## **WORK IN DENMARK**



## Living and working in Denmark



## **Denmark in brief**



- Population: ca. 5.6 million
- Area: 43.094 km<sup>2</sup> (7.400 km coastline)
- Currency: Danish Krone (1 € = ca. 7,45 DKK)
- Administration level: 5 regions, 98 municipalities
- 88% have access to Internet at home



## Do you know any Danish companies?

















## **The Danish Labour Market**



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### **Shortages**

- Engineers
- IT-specialists
- Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical specialists
- Medical Specialist
- Business and finance
- Researchers

## Engineers

- Mechanical engineers
- Electronic engineers
- Power electronic engineers
- Electrical engineers
- Software engineers
- Process engineers
- Chemical engineers
- Naval architects

Good English skills are mandatory. Experience is needed in most positions.

## **Experienced within**

- Wind industry
- Large underground construction metro/road/railway/tunnel
- Machines in the food and beverage industry
- Composite, Metallurgy, Hydraulic
- Oil & Gas
- Off-Shore
- Sound/audio
- ASIP and/or ASIC electronics
- SCADA



Software and Web development

Implementation / Consultancy

System operation / Administration



## **Software and Web Development**

- Net / ASP.Net (C#, VB, J#, ADO, VS)
- Agile
- Ajax
- Applications
- C / C++
- CMS (Sitecore, Drupal, EPiServer)
- Frontend (CSS, HTML, XHTML, Javascript)
- Java (J2EE, J2SE, JEE5, etc.)
- JQuery
- Magento

## ....Software and Web Development

- Microsoft Dynamics AX / NAV (Axapta, Financials)
- Perl
- PHP
- SAP
- SharePoint
- Software architecture
- SQL
- Visual Studio
- Web development/webdesign/Ebusiness/portal
- Android engineer
- MS Bis Talk

## Implementation / Consultancy

- Applications
- Business Intelligence / Data Warehouse
- Infrastructure
- IT strategy
- ITIL / Service Management
- Microsoft Dynamics AX / NAV (Axapta, Financials)

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- Microsoft technology
- (LAN / WAN)
- SAP
- SharePoint
- ERP (Enterprise resource planning)

## **System operation / Administration**

- Active Directory
- Backup
- Cisco
- Citrix
- Exchange
- LAN/WAN
- SQL Server
- Storage
- Oracle
- Unix / Linux
- Maintenance
- Windows clients
- Windows servers
- Windows Power Shell
- Test/Quality Assurance
- TRIMIT Fasion
- Cloud Operator Engineer
- COBIT
- IoS

## **Biotech and Pharma**

- Regulatory Specialists
- Solid Dosage specialists
- QA, QC
- Global Medical Advisors
- Safety Surveillance Specialists
- Senior Statisticians biological data
- Research scientists (general)
- Downstream/Upstream process research scientists
- Chemical engineers
- Chemists
- Analytical Chemists

## **The Danish Labour Market**

## **Trade unions**

- Employer's organisations and trade unions negotiate salaries and employment terms
  - Minimum wages not regulated by law
- Trade union representatives on most work places (da. tillidsrepræsentant)
  - Consider a membership

## **Unemployment Insurance**

• You are NOT automatically insured against unemployment (voluntary)

Jnemployment insurance fund = "A-kasse"

• Most unemployment insurance funds are affiliated with specific trade unions

**Donsider if you want to insure yourself** 

against unemployment

## **Work Contract**

- Employment agreement with information about:
- Your employer
- Weekly working hours
- Salary
- Starting date
- Job description/job title
- Rights concerning holidays and days off
- Pension contributions
- Lodging, meals and sick pay

### Remember to save a copy of your contract!

## **The Danish Labour Market**



### Facts

- High employment rate approx. 82%
- High employment rate among Danish women approx. 73%
- Unemployment rate 5,0% (October 2014)
- Labour demand within certain sectors

