

Information from Support Office, Science



Find SOS' information about calls and applications on our web site: <http://sdu.dk/nat/sos>

On our web site you can also find information about who to contact in SOS for funding support, and where to find us.

Please be advised that Support Office, Science will be out of office on Tuesday 26 May due to a seminar.

#### Invitation:

#### Are you considering applying for a grant from the Villum Foundation's Young Investigator Programme?

Then join us for a **meeting on Tuesday 2 June 2015**, where Council member for this program and professor at BMB, Peter Roepstorff, together with SOS will discuss with you how to make a competitive application for this program.

**Meeting date:** Tuesday 2 June 2015 from 10:00 to 11:30.

**Where:** The conference room at V9 (<http://vejviser.sdu.dk/opslag?lid=1791&pid=lfo-72> )

*Please sign up for the meeting by mail to Conny Wang Hansen – [cwhansen@sdu.dk](mailto:cwhansen@sdu.dk)*

#### Who can apply for a grant:

- **Associate professors** who have gained permanent tenure within the last 3 years
- Researchers employed at **assistant professor level**.

Grants from this instrument are mainly provided to talented young researchers who are **not** already holding a major grant to support them in establishing their own independent research profile.

The grant can be used to fund postdoc researchers, PhD students, technicians, equipment, and other customary project expenses. Please note, that costs for own salary are **not** eligible.

Applicants who do not hold permanent tenure must be able to document that their employment is guaranteed for the duration of the project period.

**Next application deadline:** Friday 26 June 2015

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## Danish public funding

### International Network Programme (INP) – seventh call for proposals for bilateral network activities in R&D with China, India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil, Turkey, South Africa, and the Republic of Korea

[The INP](#) is aimed at giving researchers from both the public and the private sector an opportunity to establish networks and cooperation with researchers from countries that the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation has bilateral agreements with.

Grants are given to projects where there is not already a well-established connection between the project partners and for the following activities:

- Scientific workshops and conferences with participation of researchers, scientists, research experts and PhD-students from Denmark and from one or more of the selected countries.
- Travel between Denmark and the selected countries in order to identify potential for new projects and partnerships.

An amount of 10 mio. DKK has been reserved for this call. Each application can only be supported up to max 200.000 DKK, excl. OH.

**Deadline: 25 August, 2015**

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### **The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Danida Fellowship Centre**

Calls for Phase-1 applications, 2016 for research grants related to [development research](#). The call is applicable for both North-driven (Denmark) and South-driven (Ghana, Nepal, and Tanzania) development research grant applicants. Please note that country-specific themes are specified in the call.

**Deadline for submission of phase-1 proposals: 4. September 2015** at 12:00.

Deadline for submission of full proposals (phase-2) will take place in 2016, so that selected projects may start in 2017.

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### **OECD's Co-operative Research Programme (CRP) on biological resources in agriculture**

Calls for proposals to [Research Fellowships and Conference Sponsorship](#) within one of the 3 following research themes:

- The Natural Resources Challenge
- Sustainability in Practice
- The Food Chain

#### **Research Fellowship**

Sponsorship of scientists to conduct research projects in a different Member country with a view to strengthening the international exchange of ideas and increasing international mobility and co-operation. CPR supports transportation and subsistence costs to research scientists who have completed their postdoctoral training, have a permanent position, and are from Member countries to conduct research in a laboratory in another Member country. Fellowships may be from 6 to 26 weeks.

Fellowships to take place in 2016 must be applied for before **10. September 2015**.

#### **Conference Sponsorship**

Sponsorship or co-sponsorship of international conferences, workshops, symposia, congresses, with a view to informing policy makers, industry and the academic world of current and future research, scientific developments and opportunities on issues relevant to the CRP and the OECD's policy priorities.

Eligible costs are expenses for invited speakers (travel and subsistence costs) for conferences to take place in 2016.

**Deadline: 10. September, 2015**

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### **The Danish Ministry of Environment**

The Nature Agency calls for proposals to the [EU-LIFE](#) program.

**Deadline: 15. September, 2015**

## Danish private funding

### **Danish Cancer Society (Kræftens Bekæmpelse-knæk Cancer midler)**

#### [Crack Cancer calls for proposals for cancer research purposes.](#)

The Cancer Society provides funding for strategic research and development within the initiatives:

- "Forskning i, hvordan rammer vi kræft på nye måder" (total frame of 15 mio.DKK.)
- "Forskning i, hvorfor kræft spreder sig, og hvordan sundhedsvæsnet kan organiseres, så tilbagefald og metastaser opdages og behandles hurtigst muligt (total frame of 15 mio.DKK.)
- "strategisk udviklingsprojekt. Patientens Stemme – Personlig plan for og beslutningsstøtte til patienten" (total frame of 4 mio.DKK.)
- "Forskning under temaet Patientnær kræftforskning" (total frame of 20 mio.DKK.)

