

EU project management

Since 2019, SDU has been able to offer a qualitative and strong service to the EU project coordinators. Based at RIO, this service is a specialist offer to support your project post-award (after reception of EU grant).

When you are opting for the centralised project management, your project will benefit from an enhanced quality in a number of ways, comprising the below mentioned:



Optimised and executive quality

- **Experience:**
Your RIO project manager is experienced within EU legislation and possesses an extensive knowledge about required tools and necessary documentation.
- **Competences** within large consortia with various types of stakeholders and cultures:
Your SDU RIO manager has experience in handling different types of EU projects.
- **Professionalism:**
Your project receives a high-quality support from the start.
- **Communication:**
Negotiation will be facilitated and proactive solutions to issues will be suggested within the consortia and with the EU Project Officers.
- **Crisis management:**
Your RIO project manager is competent in handling difficult situations.
- **Networking:**
Your RIO project manager is skilled in networking.

Moreover, with a project manager from SDU RIO, your project will be benefitting from an optimal context:

Flexible and coherent service

- **Momentum and flexibility:**
Immediately upon reception of the grant (normally 3-6 months before project start), your RIO project manager initiates the tasks in the contract negotiation phase. You will have a dedicated and competence employee right from the start and you can thereby skip the recruitment phase.
- **Stability:**
Often, projects with a local project manager may experience a resignation during the project, and the workload may end up with the researcher. This scenario will be counteracted.
- **Coherence:**
 - SDU RIO has European consortium projects as its core competence area. We support applications and projects coherently pre-, at- and post-award.
 - Project managers located at SDU RIO have an overview of other critical resources as lawyers, business developers as well as research ethics and policy competencies. Subsequently, your project manager is quick to draw upon these competencies if needed.
- **Proximity:**
Your RIO project manager may be seconded to your department if you wish so. Typically, the project manager works several days a week at the department depending on the number of assignments. Moreover, the project manager works closely with the local finance function and FSØ on budgeting and accounting.
- **Pricing:**
A standard for project management of large European projects is 0.5 man-years/year financed by the grant, corresponding to the price of full support. Customised support is agreed case-by-case.

Contact for more information:

Helle Lyngborg, SDU RIO. M: +45 31 45 06 70. E: hely@sdu.dk