

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FUND DENMARK (IRFD)  
PROCESS FOR THE SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY, FALL 2021**

The fall deadline for applications to IRFD | Humanities is **1 October 2021 at 12:00 (noon)** for the following instruments:

- **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, Humanities** (DKK 40,000 per year)

The following instrument has a deadline on 21 September 2021 at 12:00 (noon):

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

The deadline for applications to the IRFD | Social Sciences is **29 September 2021 at 12:00 (noon)** for the following instruments:

- **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 Stay, Social Sciences** (DKK 200,000 *excluding* overheads).

**NB: The call for DFF International Postdocs has a deadline on 21 September 2021, 12:00 (noon)** From now on, these grants should be administered by a Danish research institution. Applicants may reach out to Team Arts/BSS Finance for budget assistance – please send an email to team leader Jesper Frstrup Skovmøller: [jesper.skovmoeller@au.dk](mailto:jesper.skovmoeller@au.dk) by Thursday, August 19 at the latest.

Read the entire IRFD call [here](#).

**School process for IRFD-applicants, CAS**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
<b>Thursday 19 August (at the latest)</b>	Send an email to the <b>research consultant</b> and the <b>Research Support Office</b> specifying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The IRFD instrument applied for</li><li>• Project title</li></ul>	<b>Research consultant:</b> <a href="mailto:saelarsen@cas.au.dk">saelarsen@cas.au.dk</a>  <b>Research Support Office</b> – send an email to one of the following contacts:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The research programme at the School of Culture and Society to which the project/network is to be affiliated</li> <li>• Applicant's CV</li> </ul> <p>When contacted in due time The Research Support Office will get in touch with the applicant and present a plan for the individual support process up until the deadline.</p> <p>The Research Support Office will also facilitate the contact to a project finance controller who will get in touch with the applicant regarding the budget soon hereafter.</p> <p>*Please note that the deadline also holds for re-submissions.</p>	<p>Helle Østergaard:  <a href="mailto:heoes@au.dk">heoes@au.dk</a>  Torben Thams Classen:  <a href="mailto:ttc@au.dk">ttc@au.dk</a>  Anne Marie Zwergius:  <a href="mailto:amz@au.dk">amz@au.dk</a>  Mette Hyldgaard Meilstrup:  <a href="mailto:meilstrup@au.dk">meilstrup@au.dk</a>  Rasmus Reimer Ejning  <a href="mailto:rre@au.dk">rre@au.dk</a></p>
<b>Wednesday 1 September</b>	<p><b>If the project includes PhD students specified by name:</b></p> <p>The main applicant must obtain approval from the relevant PhD <b>programme director</b>, 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"> <li>• Candidate's CV</li> <li>• Transcripts of records and diplomas</li> <li>• Documentations for <a href="#">English language skills</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>PhD programme directors</b></p> <p>Anthropology, Global Studies and the Study of Religion:  Lisanne Wilken  <a href="mailto:ceklw@cas.au.dk">ceklw@cas.au.dk</a></p> <p>History, Archaeology and Classical Studies: Magdalena Naum  <a href="mailto:magdalena.naum@cas.au.dk">magdalena.naum@cas.au.dk</a></p> <p>Theology, History of Ideas and Philosophy:  Jakob Bek-Thomsen  <a href="mailto:ideibt@cas.au.dk">ideibt@cas.au.dk</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project outline for the part of the research project which the PhD student is to carry out</li> </ul> <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>	
<b>Monday 13 September at 09:00</b>	<p><b>For applicants for the IRFD Research Project 1 + 2: internal review</b></p> <p>The project description must be sent to the <b>research consultant</b>, who submits it to a member of the school's interdisciplinary review panel for review. Feedback can be expected on 20 September at the latest.</p>	<p>Research consultant: <a href="mailto:saelarsen@cas.au.dk">saelarsen@cas.au.dk</a></p>
<b>Friday 24 September</b>	<p>All applicants: The following appendices must be sent to the research consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <a href="#">here</a>)</li> <li>The total budget (prepared in collaboration with the Research Support Office or Project Finance controller).</li> </ul> <p>The budget confirmation will be returned as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Research consultant: <a href="mailto:saelarsen@cas.au.dk">saelarsen@cas.au.dk</a></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 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 research consultant Signe Engelbreth Larsen ([saelarsen@cas.au.dk](mailto:saelarsen@cas.au.dk)).