

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## AARHUS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES (AIAS)



### Up to 5 Jens Christian Skou Fellowships for Aarhus University employees

Aarhus University employees with a distinguished track record in research, who intend to explore innovative, high-risk topics in their scientific research areas, are encouraged to apply for a Jens Christian Skou Fellowship. Applicants must hold a position at Aarhus University at the time of the application deadline as well as at the time of commencement of the fellowship period in order to be an eligible candidate.

In this call, AIAS offers up to 5 Jens Christian Skou Fellowships of various lengths where fellows can fully devote time to research, completely unrestricted by other obligations. The applicant should plan the duration of the fellowship according to his/her project proposal. Fellows are free to decide how much to engage in teaching or clinical work, if at all, but the main focus area should be the development of their chosen research proposal.

All AIAS fellows are expected to be physically situated in AIAS' buildings on campus, to participate in AIAS' programmes and events, and to organize activities such as workshops, public talks or speakers' series in order to contribute to the intellectual life at the Institute and at Aarhus University.

#### Employment conditions for fellows

During the JCS fellowship at AIAS, you will still be employed at your current institute. However, an appendix will be added to your employment contract stating new place of work and that you will report to the director of AIAS during the fellowship. Salary compensation to the home institute will be offered in the form of the equivalent of the net pay for a postdoc position.

#### Two types of Jens Christian Skou Fellowships are available

- **Jens Christian Skou Junior Fellowships:** Fellowship duration from 12 to 18 months for researchers with postdoctoral research careers of 2-10 years.
- **Jens Christian Skou Senior Fellowships:** Fellowship duration from 6 to 12 months for researchers at a high international level, equivalent to professors or highly qualified associate professors (with postdoctoral research careers of +10 years).

#### Application process

Applications must be submitted electronically via the online application system: [www.efond.dk/aias](http://www.efond.dk/aias)

#### For detailed requirements

Please refer to the 'Guide for Applicants', which can be found at: <http://www.aias.au.dk>.

#### Timeline

- Deadline for applications: Friday 10 February 2017 at 12.00 (noon)
- Evaluation period: February-May 2017
- Applicants will receive answers: June 2017
- Fellowships will commence: 1 October 2017 or 1 February 2018

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