

Call for applications

Call for applications for ph.d. scholarships funded by the National Research Council for Culture and Communication

NB! LATER DEADLINE than previously announced. Now: Tuesday 5 August 12 noon

Ph.d. scholarships awarded by the National Research Council for Culture and Communication (FKK) can only be applied for through a national research school. The National Research School for Media, Communication and Journalism (FMKJ) hereby invites applications for such FKK scholarships commencing 1 February 2009 for a three-year period. Prospective ph.d. students in the scholarly field covered by FMKJ must therefore apply through FMKJ. Applicants can only apply through one national research school. The ph.d. project must be hosted at one of the partners of the FMKJ consortium. The applications received in the area of media, communication and journalism will be evaluated by a scholarly committee appointed by FMKJ, which will select and nominate up to four applications for final consideration by the National Research Council for Culture and Communication.

Application deadline: Tuesday 5 August 2008 noon.

Content and form of an application

The application to FMKJ must include the following documents:

1. The Research Council's Application Form 1 (Skema 1), which can be downloaded from the Council's website. All boxes must be filled out, with the exception of boxes 10 and 16:<http://fist.dk/site/forside/soeg-stoette/skemaer-til-ansoegning-m.m./skema-1-hovedansoegning>
2. Outline and proposal for a ph.d. project (max. 12.000 characters including spaces, notes and references, but excluding the bibliography). The total number of characters must be indicated at the end of the outline.
3. A CV of max. one page.
4. List of publications (if applicable)
5. Degree diploma(s) and a complete transcript of records.
6. The examiners' written evaluation of the master dissertation.
7. Written confirmation by a supervisor (Professor or Associate Professor) at the proposed hosting institution (one of the partner institutions in the FMKJ consortium) that, if the ph.d. scholarship is awarded, he/she is willing to supervise you.
8. Written confirmation (typically a letter signed by the head of department or dean) by the proposed hosting department/faculty/university, chosen among the partners of the FMKJ consortium, stating that the applicant, if successful, will be enrolled as a ph.d. student at the institution.

The application documents must be submitted in the sequential order mentioned above, on paper and stapled together.

Application procedure

The application must be mailed in paper form to the following address:

FMKJ
c/o Ph.d.-sekretær Annette Nørballe
Institut for Kommunikation, Virksomhed og Informationsteknologier
Roskilde Universitetscenter
Kommunikationsvej 1
Postboks 260
4000 Roskilde

The application must be submitted in 6 copies and must be received at this address by Tuesday 5 August at 12 noon.

Evaluation procedure

Applicants will receive acknowledgement of the receipt of their application. After the application deadline, FMKJ will form an evaluation committee, with the task of selecting the four applications which FMKJ will nominate for a ph.d. scholarship to the National Research Council (FKK). The final decision about the awarding of scholarships will be taken by the FKK.

In early August, FMKJ's Steering Committee will select the four best applications. These four applicants will receive feedback enabling them to enhance the quality of their project applications before final submission to the FKK. At this stage the Application Form's boxes 10 and 16 must also be filled out. All applicants must inform FMKJ where and how they can be reached for feedback in the month of August. At the end of August, FMKJ will receive the revised applications and submit them to the FKK.

All applicants will receive written information about the Steering Committee's decision, with a short evaluative comment.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of a non-Danish master degree

The prerequisite for admission to our ph.d. programs is a university master degree (in Danish: 'kandidat-grad'). Not all non-Danish master degrees will receive such recognition from our partner universities. Applicants whose master degree has been obtained at a non-Danish university must therefore indicate whether their master degree is recognized by Danish universities as sufficient for enrolment in a ph.d. program.

The ph.d. admission rules operating at Danish universities can be found by following the relevant links on FMKJ's website to the partner universities' websites: <http://www.fmkj.dk/eng/kommende/>

General information and guidelines can be found on the website of the CIRIUS information centre for higher education in Denmark, by following these links:

"Slå op i landehåndbogen": <http://www.ciriusonline.dk/default.aspx?id=5749>

"Database over tidligere Cirius-vurderinger": <http://www.ciriusonline.dk/Default.aspx?ID=1558>

CIRIUS staff can also be contacted by telephone and provide personal guidance.