

Interdisciplinary Aspects of Healthy Ageing

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The "An Ageing World" was inaugurated at the Faculty during the IARU Congress on Ageing, Longevity and Health, October 2010, Copenhagen. "An Ageing World" shows the population pyramids from six countries that have very different economic, cultural and social conditions.

This course is designed for master students and above who would like to gain diverse research experience in the Ageing research field. The course is rooted in the research and teaching environment in the Center of Healthy Ageing (CEHA, <http://healthyageing.ku.dk/>). The course would substantially reflect the Center's various research projects and interdisciplinary nature. Students will form groups and carry out interdisciplinary projects with supervision from researchers in the CEHA.

The course is intense and combines lectures and project work. The students will learn the basic research concepts and principles in diverse disciplines including humanities, social science, epidemiology, neurology, physiology, and molecular biology from the lectures. The students will then form different groups (3-4 students per group) during the course, and carry out a research project under the supervision of tutors from CEHA programs. This course is aimed at students who have gained a first bachelor level degree and are interested in all aspects of ageing research. Students from all fields are welcome to apply. [Read More>>](#)

THE BASICS:

Lecturers:

Local Center for Healthy Ageing (CEHA) researchers and invited speakers from other IARU universities

Tuition:

No tuition fee for students from IARU universities

Accommodation:

DKK2500

Target audience:

This course is open to Master students and above. Students who have obtained a bachelor degree from any discipline, have interests in ageing research, and have good English skills are welcome to apply. The

applicants are encouraged to write an essay about their interests and plans for their future studies as part of their application. A few fellowships will be given to outstanding applicants to cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

About the University of Copenhagen:

Founded in 1479, the University of Copenhagen (KU) is a leading European University that is distinguished for its diversity in academic environment and scientific approaches. With its specialized focus on sustainability issues, KU is a keen participant in IARU initiatives pertaining to ageing, longevity and health, and climate changes. It has also led and organized a successful IARU Climate Change Congress in conjunction with COP-15, which further underscores its commitment to be a leading international climate university. Given its encouragement of diversity and excellence in research, KU brings a spirit of intellectual engagement in its interaction with the Alliance.

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