

## Greenland VISA, Residence and Work permit

### Residence and Working permits

At the Steering Meeting in October 2016, it was discussed that from 2017 we have to follow the Greenlandic requirements for residence and working permits when working in Greenland.

More info: [https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming\\_to\\_dk/greenland/work/work.htm](https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/greenland/work/work.htm)

Since then, we and other Danish universities have been in dialog with The Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration, who are handling these applications for the Government of Greenland. They have accepted that we use the following interpretation of the requirements.

### Exemption for the requirements:

*In Danish - Forskere som indsamler forskningsmæssig data til videre bearbejdning udenfor Grønland og opholder sig under 90 dage i landet i en periode på 180 dage.*

*Our translation - Researchers who collect data or samples that are not processed to final products in Greenland, and who stay in Greenland for less than 90 days in a 180-day period.*

This means that scientists who will stay in Greenland for less than 90 days do not have to apply for the Residence and Work permit. Which is very good news.

### Visa

It is important to stress, that the above exemption does not apply to the Visa requirements. A visa to enter Denmark or another Schengen country is **not** valid for entry into Greenland. Greenland is not member of the EU and is not part of the Schengen Agreement. If you need a visa to go to Denmark you also need a separate visa to go to Greenland.

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