

## THE FULBRIGHT HILDEMAN FELLOWSHIP IN SCANDINAVIAN AREA STUDIES

**at North Park University**

**Chicago, Illinois**

January-May 2027

**Application deadline: January 9, 2026**



The Fulbright Commission will award the 2026-2027 Hildeman Fellowship to teach at North Park University in Chicago, Illinois during the spring semester 2027.

The School of Music, Art, and Theatre and the [Center for Scandinavian Studies](#) at North Park University are seeking a dynamic Swedish scholar and/or artist with pedagogical experience in music, art, or theatre. Specializations of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Scandinavian/Nordic art or art history
- Scandinavian/Nordic music or music history
- Scandinavian/Nordic theatre or theatre history
- Folk music/art performance and practice
- Improvisational music/art creation
- Creative practice through a Swedish cultural lens
- Comparative indigenous studies
- Nordic ethnography
- Nordic storytelling/performance studies
- Folklore and cultural studies

An interdisciplinary approach is greatly appreciated.

The Hildeman Fellow will:

- Teach one interdisciplinary undergraduate-level topics course (in English, 10-25 students)
- Give a public lecture and performance or exhibition on a topic related to the area of expertise.
- Informally or formally advise/mentor/teach a small number of students with interest in the area of expertise. Opportunity for individual instruction of students if applicable.
- Be in residence the entire spring term (January-May 2027).

Once the Fellow is selected, they will work closely with department faculty to design the course. The successful candidate will have opportunities to engage across the university campus with potential interdisciplinary and interdepartmental opportunities.

Endowed by the Hugo A. Anderson Chair in Scandinavian Studies in 1982 and created in 1984, the Center for Scandinavian Studies (CSS) at North Park University has firmly established itself as a major focal point for Scandinavian academic and cultural interests in Chicago. The CSS sponsors visiting professors, lectures, concerts, and exhibits, bringing many talented and accomplished Scandinavians to the city of Chicago. The programs of the School of Music, Art, and Theatre offer challenging curricula enriched by the diversity of voices throughout history and cultures. We prepare students for creative practice now and into the future: artists who are global citizens equipped for the changing professions of the 21st century. As an artistic community of students, faculty, and staff, we seek to increase awareness of civic responsibility and promote a culture of compassion through the intersection of faith and learning.

Visit the [North Park University homepage](#) to read more about the campus!

#### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A terminal degree (doctoral degree/MFA, or equivalent)
- Swedish citizenship
- Fluency in English
- Demonstrated university teaching experience

*Persons in Sweden having dual citizenship with the United States or holding permanent residence in the United States are not eligible to apply for Fulbright grants.*

#### **FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS:**

- Cash grant of SEK 150 000
- Round-trip travel allowance SEK 15 000
- Accident and sickness insurance
- Access to a studio space (art/music)
- Up to \$1000 for research and/or conference travel within the U.S. during the grant period

**The application deadline for this program is January 9, 2026.** The link to the 2026-27 online application form and further details are available on the Commission website at: <http://www.fulbright.se/hildeman-fellowship/>.

Please contact Anna Appelberg at the Fulbright Commission with any questions by email to: [fulbright@fulbright.se](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.se).