

# Integration Council Ringsted



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Information regarding  
Integration Council Ringsted



Ringsted Municipality is located right in the middle of opportunities. The municipality is driven forward by the shared efforts of its employees. The aim of Integration Council Ringsted is to promote ethnic equality, as well as to work as a mediator between citizens of non-Danish heritage and the municipal system.

This pamphlet contains information regarding Integration Council Ringsted.



# The tasks of Integration Council Ringsted

On average, 4 meetings are held every year in Integration Council Ringsted.

The tasks of the council include:

- Securing an effective and coherent integration effort, thereby promoting ethnic equality
- Debating challenges and opportunities relevant to the issue of integration
- Informing about and answering questions regarding the integration effort in the municipality
- Producing hearing statements to municipal initiatives and proposals related to efforts done for foreigners/ethnic minorities
- Cooperating with institutions, organizations and the public in working with the integration effort
- Including ethnic minorities in relevant decision processes
- Supporting the integration of ethnic minorities into the local employment market

# Subsidies for activities and projects

Ringsted Municipality wants to support voluntary social work done within the integration area and has therefore allocated funds for the integration effort. In order to receive these so called § 18-funds, activities or projects must include voluntary social work in which more than one ethnic group is involved.

The committee for culture and welfare is responsible for examining the applications and granting funds for projects. Applications are examined as they are submitted. Deadline for submission of applications is December 1st.

If you have any questions regarding the application process and requirements, feel free to contact the municipality's consultant in affairs related to voluntary work at [efkcenter@ringsted.dk](mailto:efkcenter@ringsted.dk).

You can also read more about subsidies and pools at the municipality's website [www.ringsted.dk/borger/kultur-fritid/tilskud-og-puljer](http://www.ringsted.dk/borger/kultur-fritid/tilskud-og-puljer)



# Annual integration award

Each year, an integration award, along with 10.000 kr., is awarded by the city council to projects or other kind of initiatives which have successfully worked to promote integration in Ringsted. A maximum number of 3 candidates are nominated by Integration Council Ringsted which then leaves the decision on who will win the award to the city council.

All citizens living in Ringsted are able to nominate candidates for the integration award, which is given to associations, organizations, companies, institutions or single citizens who have made extraordinary efforts to promote integration of minorities.

## Who are the members of Integration Council Ringsted?

The members of Integration Council Ringsted are appointed by the city council. Currently, Integration Council Ringsted consists of 3 city council members along with 4-7 additional members primarily from local refugee and immigration associations or other local boards or associations.

Membership of Integration Council Ringsted is for four years, following the election cycle to the city council. A list of the current members of Integration Council Ringsted can be found on the municipality's website.

## Further information

Further information regarding Integration Council Ringsted, contact info and records of meetings can be found on the Ringsted Municipality website: [www.ringsted.dk](http://www.ringsted.dk)

