



# Danida Fellowship Centre

- sustaining development through research and learning



> We support **development research**

> We offer **courses & studies**

> We provide **services**

“It is great to be with other Africans from other countries. I have seen how other countries cope with the challenges pertaining corruption, integrity and good governance. The comparison gives a great insight into approaching these challenges.”

JOSEPH TAMUKEDDE

Accountant from Uganda, anti-corruption course participant in Kampala.



# What we do

## RESEARCH ..... PAGE 4-5

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## COURSES & STUDIES ..... PAGE 6-7

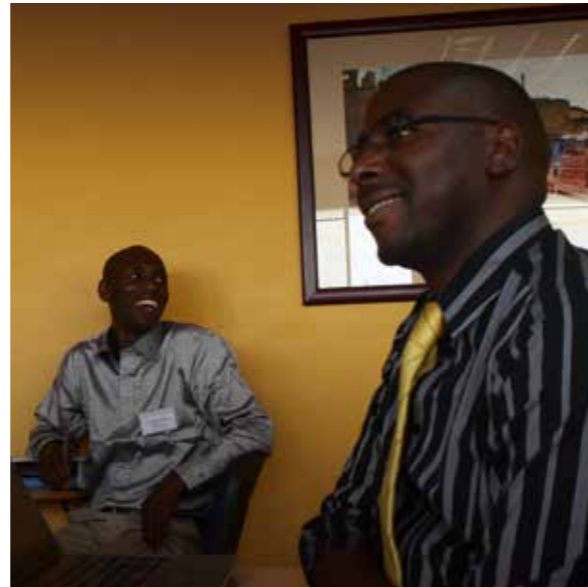
We offer an in-service training programme for counterparts and other staff members in the Danida supported programmes and projects in developing countries.

## SERVICES ..... PAGE 8-9

We provide a wide range of services within our specialist field of arranging study tours, seminars, conferences etc. for participants from developing countries.

## WHAT IS DFC? ..... PAGE 10-11

DFC is a self-governing institution under the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danida.



# We support development research

DFC takes care of the administration of development research projects and research capacity strengthening funded by Danida.

We also administer the grants to Danish and international research institutions and programmes.

The research grants aim at generating new knowledge and strengthening research capacity in the Danida priority countries to promote the overall objective of the Danish development cooperation to reduce poverty and support sustainable development.

In addition, DFC administers travel grants and manages researchers' stay in Denmark.

## SOUTH DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

The south driven development research projects are managed by the institutions in selected Danida priority countries. The projects are carried out in cooperation with Danish research partners.

## NORTH DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

The north driven development research projects are managed by institutions in Denmark and carried out in cooperation with partners in Danida priority countries.

## BUILDING STRONGER UNIVERSITIES

The Building Stronger Universities initiative aims at strengthening the research capacity of universities in the South and is managed and implemented by these universities.

## TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel grants are given to support thesis work carried out by Master students enrolled at Danish universities.

## RESEARCHERS' STAY IN DENMARK

DFC manages researchers' stay in Denmark on behalf of the research projects.

Read more at [dfcentre.com/research/](https://dfcentre.com/research/)  
Here you also find deadlines for applications



“Doing research here in Denmark also helps the local people in Nicaragua where I come from. After analyzing the results here, I will return to Nicaragua and give them feedback in order to improve their livestock production and avoid diseases.”

LUZ A. LUNA OLIVARES  
Veterinary doctor supported by Danida to do her PhD.



# We offer courses & studies

A fellowship is an in-service training programme for counterparts and other members of staff in the Danida supported programmes and projects in developing countries.

A fellowship can vary in time – from just a few days study tour to a Master’s degree.

Some of the courses provided by Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) take place in Danida priority countries, others in Denmark.

**Capacity development is the key word**

## INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

The interdisciplinary courses typically last two to four weeks. Mainstreaming issues and management are the main subjects. The courses are designed to address the general training needs of Danida programmes and projects.

## TAILOR-MADE COURSES

The tailor-made courses are designed according to the needs of a specific Danida programme or project. They typically last from two to four weeks. These courses are financed by the programme or project. A tailor-made course either takes place in Denmark or in the home country.

## DEGREE STUDIES

Degree studies include Master’s degree studies. They are either financed by Danida programmes/projects or the Building Stronger Universities Scholarship Programme.

