

Otto Mønsted Visiting Professorships for Foreigners

The Otto Mønsted Foundation has earmarked DKK 3.2 million in 2015 for the remuneration of foreign visiting professors at DTU (Technical University of Denmark) and CBS (Copenhagen Business School).

The departments of these institutions may apply for support to employ foreign visiting professors by using the online application system at www.ottomoensted.dk from **17. februar to 3. juni 2015**.

Applications are to be filled in and submitted online and printed and sent with appendices to the president of the institution.

The application must include the following information:

- visiting professor: name, age and place of employment;
- duration of the professorship;
- academic field and its research relevance in a Danish context;
- the visiting professor's participation in teaching 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;
- bibliometric research indicators for the visiting professor.

The Foundation primarily supports three-month visiting professorships and the maximum subsidy amount is normally DKK 70,000 per month and covers only salary expenditure.

Academically, the visiting professor must be at professorial level and must contribute to the building up of elitist education. The Foundation gives priority to inviting visiting professors who are not repeats from previous years.

Overhead and administration expenses are not eligible for support.

The institution's president prioritises the applications submitted, and the Foundation requests that this prioritisation indicates how the visiting professors will be included in the institution's academic strategy.

Thus, the institution must submit to the Foundation a combined recommendation for the visiting professorship applications which it has received.

This prioritised list is to be sent to the Otto Mønsted Foundation through the online application system, and the visiting professor's significance for the institution's academic strategy is to be sent by e-mail or by post not later than **5 August 2015**.

At its 1. September meeting, the Board of the Otto Mønsted Foundation will select the areas of research to be granted funds for a visiting professorship – based on the above-mentioned information.

The Otto Mønsted visiting professors are required to be employed by the institution on the same terms of salary as the institution's own visiting professors.

The grant will be transferred to the institution and administered by the institution.

Applications will be considered at the Board meeting in September.

The total allocation will be transferred to the institution and administered by the institution, in relation to institutions / foreign guest professor.

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