

Teaching assistant professorship in classical philology

The School of Culture and Society, Department of History and Classical Studies invites applications for a teaching assistant professorship or a teaching associate professorship in classical philology. The position is affiliated with the Classical Studies programme and involves teaching ancient Greek and Latin language and literature.

The teaching assistant- or associate professorship is a 4-year full-time position. The appointment begins on 1 January 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The university is committed to diversity and welcomes applications from all qualified applicants regardless of their personal background.

The position

We are seeking an innovative and dedicated candidate with a strong interest in the full disciplinary breadth of Classical Studies, and with experience working in an interdisciplinary academic environment.

The position requires:

- A keen interest in teaching Greek and Roman antiquity in collaboration with colleagues in archaeology
- The ability to co-teach courses with and for students from diverse Study Regulations (Classical Philology, Classical Studies and Latin or Greek as minor subject
- The ability to teach across the full curriculum of the Classical Philology programme:

<https://eddiprod.au.dk/EDDI/webservices/DokOrdningService.cfc?method=visGo&skendtid=18336&dokOrdningId=18336&sprog=en>

The successful applicant will be obliged to complete a course in university teaching designed for teaching assistant professors if not already obtained.

For more information on the position, please contact Professor Marianne Pade (pade@cas.au.dk).

Qualifications

Employment as a teaching assistant- or associate professor requires an MA or equivalent qualification in Classical Philology, Ancient Greek, and Latin.

The following competencies are required:

- Documented teaching qualifications in Ancient Greek and Latin language and grammar
- Ability to teach Greek and Latin literature in the original languages
- Experience in teaching original Greek and Latin texts at all levels is considered an asset
- Experience in supervising students at both the BA and MA levels is an advantage
- If applying for the position at associate professor level, documentation of pedagogical training is required

Applicants are expected to participate actively in the department's academic environment.

Knowledge of Danish is a clear priority for the Department and an important consideration in the selection process. The successful applicant must be able to teach in Danish (incl. translation between Danish and Greek / Latin) within a period agreed upon between the applicant and the Department.

The applicant must submit a teaching portfolio including a list of courses taught, representative or sample course outlines, and representative student evaluations. The applicant can also submit a list of publications.

The application must be uploaded in English.

Application Deadline:
15 August 2025

Faculty:
Faculty of Arts

Institute/Faculty:
School of Culture and Society

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Vacant positions:
1

Hours per week:
37

Number of months:
48

Expected date of accession:
01/01/2026

For more information about applications, please contact HR supporter Gerd Bech Thomsen at gebeth@au.dk

References or recommendations should not be included with the application. Applicants who are selected for interview may be asked to provide professional references.

Classical Studies

Classical Studies at AU deals with all aspects of Graeco-Roman Antiquity: material and visual culture, literature and language, ideas and ideals. We also study how Graeco-Roman culture interacts with other Mediterranean cultures and how it was received and re-interpreted in later periods. Classical Studies combines two scholarly traditions: Classical Archaeology (the study of the material culture of Antiquity) and Classical Philology (the study of Greek and Latin language and literature).

For more information on Classical Studies and the profile of the study programs: <https://cas.au.dk/en/about-the-school/departments/history-and-classical-studies/about-classical-studies>

For more information on the **Department of History and Classical Studies**: <https://cas.au.dk/en/about-the-school/departments/history-and-classical-studies>

School of Culture and Society

At the School of Culture and Society, the object of research and teaching is the interplay between culture and society in time and space:

- From the traditional disciplines of the humanities and theology to applied social research
From Antiquity to the issues facing contemporary societies
From local questions to global challenges

The school's goal is to produce compelling research with an international resonance as well as offering teaching and talent development of high quality. The school has a broad cooperative interface with society, both in Denmark and abroad, and contributes to social innovation, research communication and further and continuing education.

For a more detailed description of the School of Culture and Society, please see this website: <http://cas.au.dk/en/>.

Formalities

- Faculty of Arts refers to the Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Danish Universities ([the Appointment Order](#)).
- Appointment shall be in accordance with the [collective labour agreement between the Danish Ministry of Taxation and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations](#).
- Further information on qualification requirements and job content may be found in the [Memorandum on Job Structure for Academic Staff at Danish Universities](#).
- Further information on the application and supplementary materials may be found in [Applicant Guidelines](#).
- The application must outline the applicant's motivation for applying for the position, attaching a curriculum vitae, copies of relevant degree certificates, and (if relevant for the position) a teaching portfolio. Please upload this material electronically along with your application.

In the absence of any statement to the contrary, applications must be submitted in English.

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve and

develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts is one of five main academic areas at Aarhus University.

The faculty contributes to Aarhus University's research, talent development, knowledge exchange and degree programmes.

With its 700 academic staff members, 200 PhD students, 9,000 BA and MA students, and 1,500 students following continuing/further education programmes, the faculty constitutes a strong and diverse research and teaching environment.

The Faculty of Arts consists of the School of Communication and Culture, the School of Culture and Society and the Danish School of Education. Each of these units has strong academic environments and forms the basis for interdisciplinary research and education.

The faculty's academic environments and degree programmes engage in international collaboration and share the common goal of contributing to the development of knowledge, welfare and culture in interaction with society.

Read more at arts.au.dk/en

The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.

Aarhus University

Aarhus University is an academically diverse and research-intensive university with a strong commitment to high-quality research and education and the development of society nationally and globally. The university offers an inspiring research and teaching environment to its 38,000 students (FTEs) and 8,300 employees, and has an annual revenues of EUR 935 million. Learn more at www.international.au.dk/