



# News from TEK Research Support

## Current funding opportunities April 2014

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## Meetings

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### Meetings at SDU

- **Information meeting regarding development research grants 2015**

Representatives from the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU) and Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) will inform about opportunities for applying for research grants related to development research. The program is:

  - Welcome and presentation of the Call and the Themes by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
  - What constitutes a good application? Strategic aspects and criteria for selection. By FFU.
  - The application process and the administration of the grants by DFC.
  - Questions/discussion.

Please register to [Middle-East@sdu.dk](mailto:Middle-East@sdu.dk) before April 7, 2014 at 12.00.

**Time: April 8, 2014 at 14-16**

**Location:**

### Other meetings

- **Conference: Danish Code of Conduct for Research Integrity**

Et forslag til en dansk kodeks for integritet i forskning er på vej og sendes i bred høring i april/maj måned. Som led i høringen afholdes en konference.

**Time: May 9, 2014 at 9.30-12.30**

**Location: Copenhagen**

## Funding opportunities

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- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie: Innovative Training Networks (ITN)**

Innovative doctoral-level training providing a range of skills in order to maximise employability. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions aim to support the career development and training of researchers – with a focus on innovation skills – in all scientific disciplines through international and intersector mobility.

[The Innovative Training Networks \(ITN\)](#) aim to train a new generation of creative, entrepreneurial and innovative early-stage researchers, able to face current and future challenges and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit.

**Deadline: April 9, 2014 at 5PM, Brussels local time**

- **Cooperation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Seafood Processing – ERA-NET (COFASP)**

The purpose of COFASP is to increase cooperation in the areas of fishery, aquaculture and seafood processing in order to support a sustainable future for the marine resources.

The purpose of the call is to strengthen research within the following 4 topics:

- The ecosystem approach to fisheries management
- Spatial planning in fisheries and aquaculture
- Improved aquaculture
- Production chain

In order to be eligible for applying, at least three participants from three countries have to part of the consortium. The projects are expected to last a maximum of three years. For more information on the call and its contents please go to the call page on the [COFASP website](#).

**Deadline: April 15, 2014**

- **The Market Development Fund - Innovative public-sector purchases**

The purpose of this focus area is to make it easier for public-sector institutions to obtain innovative new solutions. By specifying requirements in new ways, the public sector can help to target enterprise innovation, so enterprises develop better solutions that may even cost less. The phases include tasks such as identifying needs, engaging in market dialogue and analysis, selecting the type of public procedure, and the actual drafting and implementation of public procedures. [The Market Development Fund](#) cannot support the purchase itself.

**Deadline: April 23, 2014 at 12.00**

- **Exploratory pre-seed grants (Novo Nordisk)**

The exploratory pre-seed program is a stimulus fund established to accelerate commercialization of biomedical research findings and development of novel technologies within the life sciences. The goal of an exploratory pre-seed grant is to stimulate entrepreneurship and to explore the potential of research findings at a very early stage (pre-seed), and to prepare the project for a full pre-seed grant at

a later stage. Application form and guidelines can be found on [www.novonordiskfonden.dk](http://www.novonordiskfonden.dk).

**Deadline: April 23, 2014 at 16.00**

- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)**

The RISE scheme will promote international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa) for the advancement of science and the development of innovation.

The scheme fosters a shared culture of research and innovation that welcomes and rewards creativity and entrepreneurship and helps to turn creative ideas into innovative products, services or processes.

**Deadline: April 24, 2014 at 5PM (Brussels local time)**

- **Strategic Research Funds, 2014**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research calls for Phase 1 applications (prequalification) for funding for Strategic Research Centers, Strategic Research Alliances and Strategic Research Projects under the following [Programme](#):

- Commissions and themes:
- Health, Food and Welfare
- Sustainable Energy and Environment
- Strategic Growth Technologies
- Individuals, Disease and Society
- Transport and Infrastructure
- Peace and Conflict

**Deadline: April 28, 2014 at 3 PM (phase 1)**

- **VILLUM FONDENs blokstipendier**

VILLUM FONDEN har i mere end ti år haft et postdoc-program til talentfulde forskere inden for teknik og naturvidenskab ved danske eller udenlandske universiteter og har nu opslået [blokstipendier](#). Blokstipendier kan søges af fastansatte forskere på lektorniveau og derover ved danske universiteter. Stipendierne kan søges til at ansætte yngre danske eller udenlandske forskere i postdoc-stillinger med det formål at styrke tekniske og/eller naturvidenskabelige forskningsområder. Ansøgningen sendes elektronisk via [SDU's hjemmeside](#). Vær opmærksom på at ansøgningsprocessen skal gennemføres i en arbejdsgang, dvs. man kan ikke gemme undervejs og vende tilbage på et senere tidspunkt for at gøre ansøgningen færdig.

