

News from TEK Research Support

Current funding opportunities July 2014

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Meetings and courses

Courses

- **Projektansøgningskursus på SDU (på dansk)**

På dette kursus lærer du at skrive gode projektansøgninger. Du får viden om, hvilke krav eksterne fonde typisk stiller, vejledning til din konkrete ansøgning samt mulighed for at netværke og udveksle feedback med øvrige deltagere.

Indhold:

- Idégenerering – hvad er din bærende idé?
- Lær håndværket - Praksisnære øvelser ift. Ansøgningskrivning
 - o Modeller for ansøgningsopbygning
 - o Forskellen på en fondsansøgning og en akademisk artikel
 - o God formidling i ansøgninger - forstå bevillingsgiveren
- Karriereplanlægning og strategi i forhold til ansøgningsmuligheder
- Viden om forskellige fonde i Danmark og udlandet
- Viden om typiske evalueringsprocesser

Registrering [her](#).

Time: August 28 and September 16, 2014 at 9.00 - 16.00 (Danish) (fully booked)
September 2 and September 19, 2014 at 9.00 - 16.00 (Danish)

Location: SDU, Niels Bohrs Allé 1, 5230 Odense M

Tilmeld dig [her](#)

(Hedder 2-Projektansøgning - Projektledelse for forskere og Ph.d.-studerende - 2 dage i september - Ekstra oprettet)

- **How to write a competitive grant proposal (English version)**

The course targets and will be beneficial for researchers at all career stages, but with main focus on early-career fundraising options (PhD student to assistant-professor level). The purpose of this course is to train participants in efficient grant proposal writing, and to provide a deeper understanding of the factors affecting the success of a grant proposal, both in Denmark and internationally.

The core activity of the course is for each participant to develop a competitive research grant proposal.

Content:

- Idea generation – what is your main thrust?
- Learn the craft - Practice-related exercises in relation to application writing
 - o Models for application building
 - o The difference between a fund application and an academic article
 - o Good communication in applications - understand the funding provider
- Career planning and strategy in relation to the application possibilities
- Knowledge of various funds in Denmark and abroad
- Knowledge of typical evaluation processes

Time: September 24 and October 8, 2014 at 9.00 - 16.00 (English)

Location: SDU, Niels Bohrs Allé 1, 5230 Odense M

If you are interested in participating, you can register at this [website](#).

(The course is named 2-Project proposals/research grant applications - Project Management for Researchers and PhD Students - 2 days in September and October)

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

DFF's Secretariat will conduct an information meeting at the University of Southern Denmark regarding funding opportunities during autumn 2014 and spring 2015. The call will be published primo July. A [flyer](#) already now gives an overview of the specific instruments being offered by the various research councils in the autumn 2014/spring 2015 call. Please sign up for the meeting by registering [here](#).

Time: September 3, 2014 at 10:00

Location: BMB's seminar room, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M

- **Novo Nordisk Foundation information meeting**

Thinking of applying for funding from The Novo Nordisk Foundations's Committee on Medical and Natural Sciences Research? Then you might want to consider attending the [info meeting](#) focusing on how to optimize an application to the Committee on Medical and Natural Sciences. Topics at the meeting will include:

- Which types of grants are available?
- Which information should be included in your application?
- How many budget details are needed?
- What is emphasized in the assessment of your application?

No registration is necessary.

Time: September 4, 2014 13:00-14:30

Location: Room WP25.104, J.B. Winsløvs vej 25, 5000 Odense C

Funding opportunities

- **International Network Programme (INP)**

Call for proposals for bilateral network activities in R&D with China, India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil 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.

Ten million DKK has been reserved for this call. Each application can only be supported up to max 200.000 DKK, excl. OH.

Deadline: August 16, 2014

- **The Maritime Fund**

The purpose of [The Maritime Fund](#) is to strengthen and develop the shipping and ship building industries with the aim of creating new jobs and strengthening the companies in the industry. The Maritime Fund has a yearly budget of app. DKK 50m for co-financing the development of novel products and technologies.

