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# COPENHAGEN CAREER PROGRAM

ARE YOU AN ACCOMPANYING  
SPOUSE, RESIDING IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF COPENHAGEN  
AND PURSUING A CAREER  
IN DENMARK?



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## A CAREER IN DENMARK?

People come to Copenhagen from all over the world for many different reasons and with many different qualifications. This is of great value to Denmark. The municipality of Copenhagen puts an effort into welcoming and retaining newcomers. As an accompanying spouse you have come to Denmark because your spouse has either got a job here or is searching for one. Perhaps you are also pursuing a career here in Denmark?

### Who can contact Copenhagen Career Program?

If you have a residence permit as an accompanying spouse and are residing in the municipality of Copenhagen you can contact the Copenhagen Career Program. As an accompanying spouse you are affected by the Integration Act for a 3-year period and in this period you have the possibility to apply for measures promoting employment. The different kind of measures are described in the following.

### Counseling and courses

You can ask for a personal meeting with a job consultant who can provide you with information about the labour market and job seeking in Denmark. We can also provide you with information about job seeking courses. It is also possible to apply for short courses that can improve your chances of finding a job in the Danish labour market.

### Internship

- Unpaid training for usually 1-3 months with a company
- You can attend Danish classes during your internship

Why begin an internship?

- An opportunity for regular employment with the company afterwards
- References and network for finding a regular job
- Clarify your qualifications and goals regarding education and work
- Improve your Danish skills

### Employment with salary subsidy

- Typically 3-6 months of partial salary reimbursement
- We subsidize your salary by reimbursing private employers DKK 70,54 per working hour (50% of your total salary expenses at the most).  
Public employers are reimbursed with DKK 136,35 per working hour. Local public employers get full reimbursement of your salary expenses.
- You can attend Danish lessons while you are working

Why be employed with salary subsidy?

- Possibility of job training while receiving a salary
- Opens up possibilities of finding a job that matches your qualifications
- An opportunity for regular employment with the company afterwards
- Improve your Danish skills

### Both internship and salary subsidy requires that you

- In most cases speak basic Danish or English
- Your Integration Contract must consist of at least 30 hours a week which can include up to 15 hours of Danish lessons

### A personal mentor

Having a personal mentor at the workplace can help you become acquainted with the company or learn Danish that is specific for your profession. A mentor can be assigned during an internship, employment with salary subsidy or when you are working on ordinary conditions.

