News from TEK Research Support Current funding opportunities October 2013

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TEK Research Support offer advice and support throughout the entire application process. We will be prepared to provide interested researchers with all the support needed in order to prepare their proposals. Please contact us to make arrangements! For further information or easy access to funding deadlines and funding opportunities, visit our <u>web site</u>. You also have the opportunity to subscribe to this newsletter by sending an email to: TEK-Research-support-news-subscribe@lists.sdu.dk

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## Meetings

### Meetings at SDU

#### • SDU Horizon 2020 Week

SDU marks the beginning of EU's new research and innovation programme Horizon 2020 by three intensive days – two days in Odense and one day in Kolding. There will be contributions from: The Ministry of Science - Innovation and Higher Education, The European Commission - DG Research and Innovation, EuroCenter, Vice-Chancellor Jens Oddershede and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Per Michael Johansen.

The Programme can be found at <u>the website</u>. Please sign up <u>here</u>. If you want to know more about Horizon 2020, please see the brief description <u>here</u>.

#### Time: November 19-20, 2013 Location: Two days in Odense (U100, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M) and one day in Kolding.

# Funding opportunities

#### • Exploratory pre-seed grants (Novo Nordisk Foundation)

The Novo Nordisk Foundation invites applications for its exploratory pre-seed grants. The exploratory pre-seed program is a stimulus fund established to accelerate commercialization of biomedical research findings and development of novel technologies, drug candidates, devices and diagnostics in the life science area. Thus the program seeks to support application-oriented research and stimulate entrepreneurship by funding projects at a very early (pre-seed) stage. **Deadline: October 29, 2013 kl. 16** 

 Visiting Stipends at the SUNCAT Center for Interface Science and Catalysis at Stanford University and SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
 Postdoctoral researchers, scientists, and faculty at public Danish research institutions are invited to submit applications for <u>Visiting Stipends to visit SUNCAT</u> at Stanford University to carry out collaborative research within the field of theoretical or experimental energy science.

 Deadline: October 29, 2013 at 1PM

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 Visiting Scholarships at Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Merced and UC Santa Cruz DASTI invites PhD students, faculty members, and scientists employed by a Danish University or a Danish public research institution to submit applications for <u>visiting</u> scholarships at CITRIS at University of California. Deadline: October 29, 2013 at 1PM

#### • The Danish Council for Independent Research

The Danish Council for Independent Research announces the Call for proposals for Autumn 2013 and Spring 2014. Please refer to the <u>"Call for proposals – Autumn 2013</u> and Spring 2014" for further information.

- DFF-Individual postdoctoral grants
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grant
- DFF-Research Project 1
- DFF-Research Project 2
- DFF-Research Project 3

Deadlines:

FSE: October 29, 2013

FKK: November 1, 2013

FTP: November 4, 2013

FSS: November 7, 2013

#### • Beckett-Fonden

<u>Beckett-Fonden</u> støtter almene formål inden for kunst og kultur, lægevidenskab og naturbeskyttelse.

Deadline: November 1, 2013

#### • Programme IFD - Science 2014

<u>French-Danish scientific co-operation</u> proposed by the Scientific Service at the Institut français du Danemark. Its aim is to foster French-Danish applications to the European framework program, and promote the development of scientific cooperation between universities and research institutes by providing support for emerging scientific collaborations between French and Danish research teams. The priorities for 2013 will be within the following fields:

- Energy, climate and environmental research,
- Micro- and nano- engineering, biotechnologies, new production systems
- Health and food research
- Information and Communication Technology
- Research related to Greenland.

Applications are encouraged from newly established teams, from teams led by young researchers and/or for projects where there have been no previous collaborations between the teams involved. Please note that all applications must specify how young researchers will be involved.

#### Deadline: November 15, 2013

#### • 8th Application Round for New Centers of Excellence

The Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF) hereby invites researchers from all disciplines to submit outline proposals for new Centers of Excellence (CoE) which may start operating by January 1st 2015.

Please refer to the "<u>Guide for Applicants</u>" and <u>http://www.dg.dk/</u> for further information.

Deadline: November 25, 2013 at 12 noon

- Siemensfonden: Studielegat for studerende
   <u>Siemensfonden</u> støtter forsknings- og uddannelsesprojekter primært inden for det naturvidenskabelige område.
   Deadline: November 30, 2013
- Call for proposals on Climate Smart Agriculture

<u>FACCE-JPI</u> announces the call for proposals for joint European research projects. The main objective of this <u>call</u> is to support interdisciplinary research and innovative approaches on the adaptation of European agriculture to: i) incremental climate change and ii) to increased climatic variability.

Deadline (pre-proposals): December 2, 2013 at 13

Lundbeck Foundation - Project applications within biomedical sciences

<u>The Lundbeck Foundation</u> supports concrete research projects in biomedical sciences and closely related areas of natural sciences, in addition to non-biological projects in chemistry and physics.

