

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FUND DENMARK (IRFD)
PROCESS FOR THE SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY,
THEMATIC CALL, 2020

The Independent Research Fund Denmark released a call for thematic research within the following areas:

- **Green Transition**
- **Effects of Early Intervention**
- **Work on Development of the Economic Principles**

Applications relating to *Green Transition* and *Effects of Early Intervention* will be allocated by expert committees. Projects relating to *Works on Development of the Economic Principle* will be allocated by the DFF/Social Sciences.

Read the entire IRFD announcement for Thematic Research [here](#).

The members of the expert committees can be found [here](#).

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday June 11, 2020 at 12:00** for the following instruments (all thematic areas):

- DFF-Research Project 1 (thematic) (up to DKK 2,000,000 *excluding* overheads)
- DFF-Research Project 2 (thematic) (up to DKK 4,300,000 *excluding* overheads)

Note that proposals for the *Green Transition*-area (only) can also be applied for within the following instrument:

- DFF-Research Project 3 (thematic) (up to DKK 8,300,000 *excluding* overheads)

The following deadlines apply in relation to the internal process at the School of Culture and Society, The Graduate School of Arts and research support from the Research Support Office:

Deadline	Task	Contacts
Friday 3 May	<p>Send an email to the research consultant and the Research Support Office specifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IRFD instrument applied for • Project title • The research programme at the School of Culture and Society to which the project/network is to be affiliated <p>The Research Support Office contacts the applicant with a plan for the individual support process up until the deadline.</p> <p>*Applicants who miss the deadline can only expect support in relation to the budget.</p>	<p>Research consultant: pero@cc.au.dk</p> <p>Research Support Office – send an email to one of the following contacts:</p> <p>Helle Østergaard: heoes@au.dk</p> <p>Anne Marie Zwergius: amz@au.dk</p> <p>Mette Meilstrup: meme@au.dk</p> <p>Torben Juul Classen: ttc@au.dk</p> <p>Martin Serritslev: msr@au.dk</p>
Friday 8 May	<p>If the project includes PhD students specified by name:</p> <p>The main applicant must obtain approval from the relevant PhD programme director, confirming that it will be possible to enrol the candidate in question as a PhD student if funding is granted.</p> <p>The following appendices must be sent to the relevant PhD programme director:</p>	<p>PhD programme directors:</p> <p>Anthropology, Global Studies and the Study of Religion: Anne Line Dalsgård (ald@cas.au.dk)</p> <p>History, Archaeology and Classical Studies:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate's CV • Transcripts of records and diplomas • Project outline for the part of the research project which the PhD student is to carry out • Documentation for English language qualifications comparable to an English B level in the Danish upper secondary school <p>If the candidate is approved, the main applicant will receive a confirmation document from the head of the graduate school, Anne Marie Pahuus.</p> <p>NB: Requests regarding the possibility of co-financing must be directed to Vice-Dean of Research Anne Marie Pahuus. Please include a draft project budget and a brief description of the PhD project.</p>	<p>Charlotte Appel (chap@cas.au.dk)</p> <p>Theology, History of Ideas and Philosophy: Ulla Schmidt (teous@cas.au.dk)</p> <p>Anne Marie Pahuus, Vice-Dean: amp@au.dk</p>
Thursday 4 June	<p>All applicants: The following appendices must be sent to the research consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRFD's template for budget confirmation stating the amount applied for and including the signature of the main applicant (can be found here) • The total budget (prepared in collaboration with the Research Support Office). <p>The budget confirmation will be returned as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Research consultant: pero@cc.au.dk</p>

When the application has been uploaded to the research fund website, the entire PDF file containing the application and appendices must be sent to the research consultant.

When applicants receive a reply from IRFD, the research consultant must be contacted with a view to setting up the project as quickly as possible.

If you have any further questions about this process, please feel free to contact research consultant Pernille Roholt (pero@cc.au.dk).