EXCELLENCE AND INTERNATIONALISATION

AIAS hosts about 40 fellows at the same time for short or long-term research stays. Fellows are selected solely on the basis of excellence and come from all over the world. Young promising researchers and distinguished professors are present at the Institute at the same time, creating an international and challenging learning community. In addition, the nearly 30 AIAS Associates from Aarhus University ensure the synergy between the AIAS fellows and the local research communities to enhance further collaborations.

A DYNAMIC & ATTRACTIVE SPACE FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

The development of research talent is highly prioritised at AIAS. Fellows are offered career development opportunities such as academic mentorship and courses in transferable skills and to extend their network by organizing interdisciplinary and international conferences and events.

AIAS PART OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Worldwide around 200 Institutes for Advanced Study exist. AIAS is a member of two international networks, the European NetIAS and the global UBIAS, comprising more than 40 of the most prestigious IAS hubs in the world. AIAS was entrusted with chairing the UBIAS network from 2016-2018, and is currently holding the presidency of NetIAS from 2021-2023.

A wide spectrum of scientific fields are covered at AIAS: from research in cancer, through climate change, over classical studies to EU policy-making. The daily encounter with this interdisciplinary community provides fellows with fresh and different insights and perspectives on their own research, leading to new and unexpected research questions and ideas.

CURIOSITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH

- Novel, interdisciplinary directions and collaborations
- International and Danish network
- Talent and career development
- Time and space for deep-thinking
- Exploratory, independent research
FACTS & FIGURES

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2,500
Applications for 160 fellowships

27%
Of fellows recruited to Aarhus University after AIAS

30+ career grants to fellows
ERC Consolidator
Sapere Aude
Novo Young Investigator
Lundbeck Fellows and Experiment
Villum Young Investigator and Experiment
Carlsberg Young Researcher

120
Former fellow ‘ambassadors’ worldwide

24% career advancement
Postdoc > associate professor
Associate professor > professor

145+
AIAS Fellows’ Seminars held for an interdisciplinary audience

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