

CAS process for applicants to the Carlsberg Foundation – deadline 1 October 2017 at 16:00

The Carlsberg Foundation supports excellent basic scientific research at a high international level within the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. This research is carried out by Danish and international researchers with links to Danish research. In the autumn of 2017, grant applications are invited for:

- **Internationalisation grants:** Travel grants for long-term research periods at international elite universities (12 months). Amount: DKK 350,000 per annum (scholars travelling without children), DKK 425,000 per annum (scholars accompanied by children). Applicants with more than five years of experience since obtaining their PhD degree are not eligible.
- **Postdoc grants in Denmark:** Salary for postdocs in Denmark (employed at Danish research institutions).
- **HM Queen Margrethe II's Distinguished postdoctoral fellowship at the Danish Academy in Rome:** A two-three year postdoc period at the Danish Academy in Rome.
- **The Carlsberg Foundation's "Distinguished" associate professor grants:** Grants for outstanding newly appointed associate professors with international experience for the establishment of an independent research group and the creation of national/international networks. Applicants must not have been associate professors for more than two years. Amount: max. DKK 4,500,000.
- **Semper Ardens grants:** One-year grants for leading, established researchers in the humanities and social sciences with a project aiming at the publication of a pioneering monograph.
- **Publications** relating to projects supported by the Carlsberg Foundation.
- **Field expeditions/study periods:** support for field expeditions and research stays abroad.
- **Grants for arranging conferences** (max. DKK 60,000).

The electronic application system is available on the Carlsberg Foundation's homepage. The full call for proposals and guidelines for applicants are available at <http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en>

One-three references must be enclosed with applications for postdoc grants, as well as a housing commitment issued by the host institution. If you want to apply for a grant hosted by the School of Culture and Society, please send an email to the school's research consultant, Signe Engelbreth Larsen (saelarsen@cas.au.dk) and the relevant research programme director **no later than Friday 1 September 2017**, stating your name, the project title, the type of grant, that you are applying for, and the research programme with which you want the project to be linked.

Postdoc projects which are connected to the school must be anchored in one of the school's [research programmes](#), and before final submission postdoc applications must be sent to a member of the school's interdisciplinary review panel with a view to improving the project description. Consequently, the research consultant must receive your provisional project description **no later than Monday 18 September at 09:00**. Applicants can expect to receive comments no later than Monday 25 September. (Applicants whose project descriptions were subjected to review in the autumn of 2016 are exempted from the internal review process.)

Regarding the housing commitment

In connection with the preparation of the mandatory housing commitment from the head of school, the research consultant must receive an email **no later than Monday 18 September** (and preferably before), including the final title of the project, a brief summary description of the project (about three lines), and a few lines about the research environment at CAS which will be particularly relevant for the project.

Regarding support from the Research Support Office

Applicants for the "Distinguished Associate professor" grants or the Semper Ardens instrument who request assistance (budget and/or comments on proposal) from the Research Support Office must send budget information and a 1st draft of your proposal to the ARTS/BSS team at the Research Support Office no later than **Friday 1 September**. Applicants who request assistance after this deadline will not be guaranteed comments on their project descriptions and they will be referred to the project finance controllers who will assist the applicants with the budgets. Budget information template is attached.

NB: concerning research support and budget assistance for postdocs: Please note that the Research Support Office doesn't offer assistance with the postdoc-applications this year. We refer to the project finance administrators who will provide support in relation to the budgets. Please get in touch with your regular project finance administrator or write to Jesper Skovmøller (jesper.skovmøller@au.dk) or Mia Just (mia.just@au.dk). The deadline for assistance is **Wednesday 13 September 2017**.

*** Projects involving PhD students:**

When specific PhD students are involved in major projects, the main applicant must gain the approval of the relevant head of PhD programme as quickly as possible, confirming that it will be possible to register the student concerned as a PhD student if the applicant receives funding. In order to gain this approval, the candidate's CV, exam certificates and project outline for the part of the project that the PhD student is to carry out must be sent to the relevant head of PhD programme: Troels Myrup (klatmk@cas.au.dk), Mads Daugbjerg (mads.daugbjerg@cas.au.dk) or Kasper Bro Larsen

kbl@cas.au.dk) **no later than 1 September 2017**. If the applicant is approved, the main applicant will receive a confirmation document from the head of the graduate school, Anne Marie Pahuus.

After submitting your application to the Carlsberg Foundation, you must send a copy of the full application including the budget to the school's research consultant. Applicants who receive a grant must inform the research consultant of this as soon as possible and submit the document confirming the grant as soon as it is received so the project and any appointment(s) can be set up.

If you have any further questions about this process, please feel free to contact research consultant Signe Engelbreth Larsen (saelarsen@cas.au.dk)