

ON THE LINKS BELOW WE HAVE GATHERED INFORMATION TO HELP AND INSPIRE YOU IN YOUR JOB SEARCH

► [International Dual Career Network – Copenhagen](#)

► [Danish Language School Fair](#)

April 7th - 17:00 to 19:00

International House

► [Danish Workplace Culture](#)

April 18th - 16:30 to 19:30

International House

Dual Career *Newsletter*



INTERNATIONAL STAFF MOBILITY

Dear Members of the Dual Career ~ Spouse Network,



Yes! Spring has started. In the parks and forests flowers are popping up everywhere and migratory birds are returning back to Denmark from a long winter away. Spring often feels like a new beginning.

On this note, we are very proud and excited to announce the beginning of the International Dual Career Network (IDCN) in Copenhagen.

Over the years, we have been advising spouses on their job search in Denmark. We give advise on how to write a good CV, how to personalise your cover letter, we inform about LinkedIn, discuss Danish working culture and much more. But when it comes down to finding and getting the right job, network and networking always plays the most important part.

Through IDCN you are able to quickly extend your network with professionals connected to companies and organisations

in Denmark. Moreover you can tap into the network from other spouses (remember that the working partners all work for companies who can hire you!).

Through the IDCN events, you will get the opportunity to visit a company, present your self, meet recruiters and extend your network - both professional and social.

It is free to [sign up](#) and you can become as active as you would like as a volunteer. In this month's spotlight, Marian, IDCN Global Program Director from Geneva, will give you more information about this great initiative.

We continue of course with all our regular Dual Career ~ Spouse Network activities and hope to see you here and at Novo Nordisk 15th of April, where the first IDCN event will take place.

Mark de Vos & Mary K. Kobia



**NEW JOB
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jaime Raventós Usunáriz

From Spain, Master's Degree in Marketing

New Job: Customer Service Agent at [One.com](#)

Elena Longhin

From Italy, Master's Degree in Industrial Biotechnology

New Job: Intern in the Membrane Protein Structural Biology Group at [the University of Copenhagen](#)



Spotlight: Welcome to IDCN Copenhagen!

A business network for spouses and driven by spouses

What are the benefits of joining IDCN?

IDCN is an untapped talent pool of highly qualified and diverse profiles - people that have worked and lived around the world.

Our global survey shows that 50.1% of the IDCN partners have a master degree and 12,5% have a PhD. This is why more than 160 Partners found a job with the IDCN support in 2015.

How did IDCN help you?

I relocated to Switzerland 3 years ago as I decided to support my wife in her international career. Despite a very successful marketing career in Romania working for leading multinational companies, I realised that finding a job in a country where you do not speak the language and you have no support network is a difficult task. I soon realised

that it's not about how many online applications you can submit every day or how many rejections you can handle with a smile on your face. It is about the people that you know, your professional network.

I decided to join IDCN as a volunteer, I attended several events and I had my first interviews with recruiters from member companies.

It took me 8 months to find a new role. I was successful because I had the chance to meet the recruiters during an IDCN event.

Please feel free [to become an IDCN member!](#) It is free and it gives you the possibility to expand your network and learn more about job search in Denmark.

You are also most welcome to join the first [Partner Event 15 April](#) at Novo Nordisk!

"I encourage any partner who is looking for a job to be part of this great network and be an active volunteer as we know that they are the ones that find a job quicker"

ISM is pleased to announce the newly established local chapter of the [International Dual Career Network – Copenhagen \(IDCN\)](#).

IDCN is a non-profit organisation, based on the collaboration between different companies throughout the world. The intention is to facilitate the job search for mobile employees' partners. [Marian Chiraches](#), IDCN Global Program Director from Geneva Area explains why this initiative is relevant for partners:

The IDCN creates the opportunity for partners to network with recruiters at company events, learn about job openings and hidden job markets. IDCN also offers the opportunity to be a volunteer and stay active as well as meet like-minded spouses. It's great to know that you are not the only person facing the challenge of settling in a new country and finding a job!

WELCOME TO NEW SPOUSES



- Ceri Atkinson Australia
- Hidayah Arifin Malaysia
- Maud Gayral France
- Regine Waizenegger Germany
- Tapati Sarkar India
- Theresa Wilhelm Germany
- Vanna Albieri Italy
- Zuzanna Chańska Poland

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL STAFF MOBILITY (ISM) - INTERNATIONAL CAREER SPOUSE LUNCH 10.00-13.00HRS

- ⇒ **April 13th** - Networking: Tips on how to book a coffee meeting - [Registration](#)
- ⇒ **May 11th** - Meeting and getting advice from an HR professional - [Registration](#)
- ⇒ **June 8th** - Danish Working Culture - [Registration](#)

DUAL CAREER ~ SPOUSE JOB SEEKER'S NETWORK

Every Thursday 10:30-12:30

Are you currently looking for employment in Denmark? Would you like to share job search goals, overcome barriers and expand your network? Maybe this network is for you? - [Registration](#)

Please visit our website for more information on all events www.ism.ku.dk



Mama & Papa Club Every 2nd Thursday 13:00-15:00

April 14th
Enrolling your child in day-care.
How do you enroll and what is important to be aware of?

April 21st
Meeting a midwife & FAQs on parenthood.
What are the strategies for keeping "sanity", good relationship or work/life balance after having a baby?

For more info and how to register use [this link](#)