## **The Danish Labour Market**

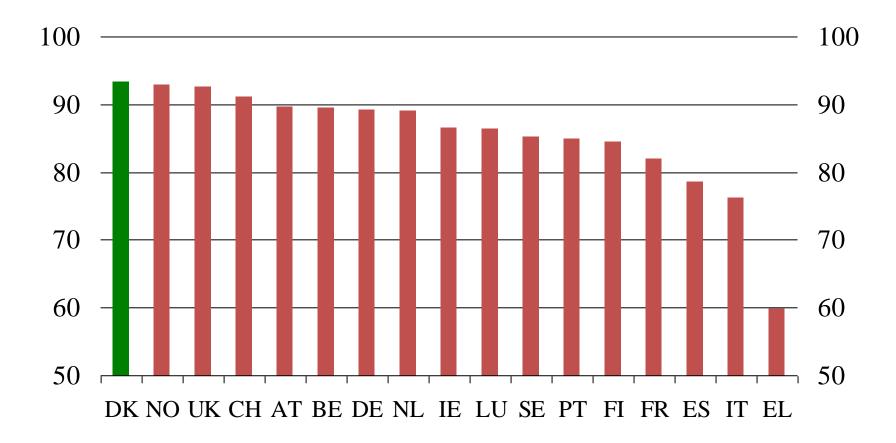
### **Working conditions**

- Work-life-balance (37 hours working week)
- 5 (+ 1) weeks paid holiday
- Professional development
- Influence on decision making processes





## Job satisfaction



## Living Expenses and Purchasing Power

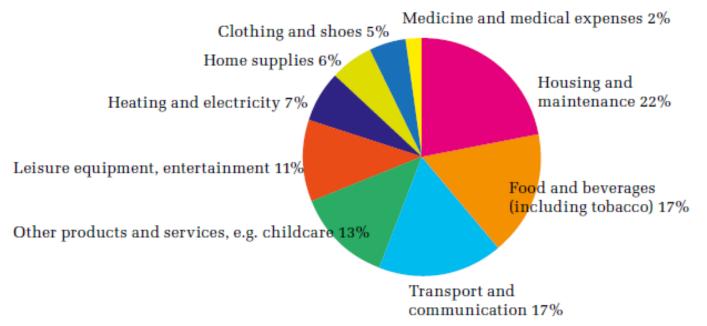
- High prices, free welfare.....and high salaries.
- Consumer prices in Denmark are relatively high, but consumer prices must be compared with free welfare services and the salary level.

Did you know that.....



..... in Denmark the average person need to work for 17 minutes to buy a Big Mac

#### Living expenses



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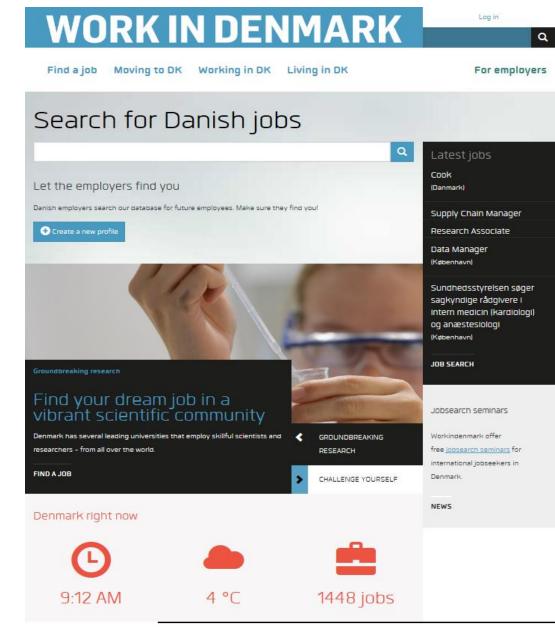
## Workindenmark

- Assists you in your job search
- Helps you contact authorities



- Informs on living and working in Denmark
- Is your contact all the way





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For employers

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### Create profile

Create profile

| E-mail address *                      |   | New profile   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Repeat e-mail address *<br>Password * | This is your user name  | Once you have registered your profile, you will receive an e-mail with your user name and password.   |
| Password "                            |   |   |
| Repeat password *                     |   | Import from LinkedIn  |
| Import from LinkedIn                  | Yes, I would like to import information from my LinkedIn profile<br>to my Work in Denmark profile.        Image: Create profile | If you have an account at LinkedIn then<br>you have here the possibility to import<br>information from your LinkedIn profile.<br>Select the Import from LinkedIn option by<br>ticking the checkbox. |



