

TEK Research Support

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Information from TEK Research Support

TEK Research Support Office at MCI

TEK Research Support will be at MCI at least every second week. Request a meeting or drop by the TEK Research Support office at MCI, if you have questions regarding external funding.

Time: 19th of August and 3rd of September

Workshops and information meetings at SDU

DFF Sapere Aude Workshop at SDU the 24th August

The [Sapere Aude programme](#) is aimed at researchers that pursues a career within research and would like to conduct world class research. SDU GO and the local research support offices will be hosting a one day Workshop on how to write a competitive application for the DFF Sapere Aude Grant.

The Faculty of Engineering has 5 seats to the Workshop, so prioritizing may be required.

Time: 24 August, all day event

Place: External course site

Deadline for signing up: 12 August!

ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants Master Class at SDU the 28th August

SDU GO and the local research support offices will be hosting a one day Master Class on how to write a competitive application for [ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants](#). To guide us through the Master Class we have engaged Yellow Research – a consultancy with vast experience in ERC.

The Faculty of Engineering has 5 seats to the Master Class, so prioritizing may be required.

Time: 28 August, Hrs. 9.00 – 16.30

Place: Room O96, Campus Odense

Deadline for signing up: 10 August!

MSCA: Innovative Training Networks (ITN) Information meeting at SDU the 11th September

The Research Support at SDU will host an information meeting about Marie S. Curie Action: Innovative Training Networks, where Barbara Spano from EuroCenter at the Ministry of Higher Education and Science will give an introduction to the ITN programme and inform about the evaluation procedure, success rates and rules and requirements.

Time: 11 September, Hrs 11.00-13.00

Place: Room 077 in Odense and transmitted by video link to M201 in Sønderborg

SDU course on successful application writing

Do you want to become better and more successful in applying for funding for research projects?

If so, you might be interested in participating in a two-day course on effective application writing! The course

includes out-of-course **preparation of (possibly real) full project applications**, in-course **reviews of applications** and insights on the **beneficial career perspectives of acquiring external funding**. Besides optimizing your grant writing efforts, the course also works as an entry point for further Research Support counselling before any applications are sent. Both Danish and English courses will be available.

If you are interested in participating, you can register by following the link below. The course targets and will be beneficial for all career stages.

The course, 2-Project Applications (2-Projektansøgning), is module 2 of HR's four-module course series on [Project Management for Researchers](#), but can be taken independently. You are very welcome to **contact [TEK Research Support](#)** if you would like to learn more about the course programme. Contact [Anette Bjerre Jensen](#) of Competence and Organizational Development with any questions regarding course practicalities.

Danish course: 3 and 21 September

English course: 15 September and 1 October

Other relevant workshops and information meetings

[The Danish Ministry of Environment – MUDP Information Meeting in Copenhagen](#)

Information meeting about the [MUDP-program](#) for demonstration of environmental technology solutions in full-scale (lighthouse projects) in the areas of water and climate change adaptation, prevention and recycling of resources, cleaner air, less noise, less problematic chemicals and the industry's environmental efforts.

Time: 11 August

Place: Ministry of Environment, Strandgade 29, Copenhagen, meeting room A1 + A2

[Spectroscopy in Denmark - Applications, Developments and Hardware](#)

Get-together day arranged by the [Danish Optical Society](#) (DOPS). The DOPS is hosting a day where distributors, developers of hardware and users will have the opportunity to meet, discuss and share their area of interest with others in the field.

Time: 30 September

Place: DTU Risø, Niels Bohr Auditorium/Koch Auditorium

Danish public funding:

[International Network Programme \(INP\)](#)

Call for proposals for [bilateral network activities](#) in R&D with China, India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil, Turkey, South Africa 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.

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

Deadline: 25 August 2015

“Promilleafgiftsfonden”

“[Promilleafgiftsfonden](#)” calls for grant proposals for Sales promotion, research and experimentation, product development, consulting, training, disease prevention, disease control, welfare of animals, control and co-financing of initiatives under EU programs within the fields of food science and agriculture.

Max subsidies for a period 1 year

Deadline: 1 September 2015 at 12:00

The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries - GUDP

[Grønt Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram](#) calls for grant proposals for research and development projects, as well as networks within the fields of food science and agriculture in a broad sense. GUDP has a strong focus on involvement of private companies in proposals for research and development project.