**Deadline: May 1, 2014 at 23.59**

- **Meneghetti Award 2014**

The [Meneghetti Award](#) 2014 has been announced. The research fields targeted this year are Economics, Medicine, Physics and Philosophy. A prize of 15 000 Euros will be awarded in each field.

**Deadline for sending papers: April 30, 2014.**

- **Brazilian-Danish strategic Research Collaboration in Food Science**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research's Programme Commission on Health, Food and Welfare is along with FAPESP - The State of São Paulo Research Foundation - offering funding to cooperation within food research ([current call](#)).

**Deadline: May 2, 2014**

- **The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF)**

DFF supports independent research based on the researchers' own ideas, within and across all the main fields of science.

Application deadlines for some of the grants covering research activities have expired and, as such, are no longer relevant. To continue to provide a full overview of instruments covered by DFF these instruments remains in this updated version of the [Call](#).

At this semi-annual deadline only DFF-Individual postdocstipends, DFF-MOBILEX mobility grant, Research educations outside the universities (PhD) and DFF-YDUN can be applied for.

- **DFF-Individual postdocstipends**

The purpose of DFF-Individual postdoctoral grants is to maintain and develop the research competencies of researchers who are in the beginning of their research careers. In its assessment of applications, the Council emphasises that a DFF-Individual postdoctoral grant will contribute in an independent manner – to the widest possible extent – to promoting the national and international mobility among research environments.

- **DFF-MOBILEX mobility grant**

In order to facilitate more career paths in Danish research and increase the mobility in Danish research environments, DFF funds – in collaboration with the special EU programme COFUND – mobility grants to enable researchers who are in the beginning of their research careers to carry out research projects based on their own scientific interests, at research institutions in Denmark as well as abroad.

- **DFF-YDUN**

The YDUN program is designed to strengthen talent utilization in Danish research by promoting a more equal gender composition of research in Denmark. The program is open to all disciplines as both men and women can apply for the program. However, through a given exemption from the gender equality consolidation act, in case of equal qualifications between a male and female applicant, the application from the female applicant will be prioritized.

**Deadlines:**

**FNU: April 30, 2014 at 10PM**

**FSE: May 1, 2014 at 10PM**

**FKK: May 5, 2014 at 10PM**

**FSS: May 9, 2014 at 10PM**

**FTP: May 7, 2014 at 10PM**

- **Indo-Danish strategic research cooperation within Health Science Biotechnology**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research's Programme Commission on Individuals, Disease and Society and The Indian Department of Biotechnology jointly funds a strategic research collaboration within health science biotechnology. The call is open for Danish applicants as well as Indian applicants who meet the criteria described in the call. All relevant information, background material, forms etc. can be found on [the webpage](#).

**Deadline: May 12, 2014**

- **Novo Nordisk Foundation: Innovative biotechnology-based synthesis and production research**

[This program](#) will support fundamental and applied research projects that are aimed at generating products in improved and more sustainable ways, such as:

- better use of inputs (raw materials, catalysts, cells, etc.)
- reduced energy consumption
- decreased waste generation
- increased productivity

Faculty members and researchers with an independent research program at an academic research institution in Denmark may apply.

**Deadline: June 4, 2014**

- **EUopSTART**

EUopSTART offers grants for the preparatory work of Danish businesses and knowledge institutions with a view to participating in selected European research programmes.

**Deadline: Open from July 1, 2014. Applications can be forwarded on an ongoing basis, provided that funds are still available (be fast).**

- **Development Research Projects, Phase 1**

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs now invites for Phase 1 applications, 2015 for research grants related to development research. The Call is available at

<http://dfcentre.com/research/calls-for-applications/>. It covers both North Driven Development Research Projects (for applicants from Denmark) and South Driven Development Research Project (for applicants from Ghana, Tanzania, and Nepal).

Please note that the final prioritization process (Phase 2) of this Call will take place in 2015, so that the selected projects can start in 2016.

Please be reminded that potential applicants for the above grant are invited to information meeting at SDU on April 8, 2014.

**Deadline: September 5, 2014 12:00**

- **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 organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors.

**Deadline: September 11, 2014 at 5PM, Brussels local time**

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 [web site](#). You also have the opportunity to subscribe to this newsletter by sending an email to: [TEK-Research-support-news-subscribe@lists.sdu.dk](mailto:TEK-Research-support-news-subscribe@lists.sdu.dk)

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