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| Use our CV bank              | Apply fo                          | or a job   |                                  |
| Apply for a job              |                                   |  |                                  |
| Your CV                      |                                   |  |                                  |
| Your application             |                                   |  |                                  |
| Assessment of your education |                                   |  |                                  |
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| Residence and work permit    | When you apply<br>for a job, you  | contact with the company or organisation yo      | u wish to work for.              |
|                              | should define                     | Your job application should consist of your C    | V and a cover letter or mail     |
| Authorisation for regulated  | exactly how                       | (approx. one A4 sheet), which describes your     | professional and social skills   |
| professions                  | you believe                       | and how you believe you as an employee car       | n contribute to a specific       |
|                              | YOUF                              | company.   |                                  |
|                              | qualifications<br>will contribute | This means thorough research is a must. The      | more you know about the          |
|                              | to the specific                   | company, and how your professional qualifica     |                                  |
|                              | employer.                         | business, the better.                            | and its carried and the to their |
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## **Tips for your Application**



## **Application**

- CV
- Cover letter
- Only attach other documents if specifically requested in the job ad

- Targeted and easy to read and understand
- 2 A4 pages
- Focus on company needs
- Select information carefully to target your CV
- Consider format

- Personal Details
- Personal profile
- Work Experience
- Education
- Skills
- Interests
- References

## **Cover letter**

- Max 1 A4 page
- Future oriented
- Focus on what the company will gain form hiring you not what you will gain or expect to learn
- Pick 3-5 essential requirements and answer them carefully
- Include why you wish to work for this particular company

## **Registration Workindenmark**

- Treat your Workindenmark CV as you would your own CV
- Help us find you in a search
- Use free text
- Mention tools / IT systems
- Indicate which job(s) you are looking for target
- Keep you CV active
- Answer quickly when approached by Workindenmark staff

## **International Citizen Service**



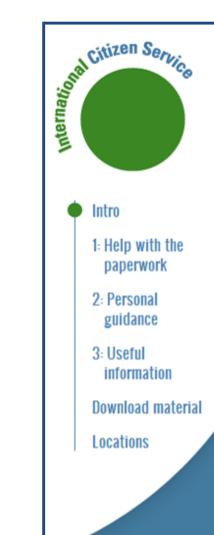
## **International Citizen Service**

### **International Citizen Service offers**

- Help with the paperwork:
- residence permit for non EU citizens
- registration certificate for EU citizens
- tax card
- social security number (CPR)
- medical card
- Personal guidance on:
- job seeking in Denmark
- finding job for your partner
- student jobs for int. students
- the Danish tax system



More information and locations: <u>www.icitizen.dk</u>



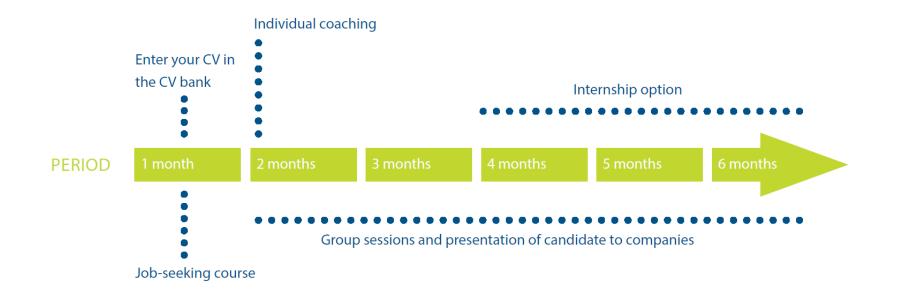


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# Moving to Denmark?

Do it the ICS way - no bureaucracy, only service

## **Spouse Programme**



## **Questions?**



## workindenmark@workindenmark.dk

## Useful sites on the internet

- <u>www.workindenmark.dk</u> All English texted jobs in DK
- <u>www.top1000.borsen.dk/en</u>
  1000 biggest companies in DK
- <u>www.jobindex.dk</u>
  All professions in Danish
- <u>www.jobbank.dk</u>

Academic positionS

## **Recognition of foreign qualifications**

### Obtain an assessment of your foreign education

- Danish Agency for Universities and Internationalisation to get your foreign qualification evaluated www.ufm.dk
- Authorisation to practice in Denmark as a physician, dentist, nurse etc. are handled by the National Board of Health (Danish Sundhedsstyrelsen). www.sst.dk.



Sündhedsstyrelsen



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## Tak for i dag!