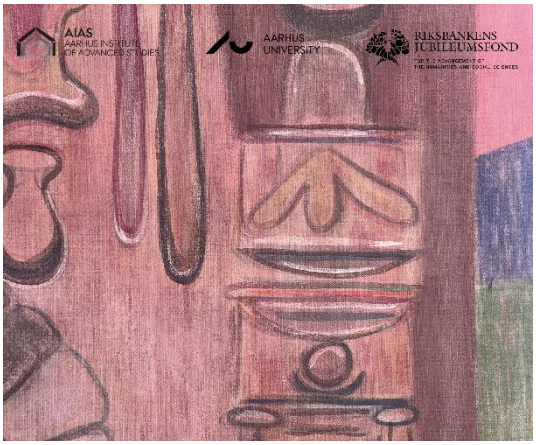
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Fellowship at Aarhus Institute of Advanced Study (AIAS-RJ Fellowship)

The Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) is pleased to announce an exclusive fellowship opportunity for a researcher who holds a position at a Swedish research institution. The fellowship is made possible through a collaboration with Riksbankens Jubileumsfond. The purpose of the AIAS-RJ fellowship is to strengthen the ties and expand collaborations between the Swedish and Danish research communities.

One fellowship is available for **12 months** from 1 September 2027 to 31 August 2028.

Why apply for an AIAS-RJ Fellowship

Aarhus Institute of Advanced Study is a haven for intellectual exploration, hosting excellent researchers eager to develop their work in an interdisciplinary, international, and collaborative environment. AIAS nurtures an innovative atmosphere where breakthroughs emerge through transparent, inclusive, and reflective discussions, offering a space for engagement and creativity. AIAS fosters connections, sparks ideas, and dissolves boundaries as fellows engage with researchers within the Institute and across departments and research hubs at Aarhus University.

The AIAS-RJ fellowship gives the selected fellow the opportunity to concentrate on their own research interests while also being an active member of the AIAS research community and participating in and contributing to seminars and activities beyond their own field of expertise. The fellow must be eager to engage in the interdisciplinary community at AIAS and expand research collaborations with colleagues at Aarhus University.

Who can apply for an AIAS-RJ Fellowship

The call is open to curiosity-driven researchers who:

- are of any nationality who hold a tenured position at a Swedish research institution
- work within the humanities and social sciences
- have a research experience of minimum 4 years after completion of the PhD

AIAS and Aarhus University strive to create a multidisciplinary, inclusive academic environment and to be an inspiring workplace for all by fostering a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve, and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

The fellowship includes

The AIAS-RJ fellow is offered a salary based on seniority (employment conditions and wages are regulated through the Danish collective union agreements). The fellowship covers travel costs to and from Aarhus and offers relocation assistance. In addition, the AIAS-RJ fellow will be allocated a moderate budget for research-related costs. The AIAS-RJ fellow will have office space at AIAS and can participate in academic activities, conferences, and workshops at AIAS and Aarhus University.

How to apply: Application process and deadline

Applications must be submitted online via the system: GrantOne

In the 'AIAS-RJ Guide for Applicants', you can find the detailed application requirements, information on the structure of the application system, the selection criteria and the selection process.

Timeline of the application process

- Opening of call: August 2026.
- **Deadline for applications 24 November 2026 at 12.00 (noon) CET.**
- Evaluation and selection period: December 2026-March 2027.
- Applicants will receive answers: Ultimo March 2027.
- Fellowships begin; 1 September 2027.

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 Higher Education and Science.
- Appointment and salary are subject to agreement between the Ministry of Finance and The Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC).
- For further information on qualification requirements and job descriptions, please refer to the Memorandum on job structure for academic staff at Danish Universities.

Contact

For more information, please see the website: https://aias.au.dk/opportunities-at-aias/aias-rj-fellowships or contact Programme Manager Helle Villekold at helle@aias.au.dk.