

Otto Mønsted Visiting Professorships for foreigners

The Otto Mønsted Foundation has earmarked DKK 6 million in 2022 for the remuneration of foreign visiting professors at DTU, CBS, AAU, AU and SDU.

The institutes can apply for support to employ foreign visiting professors by using the online application system at www.omfonden.dk/application/ during the period of February 15 to June 6 2022.

The application must include the following information:

- Visiting professor's name, age and place of employment.
- Duration of stay, and the exact period.
- Bibliometric research indicators for the visiting professor.
- Academic field and its research relevance in a Danish context.
- The visiting professor's participation in teaching areas at the institution.
- The possibility of establishing new networks by means of the visiting professorship.
- The visiting professor's significance for the department's academic strategy.

The Foundation primarily grants 3 month visiting professorships, with a maximum support of DKK 75,000 per month - only covers salary expenditure. The Otto Mønsted visiting professors are expected to be employed, at the same wage terms as the institution's own visiting professors.

All visiting professorships are expected to be held between the end of 2022 and the end of 2024, as a 3-month consecutive stay (if all parties wish, the stay can be divided into 2). The appropriation can only be used to cover the specific visiting professor's salary expenses, during the stated period. If changes occur, please inform us.

Overhead and administration expenses are not eligible for support.

Academically, the visiting professor must be at professorial level and contribute to elitist education. The Foundation gives priority to visiting professors who are not returning from previous years.

The institution and Rector prioritize the submitted applications. The final priority must be submitted to Otto Mønsted Foundation through the online application system. A total recommendation for all submitted visiting professors applications, including descriptions of how the visiting professor will be included in the institution's academic strategy, as well as its research relevance for the Danish industry and business, must be mailed to the fund no later than August 7 2022.

In September 2022, the Board of the Otto Mønsted Foundation will select which visiting professors and research areas that will receive funding. In October 2022 all applicants will be notified of the board's decision and a total allocation overview will be sent to the Rector.

The total allocation will be transferred to the institution, which then will be responsible for the financial administration. Upon completion of the guest professor stay, any excess funding must be repaid.

If you have any questions regarding the information, contact omf@omfonden.dk.