

**Villum International Postdoc Programme**

**Application guidelines**

The application should reflect the applicant’s commitment to an academic career and describe how an international experience can sustain and propagate such plans.

You must use Times New Roman; 12 point font size; 1.15 line spacing; and with a right, left, top and bottom margin of at least 2 cm.

The application must include the following in the subsequent order:

**A: Summary of the application** - 2500 characters incl. spaces.

Please describe your career plans and research dreams in layperson’s terms

**B: Starting point** – max. 3400 characters incl. spaces.

* Describe your dreams, motivations, and qualifications to pursue an academic carrier.
* List your most important scientific achievements and discoveries (you can refer to your publication list in appendices)

**C:** **Planned Research** – max. three pages, including figures and tables. Each page approx. 3400 characters incl. spaces.

Describe the scientific project that you plan to pursue. It must include the following:

* Objectives for the proposed work and expected significance
* State of the art
* Expected results and impact of the proposed activities
* How the proposed research may profile you as and lay the foundation for your future career
* Bibliography, the list of papers or other works referred to in this section is outside the max. three pages

**D: Stay abroad** – max. 3400 characters incl. spaces

* State your plan for the stay abroad: Name of Institution(s) and length of stay.
* Describe how a stay abroad aligns with your plans of building an independent research career. How is it different from your Ph.D.?
* Describe how your international host supports your project plans and career plans
* Describe the qualifications of the international host

**E: Returning to Denmark** – max. 3400 characters incl. spaces.

* Describe your plans upon returning to Denmark. What are the next steps in your career plans?
* How will your Danish host support and help propagate these plans?