

# SCANDINAVIA

## DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN INTERNSHIP SPRING 2018



BYU's Scandinavia Internship Program provides speakers of Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, or Swedish an unmatched cultural-linguistic experience in workplaces in Scandinavia designed to broaden cultural and linguistic proficiencies and develop professional competencies. In most cases, it is expected that students will have intermediate or advanced language skills (at least 202 or equivalent level) before applying. The internship experience will put students in exciting new linguistic and cultural contexts unmatched by classroom experiences on campus. Students live with native speakers, experience what it is like to work in Scandinavia, receive language mentoring, and have cultural experiences through site visits, museum, and performances. The internships cover a wide variety of fields, are unpaid, and will last approximately seven weeks. All majors are welcome to apply. Internship fields may include research, bio technology, government, museums, public relations, communications, business and marketing, IT, education, etc. Students are welcome to suggest additional areas of interest. The focus of the internship program is to help students develop language skills in a wide variety of contexts. Although we work with students to secure internships in their designated areas of interest, internships in specific professional areas cannot be guaranteed.

### **DATES**

Internships run from beginning of May through 21 June. Summer term internships can be arranged, however, placement is preferred during spring term.

### **HOUSING**

Where possible, students will be placed with families and/or young single adults to maximize the opportunity to be exposed to the language and culture.

### **COURSES**

Required: 6 credit hours of the following:

- DANSH 399R Internship (4 credit hours)
- DANSH 311R Advanced Danish Conversation (1 credit hours)
- FINN 399R Internship (4 credit hours)
- FINN 311R Advanced Finnish Conversation (1 credit hours)

ICLND 399R Internship (4 credit hours)  
ICLND 311R Advanced Icelandic Conversation (1 credit hours)  
NORWE 399R Internship (4 credit hours)  
NORWE 311R Advanced Norwegian Conversation (1 credit hours)  
SCAND 490R Scandinavian Monuments Course (1 credit hour)  
SWED 399R Internship (4 credit hours)  
SWED 311R Advanced Swedish Conversation (2 credit hours)

All students participating in the internship program will take an advanced language class (311r) as part of the internship experience.

#### **COST**

\$2,900-3,400

Includes: LDS, undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), internship placement fee, international health insurance coverage, cultural experiences (i.e. museum entrance fees, concerts, etc.), transportation, and housing

Not included: airfare, meals, personal expenses, or passport

#### **PREPARATION**

Students should have completed 202 in their target language or equivalent experience prior to leaving for the internship, though exceptions can be made. Accepted students are required to participate in an international preparation course. This second-block evening course will be held during winter semester 2018.

#### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grant, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to internship programs. Additional scholarship money may be available to students with a major in the College of Humanities or European Studies or a declared minor in Scandinavian Studies.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for an internship scholarship.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see [kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships))

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply).

The application requires a \$35 fee.

Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

**Deadline: 1 December 2017**

#### **FACULTY**

Nate Kramer, Director of Scandinavian Studies and associate professor of interdisciplinary humanities is the faculty director for Norway, Denmark, and Iceland. Christopher Oscarson, associate professor of interdisciplinary humanities and Scandinavian studies, is the faculty director for Sweden and Finland. They work together with Aino Larsen, language coordinator for the Scandinavian studies program to place interns.

#### **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students are allowed to travel/ live in Europe for no longer than 90 days without a visa.

#### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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#### **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.