

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FUND DENMARK (IRFD) – THEMATIC RESEARCH: PROCESS FOR THE SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY 2018

The Independent Research Fund Denmark will grant funding for thematic research in the following areas:

- 1) People and Society, as described in "[Research2025](#)"
- 2) Socio-economic effects of welfare investments
- 3) Research into learning and quality in education, as described in the political agreement about distribution of the research reserve
- 4) Research into early, knowledge-based initiatives, as described in the political agreement about distribution of the research reserve

The thematic call for research is specifically aimed at contributing to “solving major societal challenges”, contributing “to value creation in society in the short or long term”, and/or “supporting the public sector’s opportunities to effectively create better learning, more welfare and better frameworks for people and society”.

Read the entire IRFD “Call for proposals – Thematic Research” [here](#).

The deadline for the thematic call is **Thursday 21 June, 12:00**. Projects may be proposed as:

- DFF-Research Project 1 (thematic), DKK 2 million, excluding overhead.
- DFF-Research Project 2 (thematic), DKK 4,1 million, excluding overhead.

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

Deadline	Task	Contacts
Friday 18 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>Research consultant: saelarsen@cas.au.dk</p> <p>Research Support Office – send an email to one of the following contacts:</p> <p>Torben Thams Classen: tcc@au.dk</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A filled out version of the Research Support's template for budget questions <p>The Research Support Office contacts the applicant with a plan for the individual support process up until the deadline.</p>	<p>Anne Marie Zwergius: amz@au.dk Pernille Grøne: pg@au.dk</p>
Friday 1 June	<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> <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 documented English language qualifications comparable to an 'English B level' in the Danish upper secondary school ('gymnasium'). <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: co-financing of one PhD year (per enrolled PhD student) can be obtained by contacting Anne Marie Pahuus.</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: Troels Myrup (klatmk@cas.au.dk),</p> <p>Theology, History of Ideas and Philosophy: Kasper Bro Larsen (kbl@cas.au.dk)</p>
Wednesday 6 June at 09:00	<p>The project description must be sent to the research consultant, who submits it to a member of the school's interdisciplinary review panel for</p>	<p>Research consultant: saelarsen@cas.au.dk</p>

	review. Feedback can be expected within a week.	
Friday 15 June	<p>The following appendices must be sent to the research consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRFD’s template for confirming budgets (“IRFD budget confirmation”), stating the amount being applied for and 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 to the applicant as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Research consultant: saelarsen@cas.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 (and preferably also when possible IRFD review comments are received), 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 the research support office.

NB: Research consultant Signe Engelbreth Larsen (saelarsen@cas.au.dk) is on leave in June, she will, however, facilitate the process as described above and attend to urgent emails.