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# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)

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### AIAS-COFUND (Marie Curie) Fellowships

Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) is pleased to announce that 12-15 AIAS-COFUND fellowships are available for talented researchers in this round of applications. The scheme is funded by the European Union's 7th Framework Programme under grant agreement no 609033 and Aarhus University Research Foundation and provides research opportunities for the most talented researchers from around the world.

### The AIAS-COFUND Fellowship Programme 2017

Applicants can choose their research topic freely within all academic areas. The duration of a fellowship varies from 6 up to 36 months, commencing on either 1 October 2017 or 1 February 2018. Preferred time for commencement can be stated. A fellowship includes funds for travel, reasonable research expenses and a competitive salary. The programme encompasses two types of fellowships:

- **AIAS-COFUND Junior Fellowships** (12- 36 months) for postdoctoral researchers with a career of 2-10 years
- **AIAS-COFUND Senior Fellowships** (6-18 months) for researchers with a career of +10 years

### Who can apply?

The target group of the programme is talented researchers with a PhD and a minimum of two years of fulltime postdoctoral research experience at the time of the application deadline. Applicants must comply with the following mobility demands:

- **Incoming fellowships:** Open for all nationalities. At the time of the deadline, applicants cannot have resided or carried out their main research activity (work, studies etc.) in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the application deadline.
- **Reintegration fellowships:** Open for European researchers returning to Denmark/the EU from a country outside the European Union. At the time of the deadline, applicants cannot have resided or carried out their main research activity (work, studies etc.) in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the application deadline.

### How to apply

- Applications must be submitted via the online application system: [www.efond.dk/aias](http://www.efond.dk/aias). For detailed requirements to the contents of the application and usage of the online application system, please read the 'Guide for Applicants' carefully. The guide can be found at <http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellowships/aias-cofund-fellowships/>.
- **Deadline for application: 3 February 2017 at 12.00 (noon) CET.**

**Timeline:**

- Opening of call: Monday 7 November 2016.
- Deadline for applications: Friday, 3 February 2017 at 12.00 (noon) CET.
- Evaluation period: February-May 2017.
- Applicants will receive answers: End of June 2017.
- Fellowship periods will commence: 1 October 2017 or 1 February 2018.

For more information about the process, guidelines or the application system, please contact Programme Manager, Helle Villekold at [helv@au.dk](mailto:helv@au.dk) or by phone +45 87 15 35 58.

**Application deadline**

All applications must be made online and received by: 3 February 2017.

**Apply online here: [www.efond.dk/aias](http://www.efond.dk/aias)**

**Formalities**

- Regarding the recruitment process AIAS refers to the [Danish Ministerial Order on the appointment of academic staff at universities](#) under the Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education.
- Appointment is subject to agreement between the Ministry of Finance and [The Danish Confederation of Professional Associations \(AC\)](#).
- Further information on qualification requirements and job descriptions refer to [Memorandum on job structure for academic staff at Danish Universities](#)

All interested are encouraged to apply regardless of personal background.

**About AIAS**

The mission of the Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies is to advance highest quality research at Aarhus University by attracting talented, highly qualified fellows worldwide and within all disciplines. An AIAS Fellowship offers excellent researchers a unique opportunity and the freedom to pursue their own scientific research in an inspiring international multidisciplinary environment. Read more at [www.aias.au.dk](http://www.aias.au.dk).

**About Aarhus University**

As a top 100 university, Aarhus University offers an inspiring education and research environment for 42,500 students and 11,500 employees, ensuring results of a high international standard. It has an annual budget of EUR 840 million. The university's strategy and development contract are available at <http://www.au.dk/en/>.