OTTO MØNSTEDS FOND

Otto Mønsted Visiting Professorships for foreigners

The Otto Mønsted Foundation has earmarked DKK 9 million in 2025 for the remuneration of foreign visiting professors at DTU, CBS, AAU, AU, SDU and RUC.

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 15 2025.

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 supports 3-month visiting professorships with a maximum of DKK 75,000 per month – which can either be used for salary or honorarium payment.

All visiting professorships are expected to be held between the end of 2025 and the end of 2027, as a 3-month consecutive stay (if all parties wish, the stay can be divided into 2). If there are any changes to the stated conditions and the stated period of stay, please inform us.

No support is provided for travel expenses, rent, or administrative expenses.

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 10 2025.

In September 2025, the Board of the Otto Mønsted Foundation will select which visiting professors and research areas that will receive funding. In October 2025 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.

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