

My motivation to apply to the Ivalo- and Minik-foundation:

After graduating as Master of Political Science (University of Aarhus) in 2000, I was employed in Greenland. I have lived and worked in Greenland since then - except from a few years which I spent in Denmark working as a journalist combined with a 2 ½ years part time study in journalism (Danish School of Journalism in Aarhus). Since 2009 I have been working in Greenland without any interruptions.

My former and present working places in Greenland include: Bureau of Inatsisartut (The parliament administration of Greenland), Department of Industry, Labour and Mineral Resources and Department of Finance and Taxes, where I am working at the moment as a chief adviser.

My working area in the department is communication and journalism. This includes both external communication (for instance press releases, feature articles and comments) and internal communication (for instance newsletters, communication advices to different projects and rewriting extensive reports to make it easier for the public to understand the content of the reports).

The reasons, why I have chosen John Cabot University in Rome, are mainly the following:

First of all, at the John Cabot University I can follow a variety of courses, which will give me a good and deep academic introduction to some of the fields, my department is working within. To be able to communicate complex problems to the public, you need more than just a basic understanding of the subject. Therefore, I want to expand my knowledge in preferably economics and finance.

Secondly, John Cabot offers English-taught courses, which will give me the opportunity to improve my English speaking and writing skills. In the near future this might well be quite relevant to my work, since the department is now working more internationally than before.

Lastly, I prefer to study full time, rather than working and studying at the same time. It is my hope that if I concentrate and focus exclusively on studying, I will be able to learn more – and at the same time: When I later resume my employment, I will carry out my duties in a more qualified way, being able to focus exclusively on my work.

If you have any questions in regard to my motivation, you are most welcome to contact me.

