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ON THE LINKS BELOW WE HAVE GATHERED INFORMATION TO HELP AND INSPIRE YOU IN YOUR STAY IN DENMARK

▶ [MUSEUMS & GALLERIES](#)

January is for indoor activities on freezing or frosty days or rainy or snowy days - so visit some of the many historical and splendid Museums and Art Galleries in Copenhagen and beyond - as many have free admission on selected days and weekends.

▶ [TOP 10 KID FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS](#)

Many of Copenhagen's cafes and restaurants have special children's menus, and provide a special high chair for toddlers. Here is a list of the most popular places.

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Dual Career *Newsletter*



INTERNATIONAL STAFF MOBILITY

Dear Members of the Dual Career ~ Spouse Network,

Happy New Year and a fantastic 2017, year of the rooster.

We hope you had an incredible holiday together with friends and family and that 2017 starts with new energy and plenty of great plans.

One popular New Year's resolution is that people would like to travel more. We support this and therefore suggest you visit the great city of Århus this year!

Århus and the 18 other municipalities in Central Denmark Region will be European Capital of Culture in 2017.

The title European Capital of Culture (ECOC) represents one of the most prestigious and prominent cultural events in Europe. Every year, two EU countries are appointed as host.

In 2017 Pafos in Cyprus has also been nominated as ECOC. Copenhagen was the first Danish city to host the European Capital of

Culture in 1996, and it will be many years before a Danish city can boast the title again.

European Capital of Culture Aarhus 2017 is deeply rooted in strong regional cooperation across the entire region.

Århus promises to examine the Danish DNA and take delight and pride in its unique history. All aspects of Danish culture from contemporary architecture as an agent for liveability to pageants of the Danish Viking past will be presented. They will rethink master-works and invent new icons. They examine our past to better shape and understand our future. And of course, they assure plenty of "Hygge".

We also expect to see you of course at one of our many events ☺.

We are looking forward to a new year with plenty of new job opportunities for you who are looking for jobs. We also look forward to the second year of [IDCN](#) with many exciting events.

Mark de Vos & Mary K. Kobia



Dual Career ~ Spouse Job Seeker's Network

Are you currently looking for employment in Denmark? Would you like to share job search goals, overcome barriers and expand your network? Perhaps this network is for you?

If you are a little hesitant to join, just give it a small go—you might be surprised by what you can get out of it. You may also find that this network opens new opportunities, friendships and resources. For more info on how to register [click on this link](#).



Spotlight: Finding my dream job outside Academia

What surprised you the most about the Danish job interview? I was pretty amazed about how informal it was and how most of the interview questions revolved around the personal sphere! If you are called in for an interview, it means that your CV and your skills already qualify for the position. I got the impression that the new employer is mainly keen on learning about your work attitude and your personality, and how well you can fit in the company and get along with the new colleagues.

What kept you going? When things don't turn out the way you expect it is absolutely difficult to keep on going and it looks like you have all the reasons to give up. But, if you give up at first, nobody can do anything for you anymore!

My favorite quote in these occasions is: It is better to be optimistic and be wrong than pessimistic and be right (A. Einstein). I was also very lucky to have my husband next to me throughout the whole process, and his total support has been absolutely vital for me. I think indeed that it is very important to talk out loud about your worries and fears with somebody you trust and to seek help from your family and friends.

What advice can you give to other spouses? Do listen to all the advices from the ISM Dual Career team!

They really helped me a lot in getting to know the Danish job market. Also, try to go a bit out of your comfort zone, because it does pay back in the end!

We met up with Sara Russo Krauss from Italy, who has a M.Sc. Cellular and Molecular Medical Biotechnology. She shares her personal story of finding a job in Denmark.

What has been most challenging about your job search? It takes quite a substantial personal effort to go out of your comfort zone and start "selling" yourself in a completely new job market, without knowing if you have all what it takes.

But in the end it did pay off, because this is the way I found my current job as Clinical Research Assistant at [Copenhagen Trial Unit](#)

WELCOME TO NEW SPOUSES



- Ana Paula Holtz de Campos de Knegt
Germany
- Anastasiia Neganova
Russia
- David Pattison
UK
- Eleni Karasmani
Greece
- Eudora Tong
Singapore
- Jessica Brigitte Fiebig-Rotenberg
Canada
- Mei-Fun Kuang
China
- Miki Le
Vietnam
- Nataliia Ievchuk
Romania
- Nicolas Espic
France
- Pooja Chaprana
India
- Pranitha Anugula
India
- Rooya Barkhordari
Iran
- Saulo Martins
Brazil
- Xiaohua Shi
China

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

- ⇒ **January 11th -** My story can be yours! Input on how to network and find a job in Denmark from KU-spouse Hanneke Huberts - [Registration](#)
- ⇒ **February 8th -** Alternative jobsearch methods; Why Wage Subsidy or 4 weeks Internship? What does it mean and how does it work? - [Registration](#)
- ⇒ **March 8th -** Danish working culture - [Registration](#)
- ⇒ **April 4th -** What is your STAR-quality? Get introduced to the STAR-method that helps you analyse your cores skills and results - [Registration](#)
- ⇒ **May 10th -** Networking: Coffee 2 go or stay? Tips on how to book a coffee meeting [Registration](#)
- ⇒ **June 14th -** Hands-on approach to LinkedIn - [Registration](#)

SPECIAL EVENT 13:00 – 14:30HRS

- January 25th** How to work in Denmark? Tips for spouses on finding a job - or creating your own! - [Registration](#)

Please visit our website for more information on [upcoming events for 2017](#) www.ism.ku.dk