

Health and dental examinations

- Participants in fieldwork in Greenland or at sea are obliged to have a **health examination** prior to commencement of fieldwork. The medical examination is valid for two years, unless the physician considers that a more frequent examination is required. Fees for health examinations are paid by GEUS when the fieldwork has been arranged by GEUS.
- Participants in fieldwork in Greenland (incl. fieldwork at sea around Greenland) must also have a dental check-up within 6 months prior to field work. The **dental examination** is expected to be carried out in connection with the field participant's ordinary dental visit and is therefore not paid for by GEUS.
- Medical examinations are carried out by doctors at the **Medical Office** (MO) in Copenhagen, or by approved [maritime doctors in Denmark](#) or abroad. Field participants must make appointments for the relevant health examinations as soon as he/she has been appointed to participate in fieldwork. Prior to the health examination, a [health declaration](#) form must be filled in and brought to the examining physician together with photo ID.
- External participants or employees living far from Copenhagen must book an appointment with the nearest Maritime Physician and ask him/her to carry out a health examination in accordance with [this instruction](#).
- If the health examination is not carried out by the MO, field participants must send the result of their own health examination to the MO via encrypted mail (write to MO (info@medicaloffice.dk) and ask for a link to send personal information). The MO will assess whether or not the person can be approved for fieldwork and will send a health certificate (also encrypted) to the person in question.
- **Duty of information.** Field participants are required to present (personally or in the form of a scanned copy) a valid health certificate from the MO, to the Logistics Coordinator at GEUS as soon as the health examination and / or health screening has taken place.
- If health problems arise after being medically approved for fieldwork, you must consult a doctor again and make GEUS aware of any changes in relation to the approval. Similar action must be taken if acute dental problems occur.
- GEUS emphasizes the importance of both physical and dental health being in good condition, as evacuation is generally difficult and costly.
- Field work that is NOT organized by GEUS sometimes requires more thorough medical examinations than those required by GEUS. If stricter requirements exist they must always be followed.