



The American-Scandinavian Foundation

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AWARDS FOR STUDY IN SCANDINAVIA 2008-2009

Fellowships
and Grants for
Advanced Study
or Research in
Denmark,
Finland, Iceland,
Norway
and Sweden

2008-2009
Competition
Schedule:

Application deadline:
November 1, 2007

Decisions announced:
March 15, 2008

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) offers fellowships (up to \$20,000) and grants (normally \$4,000) to individuals to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year. Awards are made in all fields.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must have a well-defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential.

Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent residents.

Applicants must have completed their undergraduate education by the start of their project in Scandinavia.

Team projects are eligible, but each member must apply as an individual, submitting a separate, fully-documented application.

First priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received an ASF award. Only in exceptional cases will a third award be considered.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

The ASF considers it desirable that all candidates have at least some ability in the language of the host country, even if it is not essential for the execution of the research plan.

For projects that require a command of one or more Scandinavian (or other) languages, candidates should defer application until they have the necessary proficiency.

TERMS OF AWARD:

Projects should be planned to fall within the summer 2008 - summer 2009 period.

Grants are considered especially suitable for post-graduate scholars, professionals, and candidates in the arts to carry out research or study visits of one to three months duration.

Fellowships are intended to support a year-long stay. Priority is given to candidates at the graduate level for dissertation-related study or research.

The awards support project-related costs, including maintenance, trans-Atlantic round-trip travel, in-country travel, tuition and fees (where applicable) and materials expenditures (e.g., books, photocopying, art supplies).

ASF awards may require supplementation from other sources, but they should not duplicate the benefits of additional awards (and vice versa). Candidates must notify the ASF if they have received other award offers. The ASF will not provide funds if, in its judgment, a proposal can be carried out without its assistance.

**Application forms are available
online at www.amscan.org.**

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Awards range from Grants (normally \$4,000) to Fellowships (up to \$20,000). The number of awards varies each year according to total funds available. Over \$300,000 is available for the 2008-09 competition.

Sources of ASF Funding: Endowment Funds

GUIDELINES:

Applicants are urged to arrange their academic or professional affiliations as far in advance as possible. Applicants must secure these placements or affiliations on their own; the ASF cannot assist in establishing contacts.

The ASF requires confirmation of invitation or affiliation from the institution or individuals detailed in the proposal.

Since July and August are traditionally holiday months in Scandinavia, many people may not be available for consultation. Applicants are cautioned to plan their projects accordingly.

Applicants are expected to devote full time to their proposed study or research, and must justify the length of time needed to complete their project.

Awards are based on the application submitted; subsequent changes in the proposal are discouraged and may not be considered.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Applications must be on official ASF forms, available online at www.amscan.org

PLEASE NOTE:

Incomplete applications cannot be processed. Unsuccessful applications will be discarded.

LIMITATIONS:

The ASF **does not fund** the following:

Travel for attendance at professional meetings, conferences, seminars or conventions

Performances or exhibitions

Publication costs

Equipment purchases, including personal computers and software

Research assistants

Institutional overhead costs

Foregone salary

Supplementation of substantial sabbatical support

Support for dependents

Repayment of loans or other personal obligations

Acquisition of language skills

Study in programs especially designed for English-speaking students, or at English-language institutions.

Beginning studies in any subject

Retroactive program support

The Mathilde Aas Fund

The Carl G. and Rikke Fredriksen Barth Fund

The Bernadotte Fund

The John G. Bergquist Fund

The Sven Bernhard Fund

The Crown Princess Martha Fellowship Fund

The Edith Coulter Fund

The Finnish Fund

The Former Fellows Fund

The Icelandic Crafts Fund

The Carl Olaf, Marie and Katherine Elizabeth Johnson Fellowship Fund

The Henrik Kauffmann Fund

The King Haakon VII Fund

The King Olav V Fund

The Helen Lee and Emil Lassen Fund

The Hans K. Lorentzen Fund

The Martha and Jack McFall Fund

The Dr. Mary Jane Oestmann Fellowship Fund

The Amanda E. Roleson Fund

The Sather Fund

The Thor and Saimi Soderholm Fund

The Carol and Hans Christian Sonne Fund

The Hakon Bjornstrom Steffanson Funds: Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen and Uppsala University

The Alice and Corrin Strong Fund

The Haakon Styri Fund

The Selma C. Swanson Fund

The Thord-Gray Memorial Fund

The Thor Thors Memorial Fund

The Thor Thors Special Contributions Fund

The Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Fund

The Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund

The Charles K. Willey Fund