Deadline: August 22, 2014

- **The Danish Innovation Foundation - Call for Advanced Technology Projects**

The overall objective of an [Advanced Technology Project](#) must be, within a specified time limit after the end of the funding period, a completely new product or a new generation of products through use of advanced technology. Focus on realizing market potentials by transforming advanced technology to value added. Can support the following:

- Projects with partnership between at least one Danish private company and at least one Danish public sector research institution.
- Innovation projects in which the project's various parts, methods, approaches, etc. are known, but their combination is novel.
- Advanced technology projects with large-scale research activities, as the product aimed for cannot be developed without considerable research effort.

- Required co-financing model: public sector party contributes 1/6; the private party by 2/6; and InnovationsFonden contributes 3/6 of the total budget. The Foundation's share may increase if one or more of the project partners are Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME).
- 2-4 years funding period.
- Applications can be made for an amount of 2,5-15 mio. DKK.

Deadline for Phase 1 applications (expression of interests): August 22, 2014 at 12 noon

- **Fabrikant Mads Clausens Fond**

This is a general charitable foundation supporting the following:

- purchasing of equipment for use in education and science (favorably in relation to Danfoss' products, production or employees)
- stimulation of interest in science among children and young people
- equipment for medical treatment

The foundation supports a project one time only, and the support is mainly given to projects that can make a difference for many people. The grants usually amounts to more than 25.000 DKK, however rarely more than 100.000 DKK. The foundation does not support medical research, private individuals, travel and subsistence expenses, conferences (unless of special interest to Danfoss), salaries, small investments, and long-term research projects.

Applications must be sent to Søren Elmer (sek@tek.sdu.dk), who will coordinate TEK's applications.

Deadline: August 21, 2014 at 12:00 noon

- **EUDP**

The purpose of EUDP is to exploit and develop the Danish business potential within the energy sector, as well as reaching a number of political goals including supply security, a cleaner environment, and cost efficiency. The energy technological development and demonstration program (EUDP) has a yearly budget of app. 250M DKK for co-financing the development and demonstration of new and effective energy technologies.

Deadline: September 4, 2014

- **ForskVE - Renewable Energy**

With support from [ForskVE – Renewable Energy](#) you will be able to conduct projects promoting the availability of electricity power plants with some production capacity based on renewable energy. This year, the fund has a budget of DKK 25m for project support. The projects should seek to increase the availability of electricity power plants with a limited capacity. Support is given to demonstration, market maturation and dissemination projects. With a successful application to the program, companies will receive DKK 0.5-25m in project support.

Deadline: September 4, 2014

- **ForskEL – Electricity**

With support from [ForskEL – Electricity](#) you will be able to conduct research, development and demonstration projects aimed at developing and implementing environmentally friendly electricity production technologies. This includes the development of an environmentally friendly and secure electricity supply. With a successful application to the program, companies will receive DKK 0.5-30m for technology and product development. The purpose of ForskEL – Electricity is to increase European competitiveness and create new jobs.

Deadline: September 4, 2014

- **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.

Deadline: September 5, 2014 12:00

- **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 March 2015 and last from 6 to 26 weeks.

Deadline: September 10, 2014

- **Conference Sponsorship**

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).

Deadline: September 10, 2014

- **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

- **DanStem National Collaboration Initiative**

The Danish Stem Cell Center (DanStem) at the University of Copenhagen invites researchers and research groups at other Danish Universities and Research Institutions to apply for collaborative projects. The projects are supported by the Novo Nordisk Foundation Section for Basic Stem Biology through a donation from the Novo Nordisk Foundation. The aim of the call is to strengthen and develop basic research within the stem cell and developmental biology areas in Denmark through the establishment of genuine national collaborations based on concrete research projects at a high scientific level. Collaborative grants of up to DKK 1 million per year for up to 3 years will be awarded. You will find an online version of the call at: <http://danstem.ku.dk/contact/call-for-collaboration/>

Deadline: September 15, 2014

- **Industrial postdoc projects (Erhvervspostdoc)**

An [industrial postdoc](#) project is collaboration between companies and public research institutions concerning the solving of specific research and development tasks.

