

Expression of interest - Ph.D. at the National Museum?

Deadline Sunday 3 January 2021, 23.59pm

For the Spring call¹ of the Independent Research Fund Denmark, it will be possible to apply for expenses to cover up to DKK 1.800.000 for a Ph.D. scholarship hosted at the National Museum via *Non-university research education (PhD)*. The museum can provide a hosting letter to a total of three applications. The three projects will be chosen through an internal process based on the incoming expressions of interest.

Who can apply?

The formal requirement is that you have a Master's degree by the time of submission. Projects within all fields of research of the Museum are eligible.

The expression of interest

The expression of interest must contain the following: **a)** project description (2 pages max.); **b)** letter of confirmation from co-supervisor from the National Museum; **c)** CV (1 page max.); **d)** list of publications (if relevant); **e)** Transcripts of Exam results (BA and MA) and graduation diploma; **f)** indication of in which Ph.D. programme (University) you wish to be enrolled and who your main supervisor will be.

Project description

The project description must consist of a synopsis of max. 2 pages, which describes the following:

1. What is the research question?
2. Why is it relevant?
3. Which theory and method is used?
4. How does it bring the research field further?

Letter of confirmation from researcher from the National Museum

As applicant you need to get support from a researcher from the National Museum, who will have to provide a letter of confirmation as co-supervisor. The letter of confirmation must also contain a description of how the project fits in the research environment of the department and with the overall strategy of the museum.

Reply and the following process

You can expect a reply to your expression of interest in week 2 of 2021. If your project is chosen, you will be called to a start-up meeting with the head of research of the department and the research coordinator of the museum in order to plan the process towards the IRFD call deadline on 26 March 2021. The process will contain several peer readings of the application as well as budget planning.

The expression should be forwarded as a single pdf file to research coordinator Thomas Grane thomas.grane@natmus.dk. If you have any questions, you can direct them at this email as well.

Research departments of the National Museum

Ancient Cultures of Denmark and the Mediterranean

Head of research Lasse Sørensen lasse.sorensen@natmus.dk

The Middle Age, Renaissance and Numismatics

Head of research Michael Andersen michael.andersen@natmus.dk

Modern History and World Cultures

Head of research Christian Sune Pedersen christian.sune.pedersen@natmus.dk

Environmental Archaeology and Materials Science

Head of research Peter Rasmussen peter.rasmussen@natmus.dk

¹ https://dff.dk/en/application/dff_e2020_f2021_uk.pdf