

Visiting Fellowship Alcohol Epidemiology and Public Health 2026 Call

Call for Visiting Fellowship in Alcohol Epidemiology and Public Health at the National Institute for Public Health (NIPH, Denmark) is now open — deadline [January 15th, 2026](#).

The Visiting Fellowship programme offers a unique opportunity for grant proposal development including a one-month writing and networking stay at NIPH (Copenhagen, Denmark) for an early career researcher in the field of alcohol epidemiology and public health. The primary purpose of the programme is to guide the fellow through the process of writing strong applications for externally funded postdoctoral positions to work at the Southern University of Denmark (SDU).

Fellowship: The fellow is expected to apply for the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\) Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) (anticipated deadline September 2026)—in addition to other funding sources that they may identify themselves. To facilitate early support and networking opportunities, the research stay will take place in May/June 2026. During their stay, fellows will be provided with an office at NIPH and receive close mentoring from their host, including weekly in-person meetings and rapid feedback sessions. Mentoring will extend beyond this period, beginning as soon as the fellow has been selected and continuing until at least the submission of the grant application.

Host: The fellow's primary host and mentor will be Carolin Kilian, Assistant Professor of Public Health with dual affiliation at NIPH and DIAS. [NIPH](#) is Denmark's largest public health institute. The institute provides a dynamic research environment with ca. 145 researchers of diverse backgrounds. NIPH conducts high-quality, policy-relevant research in epidemiology and population health, providing research-based guidance to Denmark's authorities. [DIAS](#) is an elite research centre with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration across the five faculties of SDU. Members gather for weekly events, including regular talks by leading researchers from across all academic disciplines. DIAS fellows have previously been very successful in receiving MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships.

Fellows will be able to participate in events taking place at both NIPH and DIAS during their research stay. In their application documents, applicants should identify researchers at one or both institutes who they might like to work with. Any member labelled as full-time (FT) faculty can potentially supervise or co-supervise proposed projects.

Eligibility: The fellow may come from any disciplinary background, so long as their project relates to alcohol epidemiology and public health and suitable supervisors can be identified. As an application for the 2026 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship is expected, the same eligibility criteria apply to the Visiting Fellowship. Typically, this requires that the

applicant have a PhD before the MSCA deadline, which they have received less than eight years earlier. Moreover, as this is a mobility fellowship, applicants cannot have resided in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately preceding the call deadline. (Please see the above link for full eligibility requirements.)

Coverage of travel and housing costs: Travel and housing costs of up to 30,000 DKK (approx. €4,000) for the duration of the research stay will be covered.

Application Details: The application should include the following three documents:

- (1) A project proposal (max. one page, single-spaced, 11 pt. font), which outlines a potential project in the field of alcohol epidemiology and public health. The proposal should provide a brief motivation/background for the project before sketching the aims and methods. Projects that clearly span more than one discipline and might involve collaboration with NIPH/DIAS fellows will be prioritized. Please note that the purpose of the fellowship is not to carry out the proposed project. Rather, the purpose is to establish new collaborations and work with fellows to refine the project idea and develop a full proposal for external funding applications.
- (2) An information sheet (max. one page, single-spaced, 11 pt. font) outlining (a) the applicant's prior research insofar as it is relevant to the fellowship call; (b) which researchers at NIPH/DIAS the applicant would like to work with to develop the project proposal, and how their research overlaps with these researchers; (c) which sources of postdoctoral funding the applicant intends to apply for following the initial fellowship period (if any), including how they meet the eligibility criteria for this funding; (d) contact for reference (e.g. prior supervisor or colleague); and (e) where the applicant heard about the fellowship.
- (3) A standard CV (no page limit), which should include, at minimum, education, employment, and publications.

Deadline: Applications should be emailed to Carolin Kilian at caki@sdu.dk by **Thursday, January 15th, 2026**. Invitations to online interviews will be sent out in January, and decisions will be communicated by the end of February.

For general questions about the fellowship, including eligibility, project ideas, and help identifying potential supervisors, contact Carolin Kilian.