The deadlines also apply for scholarship applications.

#### Deadline: December 3, 2013 at noon

#### Lundbeck Foundation fellowships

The Lundbeck Foundation hereby invites applications for five fellowships within biomedicine which will be granted to particularly promising young researchers. The fellowships are awarded for five years and each fellowship amounts to DKK 10 million (approx. Euro 1,3 million). The subject area should be frontline basic- or applied research within the scope of the Foundation's grant strategy, which can be seen at <a href="http://www.lundbeckfoundation.com/">http://www.lundbeckfoundation.com/</a>. The fellowships are intended for five researchers who are qualified to establish or develop their own research groups within biomedicine and who have received their Ph.D. degree within the last 5-7 years.

The application should include an account of the research plan, collaborators, budget and how the research group is envisioned to be placed within a Danish research institution. In addition, it should include a letter of intent from a resident researcher at the host institution, who makes him- or herself available as a mentor to facilitate the applicant's establishment of the research group as an integral part of the host institution. Further guidance is provided in the application form. **Deadline: December 16, 2013** 

#### • The EAC Foundation

The EAC Foundation/Det Østasiatiske Kompagnis Almennyttige Fond supports activities strengthening relations between Denmark and the Asian countries, among others research and educational purposes.

#### Deadline: November 20, 2013

• The 2nd joint call for transnational research projects of the ANIHWA ERA-Net initiative

The Danish Council for Strategic Research (DSF) is a partner in the European ERA-NET Coordination of European Research on Animal Health and Welfare (ANIHWA). DSF has allocated 0.5 million Euro to Danish participation in the call. At least three ANIHWA partner countries must be included in the collaboration. <u>The call</u> includes the following 4 topics:

1. Promoting research integrating animal health and welfare: development of animal-based indicators of animal health and welfare, development and implementation of new husbandry systems ensuring good health and welfare.

- 2. Development of knowledge which may lead to new or improved tools for diagnosis and disease prevention, including vaccines.
- 3. Improvement of preparedness for emerging and exotic diseases (including vector-borne diseases and zoonoses) by an epidemiological approach to risk pathways identification.
- 4. Antimicrobial and anthelmintic resistance and development of alternative curative and preventive therapies.

#### Deadline (pre-proposals): December 19, 2013

#### • Pre-announcement:

Joint Programming Initiative 'Water Challenges for a Changing World' TOPIC: Emerging water contaminants – anthropogenic pollutants and pathogens Official announcement and call opening: November 1, 2013. Documents are available from the <u>Water JPI website</u>.

Deadline: December 19, 2013

Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education: The Industrial PhD Program
 The next application deadlines for industrial PhD projects in private companies have
 been announced. An Industrial PhD project is a three-year industrially focused PhD project
 where the student is hired by a company and enrolled at a university at the same time. For
 further information and guidelines for the Industrial PhD Program visit the webpage.
 Deadline: January 8, 2014

Eppendorf Award for Young European Investigators
 Young researchers working in Europe who are not older than 35 years are invited to
 apply for the Eppendorf Award for Young European Investigators.

 Deadline: January 15, 2014

#### • Højteknologifonden

Applicants for <u>advanced technology projects</u> and <u>advanced technology</u> <u>platforms</u> must submit an expression of interest that easily accessible and briefly outlines - both scientifically and commercially – the vision and the good idea at its core.

Deadline (for expressions of interest): Januar 22, 2014 at 12 noon

• Energi Fyn

Energi Fyn har to fonde, som har til formål at støtte projekter til gavn for Fyn. Den ene er Energi Fyns Almene Fond, som støtter kulturelle, turistmæssige og sundhedsmæssige projekter. Den anden er Energi Fyns Udviklingsfond, som støtter udviklingsprojekter inden for energiudvikling og det elektrotekniske område. **Deadline: January 31, 2014 at 15.00** 

#### • PhD Fellowships

The Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds awards PhD fellowships to outstanding junior scientists (max. age: 27 years) who wish to pursue an ambitious PhD project of approximately 3 years in basic biomedical research in an internationally leading laboratory. The fellowship comprises a competitive monthly stipend that is initially granted for 2 years and that can be extended for up to another 12 months. Participation in international scientific conferences is also supported. In addition, fellowship holders are offered personal support, seminars to discuss their projects, communication training and alumni meetings, and thus can become part of a worldwide network. Read more under personal support and conditions. **Deadline: February 1, 2014** 

## Newsletters

- "Brussels Science News for University of Southern Denmark" <u>Brussels Science News for University of Southern Denmark</u> is a monthly newsletter targeting SDU researchers, scientists, management and staff. The newsletter will focus on funding options, network events and partnership possibilities in the EU.
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