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EDUCATION

For teachers of first-year students in particular

Are you teaching first-year BA or MA students or international students in the autumn of 2021? If you are, please note that the new students have been offered an online introductory option called Study@AU.

Study@AU consists of six modules and has been integrated into Brightspace. It gives the students a general introduction to Aarhus University and life as a university student. Study@AU also provides answers to a range of practical questions which students may be asking before they come to campus for the first time.

There are three versions of Study@AU (for BA students, MA students and international students respectively). If you want to know more about what's involved, [here is a link to a trial version of Study@AU](#).

Please note that this link only gives you access to a trial version, so it can't be sent to the students. The students will find the relevant link and guidelines for access to Study@AU in their letter of admission.

[You will find more information about Study@AU with this link.](#)

Teachers at the Faculty of Arts

You will find more information about exams, teaching, the annual planning cycle etc. on the portal for teachers at the Faculty of Arts in the above link.

You'll also find [newsletters from Arts Studies Administration with this link](#).

RESEARCH

AUFF funding 2021

Publication support

Deadline: Tuesday 7 September 2021 at 12:00

The publication support grants awarded by AUFF are intended to ensure that significant academic work of exceptional quality receives support for high-quality publication and dissemination, thus making the university's research results more widely available to the international research community and the general public.

Funding priority is given to groundbreaking publications with a particular emphasis on highly respected international publication channels, primarily major publishers abroad. In continuation of previous practice, funding is also still available for high-quality publications by Danish publishers. Funding is available for publications in English, Danish or other relevant languages.

For the publication of books (and e-books), funding is available for language editing. Please note that there is a new demand in this connection: funding is only available for publications that have been peer reviewed.

[Read more about publication support with this link.](#)

AUFF NOVA

Application deadline 15 September at 12:00

AUFF NOVA grants are intended to help researchers launch the kind of bold, innovative research projects that often find it hard to attract funding from other sources despite their high quality. Applications can be submitted by tenured researchers at AU. It is not possible to apply for workload reductions.

When evaluating applications, more importance will be attached to the academic potential and originality of the project than to the applicant's CV.

A comprehensive introduction to the assessment criteria and requirements for applications can be found in the application guide. NOVA consists of two types of grant in 2021:

1. Small projects (up to DKK 500,000), duration 1-2 years
2. Large projects (up to DKK 2.5 million), duration 3-4 years

[Read more about AUFF NOVA with this link.](#)

International mobility

Deadline: Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 12:00

The Aarhus University Research Foundation wishes to support incoming and outgoing mobility at Aarhus University. The foundation offers funding for visiting researchers from universities abroad, and for visits by AU researchers to universities abroad. These grants contribute to the academic and personal development of AU's researchers by giving them opportunities to gain international experience, for instance by developing and strengthening academic networks. Both types of grant can be applied for by tenured researchers (associate professors/senior researchers or professors) at Aarhus University.

- Grants for visiting researchers: Applications can be made for uninterrupted research visits lasting one-three months. You can apply for funding to cover reasonable accommodation expenses for visiting researchers in the form of a board and lodging grant or salary and travel expenses. The board and lodging grant amounts to DKK 15,000 per month for up to three months, so it is tax-free. The application must be completed by the host at AU.
- Sabbatical grants: Applications can be made to cover visits lasting three-nine months. In some cases, this can be divided into several periods. You can apply for up to DKK 200,000, and the funds can be used to co-finance travel and accommodation expenses. This amount includes travel expenses, rent, a workload reduction at AU, travel expenses for accompanying family members, and other documented additional expenses in connection with visits abroad.

[Read more about international mobility with this link.](#)

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FUND DENMARK

The application deadline for DFF Humanities this autumn is **1 October 2021 at 12:00** for the following funding:

- DFF Research Project 1 (up to DKK 2,000,000 excluding overheads)
- DFF Research Project 2 (up to DKK 4,300,000 excluding overheads)
- Journals (DKK 40,000 per year)

In addition, the following funding has the deadline **21 September 2021 at 12:00**:

- Explorative network (up to DKK 500,000 excluding overheads)

The application deadline for DFF Social Sciences is **29 September 2021 at 12:00** for the following funding:

- DFF Research Project 1 (up to DKK 2,000,000 excluding overheads)
- DFF Research Project 2 (up to DKK 4,300,000 excluding overheads)
- International research visits (DKK 200,000 excluding overheads)

NB: The deadline for the DFF International Postdoctoral Grant is **21 September 2021 at 12:00** (up to DKK 1,350,000 excluding overheads). These grants now have to be administered by a Danish research institution. Applicants can get help from the project finance administrators to draw up the budget for their applications. Please contact team leader Jesper Fristrup Skovmøller (jesper.skovmoeller@au.dk) by Thursday 19 August.