Check the course schedule:  
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course-schedule/](http://dfcentre.com/courses-studies/course-schedule/)



“The content of the course is unique. Most teachers have been great communicators. They actually listen to us. The course has a great impact on my life and the life of my colleagues. It really makes me curious to read and learn more.”

MILDRED KHALIL NEUFVILLE

Engineers without Borders, Sierra Leone, participated in ‘Role of Civil Society in Aid Effectiveness’ in Denmark.



# We provide services

Danida Fellowship Centre provides a wide range of services within our specialist field of arranging study tours, seminars, conferences etc. for participants from developing countries. Our customers are mainly the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NGOs and other organisations working with development assistance.

## AN EXAMPLE

DHI is a global research and development organization specialized in water solutions.

When seven engineers from Bangladesh were in Denmark to attend training in the renowned MIKEBYDHI software developed by DHI, DFC was asked to take care of all the practical arrangements: Buying air tickets, picking the guests up in the airport, payment of allowance, and accommodating them in the DFC hostel in Copenhagen.

## BEFORE ARRIVAL

- Assistance to visa/resident permits
- Flight reservations/issuing of air tickets

## ARRIVAL IN DENMARK

- Pick-up service at the airport
- Transport/logistics in Denmark
- Introduction to Denmark upon arrival

## DURING THE STAY

- Suitable accommodation/ study tour venue
- Payment of allowances
- Medical insurance & care
- Counselling during illness and personal crisis
- Interpretation

## STUDY

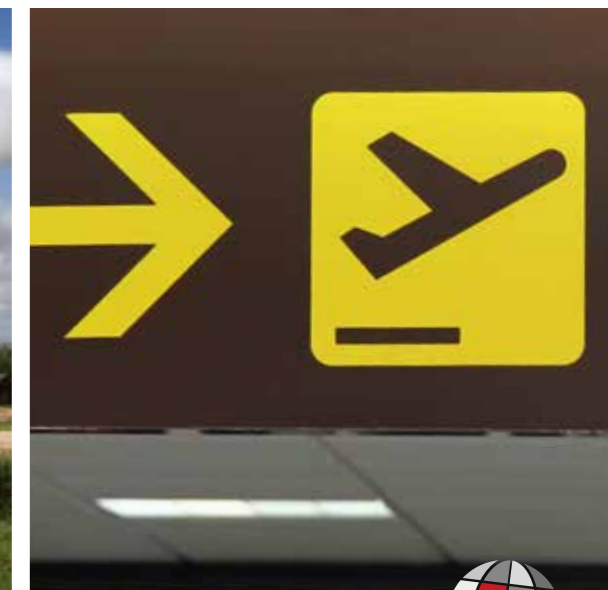
- Facilitating study tour programmes
- Social activities

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“It's great to have DFC at the other end. They know what they're doing. You feel very safe. They are highly professional people who are doing this all the time. If it were me, I would have to reinvent the wheel all the time. At DFC they keep it rolling,”

SUSANNE KALLEMOSE  
Secretary at DHI.



# What is DFC

DFC is a self-governing institution under the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danida. We were founded in 1990 to manage and implement the Danida supported Fellowship Programme. In 2008 the administration of Danida's research development grants was out-sourced to DFC. DFC is implementing more than 1,000 fellowships annually and administrating research activities for app. DKK 230 million per year – both as part of the Danish development assistance programme.

## ORGANISATION

DFC co-operates closely with Danida. The Ministry defines the framework for the fellowship activities. We are in charge of all educational, administrative, social, cultural, and practical issues in connection with a fellow's study in Denmark, and, to a lesser extent, in relation to courses in Danida priority countries. In relation to development research, we are responsible for the practical administration of all ongoing projects and activities. The Ministry is responsible for the political and strategic aspects. The governing body is DFC's highest organ and consists of five members.



Danida Fellowship Centre

## HERE WE ARE

Danida Fellowship Centre is located at Hostrupsvej in Frederiksberg, Denmark.

We are around 20 permanent members of staff.

Furthermore, junior staff members assist in taking care of the fellowship activities.

While in Denmark many of the Danida fellows and researchers are staying at our hostel which consists of 68 self-contained rooms. There is also a library and a large café used for social and cultural activities.

**You are most welcome!**

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## OUR VISION

- sustaining development through research and learning

## OUR VALUES

- professionalism
- responsibility
- openness
- team-spirit
- respect
- humour





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