



The American-Scandinavian Foundation

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VISITING LECTURESHIPS 2007-2008

Awards for American Universities and Colleges to Host Norwegian and Swedish Lecturers

2007 - 2008 Competition Schedule:

Pre-proposal deadline:
October 15, 2006

Final proposal deadline:
January 25, 2007

Decisions announced:
March 15, 2007

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) is a publicly supported, nonprofit, organization that promotes international understanding through educational and cultural exchange between the U.S. and the Nordic countries.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) invites U.S. colleges and universities to apply for funding to host a visiting lecturer from Norway or Sweden. The awards are for appointments of one semester, and should fall within the 2007-2008 academic year.

Terms of Award:

- \$20,000 teaching/research stipend
- \$5,000 travel stipend for lecture appearances outside home institution
- J-1 visa sponsorship as a short-term scholar (up to 6 months) through the ASF Visitor Exchange Program

Lectureships should be in the area of contemporary studies, with an emphasis on one of five areas:

Public Policy
Conflict Resolution
Environmental Studies
Multiculturalism
Healthcare

Eligibility:

The competition is open to all American colleges and universities. The award is appropriate not just for Scandinavian studies departments, but for any department or inter-disciplinary program with an interest in incorporating a Scandinavian focus into its course offerings.

Conditions of Award:

The lecturer must be a Norwegian or Swedish citizen, and a scholar or expert in a field appropriate to the host department or program. The ASF encourages consideration of the practitioner as well as the academic as a lectureship candidate.

Application forms are available online at www.amscan.org

Responsibilities of the Host Institution:

The institution is responsible for selecting the lecturer it wishes to host. The ASF cannot assist in establishing contacts.

All pre-appointment communication with the lecturer, and arrangements for teaching, public presentations and housing during the lectureship appointment are the responsibility of the host institution.

The host institution would be expected to provide support complementing the \$20,000 stipend. Additional support could be in the form of:

Subsidized faculty housing
Travel and insurance expenses
Office and computer use
Additional stipend support, etc.

Responsibilities of the Lecturer:

The selected lecturer would be expected to teach one course (undergraduate or graduate level) and perform modest public activities (lectures, etc.) for which s/he would receive \$20,000.

The selected lecturer would be expected to accept invitations to visit other academic institutions or conferences (including the NorTANA conference, the Swedish Teachers' conference, and the SASS conference) for which s/he would have \$5,000 available in travel funds.

Application Information:

Applicants are required to submit a pre-proposal, from which finalists will be selected. Finalists will then be required to submit more detailed and specific information, including confirmation of the lecturer and institutional support, for a later deadline.