

# A brief history of the Carlsberg Akademi



**Moved into the house in 1854**

**J. C. Jacobsen 1811 – 1887**

**Laura Jacobsen died 1911**

**Carl Jacobsen died 1914**



**JC's will: Carlsberg Foundation**

**(Danish Akademi of Letters and Science)**

**”The house shall serve as a lifetime residence for an individual who has made a special contribution to Science, Literature or Art”**



## The former residents of the “House of Honour”

**Harald Høffding (1914 – 1931)**  
**Philosopher**

**Niels Bohr (1931 – 1962)**  
**Physicist **Nobel Prize 1922****

**Johannes Brøndsted (1963 – 1965)**  
**Archaeologist**

**Bengt Strømgren (1967 – 1986)**  
**Astronomer**

**Søren Egerod (1988 - 1995)**  
**Sinologist**



## Total renovation 1995-1997

The downstairs now used to host scholarly endeavours

The upstairs flat is a residence for up to 5 years for a foreign guest researcher.



Dimitri Diakonov (Russia) 1997–2003  
Theoretical Particle Physics  
NORDITA



Ole Hindsgaul (Canada) 2003–2008  
Carbohydrate Chemistry  
Carlsberg Laboratory

