

Postdoc in population medicine

The Department of Clinical Epidemiology at Faculty of Health at Aarhus University invites applications for a position as postdoctoral research fellow in the field of Population Medicine as per 1 December, 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter. The position is a fixed-term full-time position for 3 years.

The Department of Clinical Epidemiology is a research department at Aarhus University Hospital, within the Institute of Clinical Medicine at Aarhus University. Researchers in the department use advanced epidemiological methods to study the prognosis of various populations. The department is engaged in a variety of activities regarding clinical epidemiological research, including cancer prognosis research. The department is involved in counselling health care professionals to improve the quality of health care and treatment. A large number of projects in the department are carried out in cooperation with Danish and international collaborators.

About the research project

The position entails research within clinical epidemiology, specifically within population medicine. The research fellow will join a vibrant and dynamic multinational and multidisciplinary project team.

Your job responsibilities

As Postdoc in Department of Clinical Epidemiology at Center for Population Medicine, your position is primarily research-based but may also involve some teaching assignments. You will contribute to the development of the department through research of high international quality. They will work closely with colleagues, receiving supervision and guidance. Emphasis will be placed on the applicant's interest in building bridges between clinical, epidemiological and biostatistical research.

The main tasks will consist of:

- Research in clinical epidemiology, specifically within population medicine.
- Make applications as needed for access to Danish population-based and medical registries.
- Collaborate within an active research group with national and international collaborators.
- Contribute to teaching at the Aarhus University and its collaborators, as necessary.
- Take part in grant writing and participate actively in research fundraising.
- Gain experience supervising students.
- Conduct independent research of high international quality, including publication.
- Write scientific articles and participate in international congresses.
- Perform other tasks within the Department of Clinical Epidemiology fields of interest. Please see our webpage at <https://kea.au.dk/>.

You will report to the Head of Department, Professor Henrik Toft Sørensen.

Your competences

You have academic qualifications at PhD/DSc level, and/or can document familiarity with epidemiological research at an international level. Research experience in chronic diseases, such as diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, would be advantageous. Research experience in epidemiologic methods, analysing and incorporating data from Danish (or other) registries would be useful, particularly data incorporating socioeconomic or health data. As a person, you are motivated, ambitious, take ownership and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. We expect you to be fluent in oral and written English.

In order to be assessed as qualified for a Postdoc position, you must meet [these academic criteria](#).

Shortlisting will be used.

To be considered for the position, applicants must meet the formal requirements for academic appointments at Aarhus University and submit all required application

Application Deadline:
07 May 2026

Institute/Faculty:
Department of Clinical
Medicine

Faculty:
Faculty of Health

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Vacant positions:
1

Number of months:
36

Hours per week:
37

**Expected date of
accession:**
01/12/2026

materials by the deadline. Applications that are substantially incomplete will not proceed to further assessment.

Questions about the position

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Professor Henrik Toft Sørensen tel.: (+45) 8716 8215.

Your place of work will be the Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Olof Palmes Alle 43-45, DK-8200 Aarhus N, Denmark.

We expect to conduct interviews on June 15, 2026.

Terms of employment

- Appointment as a postdoc requires academic qualifications at PhD level.
- Further information on the appointment procedure can be found in the [Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Universities](#).
- The appointment is in accordance with the [Danish Confederation of Professional Associations](#) (Akademikerne).
- Remuneration is in accordance with the above, and the [Salary agreement catalogue for staff at Health](#).
- The yearly base salary for a fulltime postdoc is between DKK 484.214,84 and DKK 538.720,20 depending on the years of working experience after achieved MSc degree. The base salary includes a position related supplement and pension (17.1 %). Additional supplement(s) for special qualifications can be negotiated. Authorisation supplement(s) will be granted, if relevant for the position. Your local eligible trade union representative at Aarhus University negotiates your salary on your behalf.
- Researchers recruited from abroad are offered a [special researcher tax scheme](#) with a lower tax rate.
- Further information on qualification requirements and job description can be found in the [Ministerial Order on Job Structure for Academic Staff](#)

Application

Your application must include the following:

- Motivated application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Diploma
- [Template for applicant - postdoc](#)
- A list of publications
- A teaching portfolio. We refer to [Guideline on the use of teaching portfolios](#)
- A maximum of five of the publications of greatest relevance to the job may be submitted (optional)
- Research plan can be uploaded (optional)
- Coauthor statement(s) can be uploaded (optional)
- References/recommendations can be uploaded separately in the e-recruitment system (optional)

We refer to the faculty's [Guidelines for applicants](#).

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.

International applicant?

Aarhus University offers a broad variety of services for international researchers and accompanying families, including assistance with relocation and career counselling to expat partners. Please find more information about the International Staff Office and the range of services [here](#). Aarhus University also has a Junior Researcher Association and offers career development support. You can read more about these resources [here](#).

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

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