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# ABOUT AIAS



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RESEARCH AND EXCELLENCE RELATION  
CONTRIBUTION TO COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION



## AIAS – THE AARHUS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

*An IAS is a place for excellent researchers from all core academic disciplines to pursue cutting-edge research projects for the benefit of society and humankind in optimal research conditions.*

*AIAS was established in June 2013, based on the classical ideas of an Institute for Advanced Study, with IAS Princeton as a model.*

### EXCELLENCE AND INTERNATIONALISATION

AIAS hosts about 40 fellows at the same time for short or long-term research stays. Fellows are selected solely on the basis of excellence and come from all over the world. Young promising researchers and distinguished professors are present at the Institute at the same time, creating an international and challenging learning community. In addition, the nearly 30 AIAS Associates from Aarhus University ensure the synergy between the AIAS fellows and the local research communities to enhance further collaborations.

### A DYNAMIC & ATTRACTIVE SPACE FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

The development of research talent is highly prioritised at AIAS. Fellows are offered career development opportunities such as academic mentorship and courses in transferable skills and to extend their network by organizing interdisciplinary and international conferences and events.

### AIAS PART OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Worldwide around 200 Institutes for Advanced Study exist. AIAS is a member of two international networks, the European NetIAS and the global UBIAS, comprising more than 40 of the most prestigious IAS hubs in the world. AIAS was entrusted with chairing the UBIAS network from 2016-2018, and is currently holding the presidency of NetIAS from 2021-2023.

## INTERDISCIPLINARITY – ALL DISCIPLINES

*A wide spectrum of scientific fields are covered at AIAS: from research in cancer, through climate change, over classical studies to EU policy-making. The daily encounter with this interdisciplinary community provides fellows with fresh and different insights and perspectives on their own research, leading to new and unexpected research questions and ideas.*

## CURIOSITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH

- Novel, interdisciplinary directions and collaborations
- International and Danish network
- Talent and career development
- Time and space for deep-thinking
- Exploratory, independent research



**38**  
FELLOWS

**29**  
ASSOCIATE FELLOWS

**120**  
FORMER FELLOWS



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# FACTS & FIGURES

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## 30+ career grants to fellows

ERC Consolidator  
Sapere Aude  
Novo Young Investigator  
Lundbeck Fellows and Experiment  
Villum Young Investigator and Experiment  
Carlsberg Young Researcher

## 24% career advancement

Postdoc > associate professor  
Associate professor > professor

## 2,500

Applications  
for 160 fellowships

## 27%

Of fellows  
recruited to  
Aarhus University  
after AIAS

## 120

Former fellow 'ambassadors'  
worldwide

## 145+

AIAS Fellows' Seminars held for  
an interdisciplinary audience

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