

2026-2027 ASF FELLOWSHIPS FOR DANISH CITIZENS IN THE U.S.

New York, NY—The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) is pleased to announce its 2026-2027 Fellows from Denmark. ASF's fellowships help further academic scholarship across all fields of study. ASF and Fulbright Denmark work together to promote educational and cultural exchange between Denmark and the United States. Fellowships are awarded in all fields and made possible this year by the Amanda E. Roleson Fund.

To learn more about our yearly fellowship competition for Danish residents, visit our website: <https://www.amscan.org/fellowships-and-grants/>



IMAGES: (Left to right) Photos of Danish Fellows Peter Gerlach, Andreas Marquart Frellesen, and Julie Sørensen.

FRELLESEN, Andreas Marquart to Pratt Institute
MFA, Fine Arts.

In Fall 2026, Andreas Marquart Frellesen will enter the final year of his MFA program at Pratt Institute, where his practice investigates how objects and spaces generate meaning through the juxtaposition of materials, images, and spatial arrangement. His work has been featured in several exhibitions this year, including *TREE 15* at Zolla Liberman Gallery in Chicago, the *Inaugural Show* at The Gallery Dumbo in New York, and *A Good Convergence* at the Pfizer Building in Brooklyn. He previously earned both his BFA (2024) and MFA (2025) from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts and is currently developing a large-scale public projection of his original film *Last Night*.

GERLACH, Peter to Stanford University
PhD, Genetics.

Peter Gerlach will begin his third year in the Stanford University PhD program in Genetics, where he is currently conducting research on population genetics. In particular, he is investigating the ancestral relationships of Eastern Polynesian populations. In 2023, he earned a BS in Biochemistry and Bioinformatics at the University of Copenhagen, and in 2024, he received an MS in Computational Biology from the University of Cambridge. Gerlach was a 2024 Fulbright Scholar and has received research funding from

the Novo Nordisk International Talent Program, Nordea Fonden, Augustinus Fonden, and the William Demant Fonden.

SØRENSEN, Julie to Marshall University

MS, Sports Administration.

A 2025 Fulbright Scholar, Julie Sørensen is pursuing an MS in Sports Administration at Marshall University, where she is researching how sport organizations foster inclusive, community-driven environments for both fans and participants. While there, she will gain hands-on experience in NCAA Division I athletics through game day operations and fan engagement initiatives, further developing her expertise in sports marketing and event engagement. In 2024, she earned her BA in Education from VIA University College, and she is currently a Fan Engagement & Marketing Intern at Marshall University Athletics.