

TEK Research Support

Current funding opportunities May 2015

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Information from TEK Research Support

Welcome to our new colleague, Torunn Hancke.

This month we welcomed Torunn Hancke as our new colleague at TEK Research Support. Torunn came from a position as Funding Advisor in Support Office, Science, Faculty of Science at SDU, where she was involved in advising about external funding possibilities and career advising relative to career level.

Torunn has a PhD in marine biology from The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, where she in addition to do research, also coordinated end-users in an EU project. Torunn has also a background as a Biologist in The Nature Agency under the Danish Ministry of Environment. This has given her experience in project management and in writing grant applications for research projects.

In TEK Research Support, Torunn will be involved in advising about external funding possibilities and providing support on applications aiming at both national and international funds. In addition, Torunn will be responsible for our webpage.

TEK Research Support Office at MCI

Susanne Kjelstrup will be at MCI on May 19th and 26st, 2015. Request a meeting or drop by her office at MCI, if you have questions regarding external funding. Torunn Hancke (our new colleague) will attend a guided tour at MCI the 26th of May.

Time: May 19th and 26st, 2015

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.

Workshops and seminars

Marie S. Curie Master Class

If you have anyone (or want to include someone that is not based in Denmark) on post-doc level that has not been in Denmark more than 12 months within the last three years in your group, then we highly recommend the Marie S. Curie Programme, Individual Fellowship (MSCA-IF). The programme supports the mobility of researchers within and beyond Europe - as well as attracting the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. The grant covers two years of salary, a mobility allowance, family allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution.

The Research Support units at SDU arrange a *Marie Sklodowska-Curie proposal writing Master Class*. The purpose of the workshop is to help the individual applicants write a successful application.

Time and place: 20th and 21st of May

To register, please contact Susanne Kjelstrup at TEK Research Support before the **18th of May at noon**.

Next application deadline: 10 September at 17:00

BIG DATA lunch meeting - EU network, funding and strategy

You are welcome to participate in the [information meeting](#) at SDU on 28. May, where you can learn more about the European Commission's focus on Big Data, why it is relevant for most academic fields, and the funding opportunities in Horizon 2020.

Time and place: 28. May at 12:00-13:00, [Meeting Room Romeo](#), Campusvej 55, SDU-Odense.

There will be lunch so **please register** at cwb@southdenmark.be before **25th of May at noon**.

Web session in using Participant Portal

The Commission organises a session of the external user group for the Participant Portal on **27 May 2015**,

14.00-17.00. This session will be broadcast over the Internet via a live stream and remote users can participate in the discussion via a Web forum.

The main agenda points will be **a)** Improvements to the front office of the beneficiary register and **b)** ideas for a potential future partner search service for forming H2020 consortia

The hyperlink to the live stream, the final agenda and the access to the Web forum will be made available a few days before the meeting [here](#), and use the generic password: “forum”

Information meeting regarding Villum Foundation’s Young Investigator Program

Then join us for at a meeting on **Tuesday 2 June 2015**, where Council member for Villum Foundation’s Young Investigator Program *Peter Roepstorff*, professor at BMB, together with SOS will discuss with you how to make a competitive application for this program.

Meeting date: Tuesday 2 June 2015 from 10:00 to 11:30

Where: The [conference room at V9](#)

Please sign up for the meeting by mail to Conny Wang Hansen – cwhansen@sdu.dk

Who can apply for a grant:

- Associate professors who have gained permanent tenure within the last 3 years
- Researchers employed at assistant professor level.

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.

The grant can be used to fund postdoc researchers, PhD students, technicians, equipment, and other customary project expenses. Please note, that costs for own salary are **not** eligible.

Applicants who do not hold permanent tenure must be able to document that their employment is guaranteed for the duration of the project period.

Applicants must hold the required position at the time of application or take up the position within one year after submission. The employer’s undertaking must not depend on the outcome of the application.

Next application deadline: Friday 26 June 2015

Danish public funding:

The Danish Ministry of the Environment – MUDP

Call open for applications under the [MUDP-program](#) for development-, testing-, and/or demonstration projects within 8 specific themes.

The overall aim with this program is to promote the development and application of new effective environmental solutions to prioritized environmental challenges, and to support growth and employment.

Deadline: 4 June 2015 at 12:00

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

Danish private funding:

The Novo Nordisk Foundation

Call for [nominations for the 2016 Novozymes Prize](#). The purpose of the Prize is to raise awareness of basic and applied biotechnology research.

Awardees must have a current position at a public or non-profit research institution in a European country.

Awardees can have any nationality. The Prize is awarded by a committee established by the Novo Nordisk Foundation. The prize winner will be selected by the committee based on the nominations received.

The Prize is of DKK 3 million. It is awarded for a predominantly European contribution.

Deadline for nominating a candidate is June 8, 2015

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

EU funding:

European Research Council grants (ERC)

Three ERC frontier research grants will be available under Work Program 2015: Starting; Consolidator; and Advanced Grants, with the following expected deadlines:

[ERC-2015-AdG/Advanced Grants](#). Open to excellent, established researchers who have a recent research track record which identifies them as leaders in their research fields.

Deadline: 2 June 2015 at 17:00

[ERC Work Program 2015](#)

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

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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