NordIAS

Nordic Institutes for Advanced Studies

Visiting Fellowship Programme

Call for Applications

Application deadline – 12 January 2027

The NordIAS Visiting Fellowship Programme aims to strengthen academic dialogue and networking across the Nordic countries through short exchange visits as part of the fellows' existing fellowship.

Eligibility

Fellows at all the eight institutes are welcome to apply for an exchange fellowship at one of the other institutes. To be eligible, you must have an active fellowship at the home institute at the time of the desired visit.

It is also possible to apply for a group fellowship (up to 6 fellows depending on hosting institution). Group members can come from the same or different NordIAS institutes. Some hosting institutes allow local or national scholars to be included as group members as well. Please see the list of institutes below for more information.

Before you apply, you are required to seek out potential collaborators and/or activities of relevance at the receiving institute.

What does the fellowship cover?

As a NordIAS visiting fellow your home institute will cover travel costs and accommodation for the visit. The fellow will find adequate housing and coordinate reimbursement/funding with their home institute. The length of the visit and type of accommodation must therefore be cleared with the home institute.

The visiting fellowship can last for 1 to 3 weeks. The timeframe for the visits will be coordinated with the hosting institute, and timeslots must be proposed in the application. The institutes have marked in the list at the end of the call which periods they accept visits.

The receiving institute will provide an office space for the duration of the visit and will include the visiting fellow in all relevant academic and social activities. It is expected that the visiting fellow will actively participate in the activities at the receiving institute during the fellowship period.

Application and assessment

The application must include the following:

- Completed application form
- A short CV (2 pages)
- A letter of intent from your collaborator(s)

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Applications are assessed in two steps.

1) Following the application deadline, the home institute decides which applicants they will support on an outgoing visiting fellowship. These applications are sent to the receiving institute for assessment.
2) The receiving institute(s) will then decide which applicants they will receive. This will largely be dependent on timeframe and available space at the receiving institute.

Note: *If a fellow has applied to and is accepted at more than one institute, it is up to individual negotiation between the fellow and the home institute to decide if more than one visit can be granted.*

Evaluation

The visiting fellow must submit a short evaluation of the fellowship period and the outcome of the visit to the home institute. The evaluation will be shared with the receiving institute.

NordIAS member institutes

Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)

Aarhus University, Denmark

- Visits possible from 1 February – 30 June, and from the 13 September – 21 December 2027.
- Applicants are expected to collaborate with active fellows at AIAS and/or researchers at Aarhus University during their fellowship.
    - See overview of current fellows >
- AIAS can host groups up to 5 fellows.

Danish Institute for Advanced Study (DIAS)

University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

- Visits possible from 1 February – 30 June, and 1 September – 17 December 2027.
- Applicants are expected to collaborate with active fellows, chairs, and associated researchers at DIAS during their fellowship.
    - See overview of current researchers >
- DIAS can host groups up to 3 fellows.

Note: *DIAS does not have fellows working full-time on site; it is an active hub for DIAS Fellows, Chairs, and associated researchers who meet regularly for interdisciplinary projects, Wednesday activities, and other joint initiatives.*

Centre for Advanced Study (CAS)

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, Norway

- Visits possible from 1 March – 25 June, and 6 September – 17 December 2027.
- Applicants are expected to collaborate with active fellows at CAS during their fellowship.
    - Active projects in spring of 2027 >
    - Active projects in autumn of 2027 >
- CAS can host groups up to 3 fellows.

Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (HCAS)

University of Helsinki, Finland

- Visits possible from 22 February – 18 May, and from 1 October – 10 December 2027.
- Applicants are expected to collaborate with active fellows at HCAS during their fellowship.
  - See overview of current fellows >
- HCAS can host only individual fellows.

Tampere Institute for Advanced Study (Tampere IAS)

Tampere University, Finland

- Visits possible from 15 February – 15 May, and from 15 September – 30 November 2027.
- Applicants are expected to work in the research fields represented by Tampere University and to have a relevant research overlap or complementary research interests with one or more current Tampere IAS Fellows or other researchers at Tampere University.
- Applicants are invited to find collaborator(s) either among the current Tampere IAS Fellows or, optionally, among researchers based at the Faculties of Tampere University, provided that the collaborator(s) in question is(are) willing to reserve time for the collaboration during the intended visit.
  - See overview of current fellows >
- Tampere IAS can host groups up to 3 fellows.

Turku Institute for Advanced Studies (TIAS)

University of Turku, Finland

- Visits possible from 1 March – 18 June 2027, and from 30 August – 17 December 2027.
- Applicants are expected to collaborate with active fellows at TIAS during their fellowship.
  - See overview of current fellows >
- TIAS can host groups up to 3 fellows.

The Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies (Pufendorf IAS)

Lund University, Sweden

- Visits possible from 30 August – 17 December 2027.
- Applicants are expected to collaborate with researchers at Lund University during their fellowship.
- Pufendorf IAS can host groups up to 3 fellows.

Note: *Pufendorf IAS does not have fellows working fulltime on site; the researchers are for the most part Lund University employees working together in so-called Themes, committed to working together at the Institute one day per week.*

Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS)

Uppsala, Sweden

- Visits possible from 18 January – 28 May, and 13 September – 10 December 2027, except for break weeks.
- Applicants are expected to collaborate with active fellows at SCAS and/or academics at any Swedish university, provided that the collaborator(s) is willing to relocate to SCAS for the duration of the fellowship.
    - See overview of active fellows >
- SCAS can host groups up to 6 fellows.