



News from TEK Research Support

Current funding opportunities March 2014

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News

- Based on SDUs ambitious goal to increase the income of external funding in the next few years, including from EU (Horizon2020 etc.), it has been decided to transfer Arne Bækdal Hansen to the Central Administration (Financial Services) as coordinator for the specific administrative issues regarding the application and administration of EU-projects.

Meetings

Meetings at SDU

- **Information meeting: Danish Council for Strategic Research**
Introduction to calls from the Danish Council for Strategic Research (DSF) by Sven Sommer and TEK Research Support. Please register by e-mail to: akoe@tek.sdu.dk
Time: April 2, 2014 at 13-14.30
Location: Meeting Room 1, Niels Bohrs Allé 1,

Other meetings

- **Annual Conference + information meeting of DSF**
As part of the programme for the Danish Council for Strategic Research's Annual Conference 10 March 2014 in Copenhagen, the programme commissions – in

parallel sessions – will be providing information about the call and matters pertaining to their respective areas. Read about the Annual Conference [here](#).

Time: March 10, 2014 at 12.30-17

Location: The Black Diamond, Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1, Copenhagen

- **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

- **Eurostars**

[Eurostars](#) er et europæisk program målrettet små og mellemstore højteknologiske virksomheder og råder årligt over ca. DKK 425 mio. til medfinansiering af udvikling af nye produkter og teknologier.

Deadline: March 13, 2014

- **The ERA-Net Coordinating Actions in Plant Science (ERA-CAPS)**

This call will fund high quality collaborative transnational research in molecular plant science. The add is broad in scope and thus welcomes applications in any area of molecular plant science. Consortia must comprise research groups from a minimum of three different ERA-CAPS partnering countries. The call is a two-step call. Read the call announcement and find all related documents on the [ERA-CAPS webpage](#).

Deadline: March 14, 2014 (pre-proposals)

- **EU Joint Programme – Antimicrobial Resistance” (JPIAMR)**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research is partner in the "EU Joint Program – Antimicrobial Resistance" (JPIAMR). The aim of the program is to highlight the need for research within the field of antimicrobial resistance. The call promotes multinational translational research cooperation for the establishment of strong research partnerships, and with focus on solutions within the field. For more information about the call topics please visit the [JPIAMR call text page](#).

Deadline: March 14, 2014

- **ERC - Starting Grant**

ERC Starting Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are starting their own independent research team or

programme. This action is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country.

Deadline: March 25, 2014 at 5PM (Brussels local time)

- **The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation (Højteknologifonden)**

[Erhvervspostdoc](#) henvender sig til talentfulde forskere i begyndelsen af deres karriere. Et erhvervspostdoc-projekt kan søges af 1 person i 1-3 år. En erhvervspostdoc skal styrke forskeres evne til at færdes hjemmefrem på tværs af forskellige kulturer, hvor idéen er, at en forskeruddannet person anvender en del af sin tid i virksomheden og den resterende del på forskningsinstitutionen til at løse konkrete forsknings- og udviklingsopgaver. Til ansøgningen anvendes Fondens retningslinjer og skema for erhvervspostdoc-projekter.

Deadline: March 26, 2014

- **Foundation Idella – support to travelling scholarships for master and PhD students**

The Foundation Idella was established by Master of Science in engineering Frode Nyegaard, who for many years lived abroad. The foundation has the purpose to support young students within the humanistic and engineering fields particularly in connection with studying abroad or further studies. Traditionally, the foundation has supported travelling scholarships which total 20,000 DKK per student or PhD student. Regarding travelling scholarships the foundation wants only to receive applications in English with following data

- Name
- Study programme
- Date of study start
- Motivation for applying and purpose
- Application amount

Deadline: March 26, 2014 at noon

The TEK administration secretariat is in charge of a coordinated submission of applications. Therefore, applications (and questions) must be submitted to Søren Elmer Kristensen (sek@tek.sdu.dk) before noon March 26, 2014.

- **ERA-IB 5th joint call for proposals: Industrial biotechnology for Europe: an integrated approach**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research is partner in the ERA-NET Industrial Biotechnology ([ERA-IB](#)) from which Danish Scientists can seek funding for projects within industrial biotechnology. The call will support industrially relevant and innovative research and development projects in multinational research projects within industrial biotechnology. At least three ERA-IB partner countries have to be included in a consortium. The projects are expected to proceed for a period of maximum three years.

Deadline: March 31, 2014 (pre-proposals)

- **Call on “Phenotype Assessment and Data Sharing Initiative” ENPADASI**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research (DCSR) participates in the call "Phenotype Assessment and Data Sharing Initiative" ENPADASI from The Joint Programming Initiative "A Healthy Diet for a Healthy life" (JPI HDHL), HDHL is an intergovernmental initiative on the prevention of diet-related diseases with the aim of effectively integrating research efforts in the food, nutritional, exercise, social and health sciences. For more information about the call topics please visit the [HDHL call text page](#).

Deadline: March 31, 2014 (pre-proposals)

- **Europæiske forskningsprojekter indenfor bæredygtig fødevareproduktion**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research is a partner in the European ERA-NET SUStainable FOOD production and consumption (SUSFOOD), which aims to enhance cooperation and synergy of European national research program within sustainable food production. The major challenges that Europe is facing calls for sustainable solutions in areas such as: Food security - to ensure enough food for a growing world population and a sustainable food production taking into account the ever decreasing supplies of energy, water, natural resources, and climate change. At least 3 SUSFOOD partner countries have to be included in a consortium. The projects are expected to proceed for a period of maximum three years. For more information about the call topics please visit the [SUSFOOD call text page](#).

Deadline: April 1, 2014 (pre-proposals)

- **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

- **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

April 28, 2014 at 3 PM (phase 1)

- **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

- **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).

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](#).

News Letters

- News from Brussels, March – read it [here](#)
Now the EU updates are presented in a different way. The former monthly Brussels Science News for University of Southern Denmark will in the future be a quarterly newsletter containing all the essential updates and information on EU research, innovation and education funding.

Procedures for handling applications and signatures for external project applications

At the Faculty of Engineering we focus on creating growth within external research funding. This means an increasing intake of both applications and new projects.

The faculty is to comply with the accounting policy about application and signature procedures of SDU, and with this brief the flow for a research application at the Faculty of Engineering is described:

1. The application is completed by the researcher and approved by the head of department. The faculty's TEK Research Support offers advice and support; it is voluntary to use their expertise.
2. The budget which is pre-approved by the head of department is submitted to TEK Economic Support for approval. This applies for all applications for all departments at the Faculty of Engineering. TEK Economic Support and TEK Research Support are available for advice regarding the budgeting.
3. According to the accounting policy all budgets must be approved by the SDU Financial Services. At TEK it is the TEK Economic Support which takes care of the approval from the SDU Financial Services.
4. TEK Economic Support returns the budget to the applicant who ensures that the entire application including budget is signed and approved by the head of department.

5. It is the responsibility of the applicant that the application is submitted to the grant provider.
6. When the application is submitted a copy of the entire application including final budget is sent to the TEK Economic Support which ensures that the application is registered in SDU PRO. This applies for all applications for all departments at TEK.

Please involve Legal Office as early as possible in the process in case of agreements of juridical character.

Best wishes

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