

Letter to the educational institution

Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science has received an application from a student for educational support for studies at your educational institution.

According to Danish rules it is a condition for being granted educational support that the education programme is of such a nature that it could be publicly recognised in Denmark.

Consequently, approval of education programmes abroad as entitling students to educational support must be based on the Danish practice of approval of programmes and institutions.

This means that approval will be subject to the following conditions:

1. the contents and organisation of the programme do not require subscription to a religious or political philosophy of life; preaching or agitating elements are not included in the programme and freedom of research prevails, as far as research-based education programmes are concerned.
2. the admission of students and employment of teachers are based on academic and personal qualifications only and do not include supplementary requirements for particular religious views or membership of a particular church or organisation;

Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science kindly requests to hear the comments of the educational institution in this regard and kindly requests that the enclosed form be completed and returned for use for our assessment of whether or not the education programme fulfil the above-mentioned conditions for entitling students to Danish educational support.

Form for information regarding the programme and the educational institution

- 1) The educational institution is requested to explain whether weight is attached to the religious or political views of teachers when employing teachers.

No

Yes. Additional information (optional): _____

- 2) The educational institution is requested to explain whether weight is attached to the religious or political views of students when admitting students.

No

Yes. Additional information (optional): _____

- 3) The educational institution is requested to explain whether religious or political views decide the organisation and contents of the instruction, including whether the contents of the instruction may affect the students to share such views.

No

Yes. Additional information (optional): _____

- 4) The educational institution is requested to explain whether research in connection with the programme requires subscription to religious or political views.

No

Yes. Additional information (optional): _____

- 5) The educational institution is requested to explain whether the educational institution receives grants, public as well as private, which are conditioned upon the institution attaching weight to religious or political views in connection with employment, organisation of instruction, etc. as described above in items 1-6.

No

Yes. Additional information (optional): _____

Date

The educational institution's signature and stamp