

TEK Research Support

Current funding opportunities June 2015

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Information from TEK Research Support

Summer Vacation at TEK Research Support

The following from TEK Research Support can be contacted for support in July:

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TEK Research Support Office at MCI

Susanne Kjelstrup will be at MCI on July 8th, 2015. Request a meeting or drop by her office at MCI, if you have questions regarding external funding.

Time: July 8th

Funding and career tool

At our web site you can find a [Funding and career tool](#) made by the research support units at SDU. The tool can extract the funding programs that are relevant for your career stage.

Brief guideline: Select "TEK" (Engineering) plus any of the 3 grant categories plus your career stage. Then click "Filter", and the relevant funding programs will appear. Additional information on the various foundations/programs can be found by clicking on the 2nd line of the named program. Alternatively, click on "Read more" in the right side of the table further down the page.

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

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

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

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:

The Villum Foundation

[Young Investigator Programme](#)

Associate professors who have gained permanent tenure within the last 3 years may apply for up to DKK 7 million for a period of up to 5 years. Researchers employed at *assistant professor* level may apply for up to DKK 5 million for a period of up to 4 years.

- For especially talented, young researchers at Danish universities, with ambitions of establishing their own, independent research profiles
- No age limit applies, but the ideal applicant is in his or her thirties.
- The grant cover salaries, but **not** own salary, running costs and the purchase of major equipment of particular importance for the research.

Grants from this instrument are mainly provided to talented young researchers who are **not** already holding a major grant to support them in establishing their own independent research profile.

Deadline: 26 June 2015

[VF Research Projects - science and technology](#)

Applicants **must have a permanent position** at a university or research institution.

- Only for major research projects with a budget on more than 0.5 million DKK
- Typically between 2-6 million DKK for 3 years
- Grants cover: salaries for PhD students, postdocs, technical assistance (not permanently employed staff), operating expenses and procurement of major equipment for research purposes, especially in the case of pioneering research.

No deadline

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. The Work Program 2016 is expected to be published in September 2015.

Preliminary information about expected application deadlines:

Starting Grant: expected to be in October 2015
Consolidator Grant: expected to be in February 2016
Advanced Grant: expected to be in September 2016
Proof of Concept: expected to be during spring and autumn 2016

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

South Denmark European Office

[EU Science Quarterly for University of Southern Denmark, 2nd Quarter 2015](#)

Other funding opportunities

You may find further information about other funding opportunities at [our web site](#) under “[Funding deadlines](#)” 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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