**Deadline: 23. June, 2015**

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### **The Villum Foundation**

#### [Young Investigator Programme](#)

**Associate professors** who have gained permanent tenure within the last 3 years may apply for up to DKK 7 million for a period of up to 5 years. Researchers employed at **assistant professor** level may apply for up to DKK 5 million for a period of up to 4 years.

- For especially talented, young researchers at Danish universities, with ambitions of establishing their own, independent research profiles
- No age limit applies, but the ideal applicant is in his or her thirties.
- The grant cover salaries, but **not** own salary, running costs and the purchase of major equipment of particular importance for the research.

Grants from this instrument are mainly provided to talented young researchers who are **not** already holding a major grant to support them in establishing their own independent research profile.

**Deadline: 26. June 2015**

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## EU funding

### **European Research Council grants (ERC)**

Three ERC frontier research grants will be available under Work Program 2015: Starting; Consolidator; and Advanced Grants, with the following expected deadlines:

[ERC-2015-AdG/Advanced Grants.](#) Open to excellent, established researchers who have a recent research track record which identifies them as leaders in their research fields.

**Deadline: 2. June 2015** at 17:00

#### [ERC Work Program 2015](#)

The ERC Work Program 2016-2017 is expected to be published in September 2015.

Preliminary information about expected application deadlines:

**Starting Grant:** expected to be in October 2015

**Consolidator Grant:** expected to be in February 2016

**Advanced Grant:** expected to be in September 2016

**Proof of Concept:** expected to be during spring and autumn 2016

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### **Horizon 2020: call open for applications to Fast Track to Innovation (FTI) Pilot**

[The FTI pilot](#) supports projects undertaking innovation from the demonstration stage through to market uptake. The program aims to accelerate the commercialization process by providing extended funding opportunities through an open and agile scheme nurturing bottom-up ideas from innovative constituencies across Europe. Focus is on turning ideas into sustainable innovative products, processes and services that both address societal challenges and/or are highly competitive in global markets.

The call is open to all types of legal entities but requires industry participation. Only applications involving entities all of whom are established in the EU Member States or countries associated to H2020 are eligible.

Max 5 legal entities can participate in a project. At least *one* of the following conditions shall be met:

- at least 60% of the overall budget of the proposal must be allocated to consortium partner(s) from industry, or
- the minimum number of industry participants must be 2 in a consortium of 3 or 4 partners, and 3 in a consortium of 5 partners.

The *max* EU contribution per project is EUR 3 million.

Proposals shall relate to any field under the specific objective “Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies” and/or to any of the specific objectives under the priority “Societal challenges”.

A proposal shall include a business plan.

**Deadline: 1. September 2015**

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### **Marie Skłodowska-Curie - Individual Fellowships (IF)**

[Individual Fellowships](#) provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research in a European context (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and reintegration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked here. It also develops or helps to restart the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience.

Support is foreseen for individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers for employment in EU Member States or Associated Countries, based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organization in the academic or non-academic sectors.

The applicants must, at the deadline for the submission of proposals, be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

The IF proposals may take one of the following forms:

- o European Fellowship
- o Global Fellowships

**Deadline: 10. September 2015** at 17:00

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### **General information to all applicants:**

You may find further information about other funding opportunities at [our web site](#) under “**Funding opportunities**” Here you will also find a [Funding and career tool](#) SOS have made in cooperation with the research support units at the other faculties. The tool can extract the funding programs that are relevant for your career stage. Naturally, you are also very welcome to visit us for a talk on specific funding possibilities.

Please remember the Faculty of Science’s internal approval procedures, when applying for external funding: Budgets must be prepared in cooperation with Support Office, Science (SOS), and requests for budget assistance from applicants must be sent to SOS **no later than 10 working days before application deadline.**



#### **SDUpro - our new electronic application database at Nat, SDU**

Please remember to send your applications to [NATapplications@sdu.dk](mailto:NATapplications@sdu.dk), at Support Office, Science, for internal registration.

And please remember as soon as you receive a grant to send the information to [NATapplications@sdu.dk](mailto:NATapplications@sdu.dk)

Our original database, Panda, has been replaced by Acadre – but please note, that all researchers still have access to their own applications registered in Panda.

#### **Address for applications registered in Panda:**

<https://dok.sdu.dk/sites/natpanda/nat/Lists/Projekter/>

All applications sent to [NATapplications@sdu.dk](mailto:NATapplications@sdu.dk) after the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2014 are registered in Acadre – the address will be announced some time in 2015.