APPLY

Fellowships are announced once a year, normally in November, on [www.aias.au.dk](http://www.aias.au.dk) where you can find guidelines and information about the calls, including a link to the application system.



## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process complies with 'The European Charter for Researchers' and 'The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers'. You are selected solely on your merits and the quality of your proposed research

project through a triple peer review in an open, transparent and impartial selection process. A Selection Committee performs the final selection based on the external peer reviews.

## ABOUT AIAS

Curiosity-driven and independent research for excellent scholars from all disciplines is the hallmark of the Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS). AIAS focuses exclusively on research excellence and training of research talent. The mission of AIAS is to advance the highest quality research at Aarhus University and to strengthen international research collaboration by attracting talented, highly qualified researchers worldwide. Read more on [www.aias.au.dk](http://www.aias.au.dk).



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