

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for 2019 / 2020

AARHUS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES (AIAS)



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 (JCS) Fellowship.

Applicants must have a PhD and a minimum of two years of postdoctoral research experience, at the time of the application deadline. Furthermore, applicants must hold a tenured position or be in a tenure track position at Aarhus University at the time of the application deadline, as well as at the time of commencement of the fellowship.

In this call, AIAS offers up to four Jens Christian Skou Fellowships 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. However, the focus should be the development of the research proposal at AIAS. All AIAS fellows are expected to be physically situated in AIAS' buildings on campus, to participate in AIAS' programmes and events, and to engage in and contribute actively to the intellectual life and international community at the Institute.

Employment conditions for fellows

During the JCS fellowship at AIAS, fellows are still employed at the current home institute. However, an appendix will be added to the fellow's employment contract stating new place of work and that the fellow 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 (DKK 500,000 per year).

Fellowship duration

Applicants can apply for a fellowship with a duration from 6 to 12 months with commencement on 1 October 2019, or on 1 February 2020.

Application process

Applications must be submitted via the online application system: www.efond.dk/aias

For detailed requirements

Please refer to the 'Guide for Applicants', which can be found at: <http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellowships/jens-christian-skou-fellowships/>

Timeline

- Deadline for applications: Friday 1 February 2019 at 12.00 (noon)
- Evaluation period: February-May 2019
- Applicants will receive answers: June 2019
- Fellowships will commence: 1 October 2019 or 1 February 2020

For more information about the fellowship or guidelines, please contact Helle Villekold at helle@aias.au.dk or by phone: +45 8715355.

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The JCS Fellowships are named after
Aarhus University Professor Jens Christian Skou (b. 1918-2018)
who received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1997.