

The Velux Foundation's core-group programme for the humanities, F2021

The School of Culture and Society has been asked once again to submit applications to the Velux Foundation's core group programme for the humanities and social sciences.

The core-group programme is to:

- Fund independent, original basic research of an excellent standard within the humanities and allied social science disciplines (anthropology, political science, sociology and psychology).
- Boost emerging research (up-and-coming research teams with emerging ideas) with a view to strengthening the humanities within the national and international research-funded ecosystem.
- Offer a medium-sized grant scheme (between an individual project and research centre grant) to serve as a 'stepping stone' to eligibility for larger and/or international grants.
- Synergise university departments' realisation of research plans and objectives, and therein outputs for teaching purposes.
- Incorporate the research centres' own tacit insights into research trends, needs and promising new research ideas/initiatives/proponents through close dialogue with heads of department.

Please see the full call at the Velux Foundation website [here](#).

The School of Culture and Society has been invited to submit a total of six expressions of interest. The six projects will be selected by the school's research committee. The internal deadline for the CAS pre-selection of expressions of interest is **Monday October 4, at noon**. Please send your proposals to the research consultant: saelarsen@cas.au.dk.

Expressions of interest which are submitted in the pre-qualification round must observe the guidelines announced by the Velux Foundation (see "guide to the expression of interest" at the core group website). To ensure a fair assessment and uniform basis for assessment, please observe the maximum limit of three pages (7.200 characters in total, incl. spaces).

CVs for the project members, list of publications and budget may be excluded from the internal pre-qualification round at the school.

NB: Do note that PhD's recruited through open calls will be able to begin their enrolment in January/February 2023 at the earliest.

Regarding the six chosen project proposals

The six chosen applicants are advised to contact the Research Support Office immediately when notified about the decision of the Research Committee (and **no later than 25 October** for budget assistance and a read-through).

The final deadline for submitting the project proposals including all appendices is Monday, **15 November, at 1 p.m.** (Please send a copy of the application to the research consultant on the same day).

Expression of interests will be evaluated by the Velux Foundation's [working group for humanities and culture](#).

In February 2022, the Velux Foundation will announce which applicants are invited to submit full project proposals (deadline 25 March 2022). The full applications will be submitted for an international review.

Applicants will receive notification about the board's decision in June 2022.

Please feel free to contact research consultant Signe Engelbreth Larsen (saelarsen@cas.au.dk) if you have any further questions.