If you have not yet informed the Research Support Office about your application (cf. [the internal process - link](#)), please contact research consultant Pernille Roholt (pero@cc.au.dk) as soon as possible.

[/You will find internal deadlines and requirements for applications with PhD fellows here.](#)

Grants awarded by the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

This year, the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters is once again inviting applications for selected grants and funds, all with the application deadline of 1 October 2021. For instance, applications can be submitted to:

- [Link to Lillian og Dan Finks Fond.](#)

For more information about individual grants and guidelines on how to apply, please see [the website of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters with this link.](#)

The application deadline for these grants is 1 October 2021, and any trips involved must not start before 1 December 2021. Only applications submitted via the Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters online application form will be considered.

Velux Foundation's core-group programme for the humanities, autumn 2021.

Deadline 15 November 2021 at 13:00

The Velux Foundation's core-group programme supports research in the humanities and closely related areas of the social sciences. The aim of the programme is to promote collective projects at the highest academic level at Denmark's universities. [Read more about the core-group programme here.](#)

This year the school has been invited to submit project proposals from all interested parties. The internal deadline for informing the research committee that you are interested is Wednesday **22 September at 12:00**. If you are interested in this programme, please inform research consultant Pernille Roholt (pero@cc.au.dk)

The project descriptions submitted in the pre-qualification round must observe the guidelines announced by the Velux Foundation: [Velux Foundation core-group programme website \(link\)](#).

To ensure a fair and uniform basis for assessment, please observe the maximum limit of three pages (a total of 7,200 characters including spaces), even in the internal pre-qualification round at the school. Applicants do not need to attach CVs for project participants, publication lists or budgets in the internal pre-qualification round.

NB: Please note that PhD fellows who are not mentioned by name cannot begin their employment until January/February 2023 at the earliest.

You will find a description of the internal process and deadlines [here \(link\)](#).

[Learn more about the Velux Foundation's core-group programme for the humanities here.](#)

Visits and grants at the Danish Institute for Science and Art in Rome, spring 2022. Deadline 13 September 2021

Researchers involved in all branches of science, artists involved in all genres of art, architects, musicians and authors are now invited to apply for grants to study at the Danish Institute in Rome in the spring of 2022.

The institute is based in Kay Fisker's splendid building, built in 1967 in Borghese Park, and just a few minutes' walk from Piazza del Popolo and the centre of Rome (visit [the Danish Institute in Rome's website here](#)).

Visitors to the Danish Institute will be joining a group of international researchers and artists. You will have access to the unique resources that Rome has to offer (museums, monuments, libraries, archives etc.) And the staff are always happy to provide you with assistance and guidance.

[Information about grant opportunities plus the application form with this link.](#)

Applications for the COST network Deadline 29 October 2021

COST is an EU-funded programme which supports the establishment of international research networks. The overall objective of COST is to support pioneering scientific work which can lead to new concepts and new products, including preparing the participants to take part in research projects under the Horizon 2020 programme.

A typical COST network runs for four years, has 24 or more countries taking part, and receives funding of about DKK 1 million per year. The funding comes from the Horizon 2020 programme, and covers (among other things) the establishment of research networks, short-term study trips and training courses. Please send applications electronically using the application system.

Read more about the COST network and the application process [here](#).

DON'T FORGET! Applications for centre status at the School of Communication and Culture – next deadline 1 November 2021.

Applications for the establishment of new research centres can be submitted twice a year. The autumn deadline is 1 November 2021. Please send your application to research consultant Pernille Roholt.

You will find the school's centre policy and the application form [here](#).

Applications for support in drawing up strategic applications Deadline 15 November 2021

In 2021 the school has set aside funds for new or particularly strategic initiatives that can attract more external research funding.

This research pool helps researchers to prepare applications, for instance for:

- Sapere Aude
- ERC grants – Starting Grant, Consolidator Grant or Advanced Grant
- Horizon 2020
- The Danish National Research Foundation
- The Innovation Fund Denmark
- Major thematic or strategic applications to private foundations

What can you apply for?