Max subsidies for a period up to 4 years: 0.25-2 mio. DKK for small projects and network projects. 2-15 mio.

DKK for larger collaboration projects.

Deadline: 2 September 2015 at 12:00

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Danida Fellowship Centre

Calls for Phase-1 applications, 2016 for research grants related to [development research](#). The call is applicable for both North-driven (Denmark) and South-driven (Ghana, Nepal, and Tanzania) development research grant applicants. Please note that country-specific themes are specified in the call.

Please note that the final prioritization process (Phase 2) of this Call will take place in 2016, so that selected projects may start in 2017.

Deadline phase 1 application: 4 September 2015 at 12:00

Industrial PhD projects

IFD calls for proposals for [Industrial PhD projects](#). An Industrial PhD is an industrially focused 3-year research project and PhD education, conducted jointly by a private sector company (or public institutions), an Industrial PhD candidate and a university. The Industrial PhD candidate is employed by the company and at the same time enrolled at the university. The candidate spends all her/his working time on the research project and PhD education, and divides the working time between the company and university. The company is the formal applicant.

The aim of Industrial PhD Program is:

- To educate researchers at a PhD level with knowledge about industrially focused research and innovation
- To create growth in the Danish business community by increased cooperation on research and innovation between universities and privately held companies
- To facilitate knowledge transfer and networking between Danish companies and researchers at universities in DK and abroad.

Deadline: 8 September at 12:00

The Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building – EUDP

[Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Programme](#) (EUDP) 2015-II calls for applications to:

- Support primarily development and demonstration of energy technologies
- Collaboration between public and private actors and
- Promote involvement in international activities within the area.

EUDP is also to contribute to exploiting and developing the commercial potential of Danish energy technologies in order to benefit growth and employment.

Deadline: 10 September 2015 at 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 6 to 26 weeks.

Fellowships to take place in 2016 must be applied for before **10. September 2015**.

Conference Sponsorship

Sponsorship or 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) for conferences to take place in 2016.

Deadline: 10 September, 2015

The Danish Ministry of Environment - MUDP

Call open for applications under the [MUDP-program](#) for grants for demonstration of environmental technology solutions in full-scale (lighthouse projects) in the areas of water and climate change adaptation, prevention and recycling of resources, cleaner air, less noise, less problematic chemicals and the industry's environmental efforts. The projects are welcome to include several key areas.

Lighthouse Projects should serve as landmarks for future environmental solutions in areas of significant environmental importance and contribute to make Denmark a pioneering country when it comes to the development of competitive environmental technology solutions.

Deadline: 2 October 2015 at 12:00

The Danish Council of Independent Research (DFF)

The Danish Council for Independent Research announces the [Call for proposals for Autumn 2015 and Spring 2016](#).

- DFF-Individual postdoctoral grants (no max amount limit)
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant (max 4.9 mio. DKK excl. OH)
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grant (max 8.3 mio. DKK excl. OH)
- DFF-Research Project 1 (max 1.8 mio. DKK excl. OH)
- DFF-Research Project 2 (max 4.5 mio. DKK excl. OH)
- DFF-GROW (special programme)

Deadlines:

FTP: October 27, 2015 at 19.00

FNU: October 28, 2015 at 19.00

FSS: October 23, 2015 at 19.00

Strategic cooperation between Griffith University, Australia and University of Southern Denmark

Researchers from each institution have the possibility to [apply for seed money for joint projects](#) such as research projects, papers or grant applications, etc.

Deadline: 29 October, 2015

Danish private funding:

Den Danske Maritime Fond

Call open for applications to "[Den Danske Maritime Fond](#)". The aim of the Fund is to provide financial support for initiatives and measures that can serve to develop and promote Danish shipping and / or Danish shipyard industry. There is no detailed criteria for the types of activities the Foundation wants to promote, but the Board like applications for activities that are innovative and business oriented and thus able to be commercialized.

Deadline: 21 August 2015 at 15:00

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.

The foundation has an agreement with SDU that employees and students at SDU shall submit their application via Rektorsekretariatet at SDU. Applications must be sent to **Kirsten Fly Malling**, Juridisk Kontor, Ledelsessekretariatet, kfm@sdu.dk, who will coordinate and send them to Fabrikant Mads Clausens Fond. Applications for support to **study trips** shall, however, be sent directly to the foundation.

