

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

**Deadline Wednesday 1 December 2021, 23.59pm**

For the Spring call<sup>1</sup> 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 3 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 which Ph.D. programme (University) you wish to be enrolled in and a letter of confirmation from your main supervisor.

### 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. How does the project relate to previous research and theory on the subject?
4. Which methods is used and why?

### Letter of confirmation from researcher from the National Museum and from main supervisor

As applicant you need to get support from a researcher from the National Museum, who must 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. Additionally, a letter of confirmation is needed from the university researcher, who is wanted as main supervisor.

### Reply and the following process

You can expect a reply by the end 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 25 March 2022. 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](mailto: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](mailto:lasse.sorensen@natmus.dk)

*The Middle Age, Renaissance and Numismatics*

Head of research Michael Andersen [michael.andersen@natmus.dk](mailto:michael.andersen@natmus.dk)

*Modern History and World Cultures*

Head of research Christian Sune Pedersen [christian.sune.pedersen@natmus.dk](mailto:christian.sune.pedersen@natmus.dk)

*Environmental Archaeology and Materials Science*

Substitute Head of research Lars Højer [lars.hojer@natmus.dk](mailto:lars.hojer@natmus.dk)

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