You can apply for support to prepare applications for external funding, for instance to establish networks with international partners, hold research group meetings in connection with the formation of research centres, set up consortia, host international workshops and prepare major applications. Support will only be provided for seminars which have a preponderance of external participants.

In exceptional cases, funding is provided for internal workload reductions (max. 150 hours) of some of your teaching commitments, for instance in connection with Sapere Aude or ERC applications. Funding for workload reductions is subject to negotiation with the relevant heads of department and an agreement regarding the type of compensation involved. This is to ensure that research priorities do not stand in the way of the school's teaching activities.

If you have any questions about specific activities or budgets, please feel free to contact research consultant Pernille Roholt (pero@cc.au.dk).

You will find [the application guidelines and form here](#).

Please send applications to research consultant [Pernille Roholt](#) **no later than 15 November 2021**.

The Independent Research Fund Denmark (DRF) invites you to an information webinar about their funding and application procedures.

You can learn more about funding with a deadline in the autumn of 2021 and spring of 2022, and get answers to your questions about applications and the process involved.

Dates for webinars:

- Monday 30 August at 11:00-12:30
- Wednesday 1 September at 11:00-12:30
- Friday 3 September at 11:00-12:30

The secretariat will present the call for autumn 2021 and spring 2022, focusing in particular on funding with a deadline in autumn 2021. We will inform you about the general requirements for applications as well as how applications are processed and evaluated.

The webinar will last about 40 minutes and will be conducted in English. You can ask questions either along the way, or immediately after the presentation. The event is free of charge, and you don't have to register in advance. There is room for no more than 500 participants at each webinar. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To get as much as possible out of the webinar, we recommend that you read the call in advance. Check it out here: [Calls for Independent Research Fund Denmark autumn 2021 and spring 2022](#).

You can take part in the webinar using the following Zoom link, which applies to all three days: <https://ufm-dk.zoom.us/j/68062518154>

Research projects and notification requirements

If you handle personal data in your research projects, you need to register these projects in AU's internal project register.

It is important that you register your project and that you familiarise yourself with the guidelines for handling personal data in all types of project. And this applies not only to large, externally funded projects, but also to small projects carried out in your own research time.

[You will find the guidelines for research projects and notification requirements here.](#)

DISSERTATION DEFENCE

[Dissertation defence: Frands Mortensen](#)

15 October 2021: With a view to acquiring a higher doctoral degree (dr.phil.), Emeritus Professor Frands Mortensen will be defending his higher doctoral dissertation: *EU og TV 2 – Mediesystemisk analyse af udviklingen 1959-2005* (The EU and TV2 – a media-systemic analysis of developments 1959-2005). You can read more and register using the link above.

NEWS ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

Holidays in 2021-2022

Check out the new holiday matrix. You will also find a link on the school's staff portal.

[See the holiday matrix for 2021-2022.](#)

[See the rules for registering holidays in 2021-2022.](#)

Introductory webinars for Workzone – AU's record-keeping system

As mentioned in newsletter no. 9, we have invited our academic staff to register for a 1½-hour introductory webinar in September, October or November.

AU is a public authority, so we are obliged to keep records. Almost ten years ago, Workzone was chosen as the system that we would use to do this, and Workzone is now being rolled out for the academic staff and management at the Faculty of Arts. Most of the record-keeping will be done by the administration and the school's technical/administrative support staff, but everyone needs to know about the rules for keeping records and the system that makes it possible. So participation in these webinars is compulsory. The webinars provide a general presentation of the system – they don't teach you how to actually use it.

We encourage all invited members of staff to register for one of these compulsory webinars.

Dates for introduction in Danish. Please register via the link.

- 30/09 at 09:00-10:30 DK 1: <https://events.au.dk/wzdk1/signup>
- 06/10 at 09:00-10:30 DK 2: <https://events.au.dk/wzdk2/signup>
- 05/11 at 11:00-12:30 DK 3: <https://events.au.dk/wzdk3/signup>

Dates for introduction in English. Please register via the link.

- 30/09 at 11:00-12:30 UK 1: <https://events.au.dk/wzuk1/signup>
- 05/11 at 09:00-10:30 UK 2: <https://events.au.dk/wzuk2/signup>

Please send any questions to workzonesupport@cc.au.dk

NetLab workshops i network analysis and Gephi, October 2021

NetLab's workshops in network analysis were announced in 2020 but subsequently cancelled owing to the Covid-19 restrictions.

