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○ October

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

▶ [Language School Fair - 3 October](#)

Get great input on which schools offer language teaching!

▶ [Buying Real Estate - 6 October](#)

Interested in buying real estate in Denmark? Be guided through the buying process from start to finish!

▶ [Danish Hygge - 20 October](#)

Let the networking and hygge begin! Meet the Danes in a cozy atmosphere!

Dual Career *Newsletter*



INTERNATIONAL STAFF MOBILITY

Dear Members of the Dual Career ~ Spouse Network,

Autumn is finally kicking in. We know that it is hard to say good bye to the last very nice sunny days, but it is about time to enjoy the beautiful changing of the colours of the trees and the “hygge” inside with friends and family.

October is also the month of several, maybe not specific Danish, parties and happenings.

In more locations in Copenhagen people will enjoy the *Oktoberfest*. Halloween is also celebrated, especially for children. In our [2015 October newsletter](#) you can read more about the fact that this party dates back a long time in Denmark.

In the middle of October the whole of Copenhagen will be visited by a lot of people during [Kulturnatten](#). This Culture Night is the evening were Copenhagen bustles with life, entertainment, sense experiences and adventures for children

and adults of all ages. Culture Night invites you to go on an exciting cultural journey throughout Copenhagen.

This year Copenhagen celebrates its 24st culture night on October 14th. Museums, libraries, educational establishments, theatres, musical venues, churches and many other institutions representing art and culture will open their doors to the public. The official Culture Night opening hours are from six o'clock till midnight, some institutions may however open or close a little later or earlier.

With more than 700 events specially arranged for this one evening, Culture Night is bound to give you an exciting experience that is out of the ordinary.

So please: do enjoy October, do embrace the autumn and we will see you soon at any of our [events](#).

Mark de Vos & Mary K. Kobia



It is never too late to be what you might have been

George Eliot



Spotlight: Getting advise from a senior recruiter from EY

Søren Vester Kibsgaard is Senior Recruiter at EY Denmark who we met at the IDCN event at Dong Energy. We asked him several key questions about his job and about job search in Denmark.

What characterizes EY as a workplace?

At EY, our employees are part of a dynamic working environment and an attractive workplace where development and cooperation are given high priority.

We offer much more than just technical training. You will get any support needed to develop your business relationship skills, work in high-performing teams and collaborate with colleagues from across the globe.

As a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory services, our +220.000 employees are united by our shared values and an unwavering commitment to quality. We make a difference by helping our people, our clients and our wider communities achieve their potential.

In other words – we live our values ‘Building a better working world’.

If you don't speak Danish, are there any possibilities at EY?

There are many non-Danish speakers at EY Denmark, and in most positions language is not a barrier. It is nonetheless a very good idea to learn Danish as it's the spoken language amongst the major part of employees.

You are a LinkedIn specialist, could you share some LinkedIn do's and don'ts?

Do's:
- Have your profile updated with semi or professional picture
- Connect with relevant people
- Post updates on a regular basis
- Join groups and company pages to keep you updated on jobs
- Get some good recommendations

Don'ts:
- Don't connect with unknown

people using the standard “I'd like to add you to my professional network on LinkedIn”

- LinkedIn is our professional network – don't update with irrelevant private information (save that for Facebook)
- Do not spam your connections with updates (relevant or not)

What is your best advice to jobseekers on how they can improve their CV?

Modify your CV to the specific job that you are

applying for. It should always be clear that you have done your homework and that you have obtained knowledge about the company.

What is the most unexpected question a candidate asked you at an interview?

I have an important meeting – is it ok that we stop 15 minutes earlier?

Meet Søren at our next [Spouse Career Lunch](#) on 12 October at 10:00 in International House!

SØREN VESTER
KIBSGAARD

“I am motivated by matching talents and the business - and most of all by seeing people releasing their true potential. Not two days are the same”

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

⇒ **October 12th** - Meeting and getting advice from an HR professional from [EY](#) - [Registration](#)

⇒ **November 15th** - Unsolicited job search. How do you personalise your unsolicited application? Does & Don'ts - [Registration](#)

⇒ **December 14th** - "Meet-N-Greet" Carlsberg - [Registration](#)

INTERNATIONAL DUAL CAREER SPOUSE NETWORK (IDCN)

⇒ **November 16th** - 11:00 -15:00 hrs

Partner Event at the [Technical University of Denmark \(DTU\)](#) - for more information visit the [IDCN web-site](#)

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

WELCOME TO NEW SPOUSES



- Aisling O'Carroll
Canadian & Irish
- Anneliese Mertschi
Germany
- Erkki Aulis Palmu
Luxembourg
- Francois Vincent
Canadian/Turkish
- Federica Rossi
Spain
- Haojun Feng
China
- Ileana Cantu
Italy
- Jingjing Wang
China
- John Ryan James Bond
Germany
- Katie Chapman
Italy
- Maria F. Fierro
France
- Md Zohorul Islam
Bangladesh
- Ning Huang
South Korea
- Saiyidi Bin Rahman
Malaysia
- Ximena Soledad Ramos
Argentina