

Danish Distinguished Scholar Award in American Studies

Award Autogenerated Code

10369-DA

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

Denmark

Award Type

Fullbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Award Allowances

The grant amount is USD 6,000 per month to be transferred to grantee's Danish bank account (currency rate used: 1 USD = 6.25 DKK per December 11, 2020). Included in this amount are cost of travel, cost of residence permit to Denmark, living cost, rent. The monthly stipend includes all expenses in relation to the Fulbright grant program. The grant is subject to the availability of funds.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee

Travel costs for the grantee are included in the base stipend. The grantee may request a bank transfer of an amount up to DKK 10,000/USD approx. 1,600 (currency rate used: 1 USD = 6.25 DKK) to help cover travel costs. The amount requested will be deducted from the base stipend.

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity Type

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

The most prestigious Fulbright grant in Denmark, which combines research and teaching. The Center for American Studies at SDU features B.A. and M.A. degree options, as well as a Ph.D. for selected students. The scholar will teach one M.A. course/seminar each term. The specific courses will be negotiated with the successful applicant depending on their field of specialization. In other words, the scholar will teach in the general area of his/her expertise.

Number of meeting hours per week: Usually three to four at the M.A. level. Graduate-level courses include up to 50 students. The scholar will receive help with grading.

The scholar will also be expected to give at least one public lecture per semester. If times permit, he/she may be asked to assist in some advising of M.A. students and Ph.D. students in the areas of his/her specialization. Additionally the scholar may be asked to join in talks regarding curriculum development.

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Scholar Program's primary purpose is as a public diplomacy initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of State designed to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world. To support this mission, the grantee is asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host country community, in addition to his/her primary research and limited teaching activities. Fulbright Denmark is responsible for the Fulbright program in Denmark. Both the Danish and U.S. governments financially support this program.

Award Length and Period

8 months

To be set together with the successful applicant within the Danish Academic Year (August to May) – with January and June as exam months.

Locations Text

Center for American Studies, University of Southern Denmark^[1]
Campusvej 55
Odense M - Dk-5230

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only projects in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

American Studies
History, American
Literature, American

Areas of Interest

While this award is open to any project in the disciplines listed above, there is interest in scholars within these particular specialty areas:

History, Literature, Popular Culture, Politics, Economics, Business History

Special Features

Pending availability of funds, there is a grant of DKK 50,000/USD approx. 8,000 (currency rate used: 1 USD = 6.25 DKK per December 11, 2020) available for dependents provided that they obtain a residence permit and stay in Denmark for the entire period.

SDU makes certain that housing is secured before arrival. The approximate monthly cost of housing in Odense is DKK 7,000–9,000. Utilities are DKK 1,500-2,500 more per month depending on the size of the rental.

Contact persons at the Center for American Studies:

Secretary Charlotte Granly, e-mail: granly@sdu.dk ^[2]

Professor and Chair Jørn Brøndal, e-mail: brondal@sdu.dk ^[3]

For more information on housing, see [this link](#) ^[4].

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Associate or full professors preferred.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English; proficiency in another language is not required.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is required.

Additional Comments

The Center for American Studies was founded in 1992 to encourage research on the cultures, politics, literatures, and traditions of the United States. As the oldest and largest Danish Center for American Studies, SDU offers Denmark's only B.A. and M.A. programs in the field with approximately 35 new M.A. students and approximately 55 new B.A. students each year. Most of its faculty have been trained and have taught and published in the United States.

The addition of the Fulbright Distinguished Scholar helps the center cover a wider field and to stay up-to-date with contemporary developments. The Chair would be invited to participate in the Center's many interdisciplinary projects, as well as in a number of conferences and seminars the Center organizes each year.

Contacts and Helpful Links

[M.A. program](#) ^[5]

[The Center for American Studies at SDU](#) ^[6]

[Fulbright Center Denmark](#) ^[7]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

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Seven to 10 months

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Special Award Benefits

The scholar receives a private office in the same hallway where most of the American Studies faculty are located. Some secretarial assistance is available. The scholar will have full access to international databases from his/her office, the university library, and the Royal Library. Therefore, it will be possible to continue working on major research projects. The university library is fully computerized, and books can be ordered from any computer. In addition, American journals are available in full text format through any computer within the university network. It is possible to use PowerPoint, go online, etc. in teaching.

Scholars staying in Denmark will be covered under the Danish public health care system, when they obtain their Danish residence permit. Under the Danish health care system, health care from a general practitioner and a number of specialists is free. Dental care is partly subsidized for people who are covered by the Danish public health care system. Scholars are responsible for keeping their American insurances while in Denmark.

As a Fulbright scholar to Denmark residence permit is arranged through Fulbright Denmark and can only be obtained for the period covered by your Fulbright grant. To read more about the residence permit process, please visit this website ^[9]. For questions about longer stays, contact Fulbright Denmark before applying.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Conduct a professional and/or artistic project
- Participate in a two-week group seminar
- Teaching, Research, and Teaching/Research
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- Professional Project Options
- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing
- Seminar Options
- Other
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing

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Links

[1] https://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/c_amerika

[2] <mailto:granly@sdu.dk>

[3] <mailto:brondal@sdu.dk>

[4] https://www.sdu.dk/en/information_til/international_staff/pre-arrival/housing

[5] https://mitsdu.dk/en/mit_studie/kandidat/amerikanske_studier

[6] https://www.sdu.dk/en/forskning/c_amerika

[7] <https://fulbrightcenter.dk/>

[8] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>

[9] <https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/You-want-to-apply/Permanent-residence-permit>