For more information, please contact Søren Elmer, sek@tek.sdu.dk

Deadline: 1 September 2015 at 12:00

ENERGINet.DK

The purpose of the [ForskEL](#) program is to grant funding for research, development and demonstration projects needed to utilize environmentally friendly electricity generation technologies, including the development of an environmentally friendly and secure electricity system.

The three main focus areas:

- Integration of RE generation technologies
- Energy storage and integration
- Market and society

In the 2016 call, a financial framework of DKK 130 million is available for the funding of projects.

Deadline: 10 September 2015 at 12:00

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.

Deadline: 15. September 2015

Villum Foundation

Call open for funding opportunities for [individual postdoc scholarships](#). Grants will be awarded to young researchers within technical and scientific research for the continuation of research after obtaining a PhD degree. The grants include a mobility requirement and the applicant has to be a Danish citizen.

Deadline: 1 October 2015 at 23:59

The Carlsberg Foundation

[The Carlsberg Foundation](#) supports excellent basic research within the fields of natural sciences, the humanities and the social sciences. You may apply for:

- Postdoc fellowship
- Grants for internationalization
- Grants for research infrastructure including equipment
- Grants for research stays and field trips
- Grants for “Semper Ardens” research projects
- Grants for conferences
- Grants for publications

Not funded: a) Overhead costs linked to the grants. b) Clinical, technical, and other practical projects outside the research areas supported by the Carlsberg Foundation.

Deadline: 1 October at 16.00 every year

EU funding:

European Research Council grants (ERC)

Three ERC frontier research grants: Starting; Consolidator; and Advanced Grants will be available under The [ERC Work Program 2016](#).

Consolidator Grant: Call Opens **15 October 2015**, Deadline **2 February 2016**

Advanced Grant: Call Opens **24 May 2016**, Deadline **1 September 2016**

Proof of Concept: Call Opens **22 October 2015**, Deadline **16 February, 26 May and 4 October 2016**

Starting Grant: [Call Open](#)

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. The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities. The call 'ERC-2016-STG' consists of one call with a single deadline applying to each of the three main research domains:

- Physical Sciences & Engineering (Panels: PE1 – PE10)
- Life Sciences (Panels: LS1 – LS9)
- Social Sciences & Humanities (Panels: SH1 – SH6)

Deadline: 17 November 2015 at 17:00

Horizon 2020: Fast Track to Innovation Pilot

[FTI pilot](#) supports projects undertaking innovation from the demonstration stage through to market uptake. The programme aims to accelerate the commercialisation process by providing extended funding opportunities through an open and agile scheme nurturing bottom-up ideas from innovative constituencies across Europe. The call is open to all types of legal entities but requires industry participation.

Deadline: 1 September at 17:00

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)

[Individual Fellowships](#) support the mobility of researchers within and beyond Europe - as well as helping to attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. The grant usually covers two years' salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution. Individual researchers submit proposals for

funding in liaison with their planned host organisation. Proposals are judged on their research quality, the researcher's future career prospects, and the support offered by the host organisation. Fellows can also spend part of the fellowship elsewhere in Europe if this would boost impact, and those restarting their career in Europe benefit from special eligibility conditions.

Deadline: 10 September at 17:00

Heineken Prizes 2016

Nominations are now being accepted for the prestigious [Heineken Prizes 2016](#).

These international prizes, worth \$ 200,000 each, reward outstanding achievement in the fields of:

- [Biochemistry and Biophysics](#)
- [Cognitive Science](#)
- [Environmental Sciences](#)
- [History](#)
- [Medicine](#)

They are intended explicitly for scientists and scholars who are currently active in their field and whose research still holds considerable promise for future innovative discoveries. International juries will select the winners.

Both institutes and individual researchers may nominate suitable candidates for these prizes

Nomination Deadline: 15 October 2015

Other funding opportunities

You may find further information about other funding opportunities at [our web site](#) under “[Funding opportunities](#)” Here you will also find a new [Funding and career tool](#) SDU Go have made in cooperation with the research support units at the other faculties. The tool can extract the funding programs that are relevant for your career stage.

Contact TEK Research Support

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](#).

Best wishes

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