The purpose of an industrial postdoc project is:

- To give the industrial postdoc an opportunity in his/her career development to increase his/her overall level of competence in a unique way by combining research skills with experiences and mindset from working in a private company.
- To give the company the opportunity to solve specific research and development tasks, while also strengthening its relations with existing and new partners in the university environment.

- To strengthen the public sector research institution's relations with private companies, while simultaneously creating new opportunities for novel research areas.

The industrial postdoc program is targeting talented researchers in the beginning of their career, i.e. within a maximum of three years (excl. maternity/paternity leave) after obtaining the PhD degree. Industrial postdoc projects are individual projects of 1-3 years duration applied for by the postdoc candidate. The project is financed by the parties according to the Foundation's 1-2-3 model based on the principle that all parties contribute their own share of co-funding. In addition to this, the company and the research institution each provide a mentor, who acts as a sparring partner for the industrial postdoc.

Deadline: September 19, 2014 at 12 noon

- **The Canon Foundation in Europe**

Calls for applications for grants to Research Fellowships to Japan to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. Applicants are required to have obtained a PhD or M.Sc. degree within the previous ten years. Fellowships are awarded regardless of research discipline and existing employment positions. European Fellows pursue a period of research in Japan and Japanese Fellows at host institutions in Europe. The financial support for Research Fellows ranges from 22,500 Euro to 27,500 Euro per year, and are awarded for periods of at least 3 months up to max. 12 months. For further supporting information, terms and conditions, and application visit the [webpage](#).

Deadline: 15. September, 2014

- **The Denmark-America Foundation & the Fulbright Commission**

The Denmark-America Foundation & the Fulbright Commission offer grants and advising for Danes and Americans. A limited number of Fulbright scholarships (Joint Grants) to certain universities in USA are available. For further information visit the [webpage](#).

Deadline: October 1, 2014

- **Thomas B. Thriges Fond**

Yder støtte til [formål](#) der er til gavn for dansk erhvervsliv, industri og håndværk:

1) ved hjælp til fremme af sådanne videnskabelige og uddannelsesmæssige formål, der af fondsbestyrelsen skønnes at have betydning for erhvervslivets trivsel og/eller 2) ved støtte på anden måde til institutioner, foretagender eller personer, hvis virksomhed af fondsbestyrelsen skønnes at have betydning for erhvervslivet.

Deadline: October 3, 2014

- **Nordic Innovation Programme – Nordic Built**

Nordic Built is a joint Nordic initiative of the Nordic ministers for trade and industry to accelerate Nordic competitive concepts for a sustainable built environment.

The following types of projects can obtain funding through [this call for proposals](#):

- New sustainable building or refurbishment concepts
- New innovative and sustainable business models for new buildings and for refurbishment of existing buildings
- Projects that generally promote the Nordic Built Charter or generally promote Nordic cooperation within sustainable building

For a project to receive funding under this call for proposals, these basic eligibility criteria (among others) must be met:

- The project must include partners from at least three Nordic countries with a reasonable balance between the different nations.
- No more than 50% of the budget can come from public funding

Deadline: October 15, 2014

- **LIFE Action Grants**

The LIFE Regulation on the establishment of the Programme for Environment and Climate Action, sets a budget for the next funding period, 2014-2020, of 3.4 billion Euro. The Commission invites legal persons (entities) registered in the European Union (EU) to present proposals for the 2014 [Call for proposals for LIFE Action Grants](#). The call covers proposals for both LIFE sub-programmes.

Deadline: medio October, 2014 (please find the specific deadlines for the different programmes in the call)

- **Danida Fellowship Centre Matchmaking Facilitation**

Please be aware that DFC is facilitating the matchmaking process between south applicants and potential Danish partners in South driven projects. See:

<http://dfcentre.com/research/calls-for-applications/match-making-facilitation/>

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

Best wishes

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