



News from TEK Research Support

Current funding opportunities June 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 at 9.00 - 16.00

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

- **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

If you are interested in participating, you can register [here](#).

Time: September 24 and October 8, 2014

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

Other meetings

- **Få svar på, hvordan du søger støtte hos EUDP på EnergiForsk 2014**

EUDP og de øvrige energiteknologiske støtteprogrammer holder fælles informationsdag med deltagelse fra blandt andet Klima- Energi- og Bygningsminister Rasmus Helveg Petersen.

På dagen kan du høre, hvordan du søger støtte til forskning, udvikling og demonstration af nye teknologier og grønne løsninger. Mød andre potentielle ansøgere og projektpartnere, skab netværk og lav aftaler. Besøg energiforskningsprogrammernes infostande og få sparring om projektidéer, ansøgning, tidsfrister m.m. Se mere [her](#).

Time: June 18, 2014 at 10-16

Location: Vejle

- **HORIZON 2020 Matchmaking at ESOF 2014 Copenhagen**

As an integrated part of ESOF2014 COPENHAGEN (EuroScience Open Forum), Enterprise Europe Network is organizing a matchmaking event in cooperation with Vision2020 June 26th 2014.

- o The event gives companies, universities, scientists and organizations the opportunity to meet and find potential partners for future cooperation and projects.
- o The focus for the matchmaking event is calls in Horizon 2020 within the areas Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges.
- o There will be pre-arranged 20 minute individual meetings, where it is possible to find potential commercial and technology partners to the Horizon 2020 calls from all over Europe.
- o Between the individual meetings it is possible to either continue the talk or meet other potential cooperation partners within topics of Industrial Leadership or Societal Challenges in the connecting rooms.

Read more: <http://www.b2match.eu/esof2014>

Funding opportunities

- **The VILLUM FOUNDATION - Young Investigator Programme**

Funds may be applied for by individual researchers who are engaged in basic science and technology research. [The Programme](#) does not comprise health science, medical or biomedical research.

- **Associate professors**

Associate professors who have gained permanent tenure within the last 3 years may apply for up to 7 mio. DKK (incl. OH) for a period of up to 5 years to fund:

- Postdoctoral researchers
- PhD students
- Equipment
- Technician assistance
- Other customary project expenses.

Own salary costs are not eligible. Associate professors who do not hold permanent tenure must be able to document that they will hold their appointment for the duration of the project period. For applicants with the prospect of taking up an associate professorship within the near future, a conditional application may be submitted.

Deadline: June 29, 2014

- **Postdoctoral researchers**

Researchers at postdoctoral or assistant professor level may apply for up to 4 mio. DKK (incl. OH) for a period of up to 3 years to finance expenses for:

- Own salary
- Junior postdoctoral researchers
- Equipment
- Technician assistance
- Other customary project expenses.

Financing of PhD students is not an eligible expense. Applicants are required to have at least 1 year's postdoctoral research experience.

Deadline: June 29, 2014

- **EUopSTART (Grants for preparatory work for Horizon2020 proposals)**

The aim of EUopSTART is to intensify the internationalization of Danish research and strengthen the relations between research institutions and businesses regarding

research and innovation. Funding may be applied for to cover the following activities:

- Preparation of applications to European research programmes
- Preparation of applications to ERC
- Negotiation of a grant agreement

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

- **The Danish Innovation Foundation**

- **Call for ERA-net proposals within the area of synthetic biology**

- The Danish Innovation Foundation is partner in the ERA-NET Synthetic Biology (ERA-SynBio) from which Danish scientists can apply for funding for projects within synthetic biology. The Danish Innovation Foundation has allocated 1 mio. euro for Danish participation.

- [ERA-SynBio](#) is open now for applications to the call entitled: "ERASynBio 2nd joint call for transnational research projects – Building Synthetic Biology capacity through innovative transnational projects"

- Submissions of proposals will be in a single step procedure.

- The 12 countries have agreed to launch together this second joint call under ERA-SynBio: Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Latvia; Norway; Portugal; Slovenia; Spain; Switzerland; UK; USA.

- Deadline: July 3, 2014, 5 pm**

- **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 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

- **EUDP**

Næste ansøgningsfrist til EUDP-programmet er annonceret til den 4. september 2014. Programmet har 375 mio. kr. til rådighed til finansiering af nye energiteknologier i 2014.

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

• **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 (Nordic Innovation funds counts as public funding).

Deadline: October 15, 2014

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

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