The two workshops – two identical workshops, each lasting one day – have now been scheduled for 8 and 20 October respectively. Professor Niels Brügger from the Department of Media Studies and Journalism will be the teacher.

You can read more about the workshops and sign up here: <https://www.netlab.dk/services/network-workshops/>

To help us plan these workshops, please state your preferred date and language (English or Danish) when you sign up.

NetLab will process the registrations in the order in which they are received, and can't guarantee that everyone will be given a place on the date they prefer.

[More news about the school with this link](#)

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND AARHUS UNIVERSITY



Omnibus – the latest news

[Read the latest edition of Omnibus here](#), containing articles about stress among PhD students (which is increasing, despite the measures taken by AU), and about the Steno Museum, which is in the running for an international award.

Brightspace – help is on hand if you need it!

There are various support options, and all our teachers are welcome to ask for help when using Brightspace. You might need help to find learning spaces, or you might have questions about logging on, class lists, tools in Brightspace, or the construction and import of content.

Here are just some of the ways in which you can find quick and individual help to answer a variety of questions about content-related issues:

- Drop-in support via Zoom (every Tuesday and Thursday at 14:00-15:30. No matter what your question is, a member of staff from CED is ready to help.
- Book a student assistant for a 30-minute online meeting – share your screen and they will help you.

[You will find more information and support for Brightspace here](#)

New AIAS fellows at the Faculty of Arts

During the summer AIAS has selected [14 new fellows](#), who will be starting their fellowships over the next six months. Their appointments have now been announced, and each fellow has a page on the AIAS website where you can read about their research projects and experience.

The following fellows are starting their fellowships at the Faculty of Arts:

From 1 October 2021 – AIAS co-fund fellows:

- [David Ciepley](#), Associate Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, USA (History of Ideas)
 - [Shiru Lim](#), Postdoc, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen, Germany (Philosophy/History)
 - [Ward Keeler](#), Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin, USA (Anthropology)
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From 1 November 2021 – AIAS co-fund fellow:

- [Jaap Timmer](#), Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (Anthropology)

From 1 February 2022 – AIAS co-fund fellows:

- [Gordon McMullan](#), Professor, English Literature, King's College London, UK (Literature)
- [Laura Nissin](#), Assistant Professor, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki, Finland (Archaeology)

[Paul Christesen](#), Professor, Department of Classics, Dartmouth College, USA (History)

Protection against spoofing (fake mails which have apparently been sent by AU)

For security reasons, AU IT is rolling out a technical solution called DMARC, beginning on 22 September. DMARC has been designed to protect us against spoofing: fake emails sent by people pretending to be from Aarhus University.

This is particularly relevant for members of staff who are system owners and who send emails on behalf of AU, for example newsletter editors or the system owners of booking systems that send confirmation emails.

The rollout of DMARC means that this group may need to make some changes to ensure that their emails do not end up in the spam filter of their recipients.

Unfortunately, AU IT does not have a list of system owners at our schools and departments. If you are a local system owner and/or editor, you need to click on <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/dmarc> before 22 September 2021 and follow the guidelines for any changes you need to make.

[If you have any questions about this, please contact your local IT support staff via this link.](#)

[You can also check out this news article \(link\), which encourages you to keep a careful eye on your spam filter for a brief period after the rollout.](#)

COUNCILS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Studies at the School of Communication and Culture

You will find recent minutes and agendas from the Board of Studies on the **Board of Studies website**.

Academic Council

- [You will find the Academic Council's website here.](#)
- [You will find the latest minutes \(22 June\) here](#)

The school's liaison committees and occupational health and safety committees

[You will find the latest minutes and agendas from the school's liaison committees and occupational health and safety committees on their websites, and the school's other local committees here.](#)

THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is published once or twice a month. The English version of the newsletter is available as soon as possible after the Danish version. The next newsletter is scheduled to be published on 23 September.

Please send any input for the newsletter to nyhedsbrev@cc.au.dk.

You will find previous newsletters and a link to help you register for the mailing list on the school's staff portal: [MIKK \(link\)](#). All employees at the School of Communication and Culture receive the newsletter, and external subscribers can unsubscribe via the link below.
