

# TEK Innovation

## Current funding opportunities November 2015

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## Information from TEK Innovation

### TEK Innovation Office at MCI

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

**Time:** 19<sup>th</sup> of November

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## Relevant workshops and information meetings

### InnovationsAgenterne invites to Horizon 2020 workshop

Meet EuroCenter, The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation and [InnovationsAgenterne at a workshop aimed at enterprises on Horizon 2020](#). The workshop will be held in Danish and free to join.

**Time:** 12 November, Hrs 10.00-15.00

**Place:** Forskerparken Odense

### Inspiring Denmark invites to an afternoon event; "Be Our Guest"

If you wish to [host an international conference](#) in Southern Denmark, Inspiring Denmark invites you to an afternoon event with focus on:

- Hosting and your CV
- Options for free help
- Tasks as a host

The meeting will be held in Danish.

**Registration Deadline:** 19 November to [ahe@inspiringdenmark.dk](mailto:ahe@inspiringdenmark.dk)

**Time:** 26 November, Hrs 14.00-17.00

**Place:** DOK5000, Havnegade 20, Odense C.

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## Danish public funding:

### Fellowships at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

With the aim of boosting scientific collaboration between Denmark and the United States of America, The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation (DASTI) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has entered into a partnership agreement. As part of the partnership agreement DASTI invites PhD students and postdocs employed by a Danish University or a Danish public research institution to submit applications for [fellowships at MIT](#).

As part of the partnership agreement fellowships for up to 10 candidates can be granted depending on the caliber of the applications. DASTI thereby invites eligible candidates to submit applications for:

- Fellowships for Ph.D. students for a term of 6 months
- Fellowships for post-doctoral graduates for a term of up to 12 month

**Deadline: 16 November** at 12.00.

### Visiting scholar at SUNCAT, Stanford University

With the goal of boosting scientific collaborative research in the field of energy science, the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation (DASTI) has entered into a partnership agreement with Center for Interface Science and Catalysis at Stanford University (SUNCAT).

As a part of this partnership, PhD-students, postdoctoral researchers, scientists, and faculty at public Danish research performing institutions are invited to submit applications for visiting scholar to visit SUNCAT at Stanford University to carry out collaborative research within the field of theoretical or experimental energy science.

DASTI thereby invites eligible candidates to submit applications for:

- Travel grant of DKK 15.000
- Visiting Scholar; The typical visits are of durations of 3-9 months

**Deadline: 16 November** at 12.00.

### **Visiting Scholarships at CITRIS at UC Berkeley, UC Da-vis, UC Merced and UC Santa Cruz**

With the aim of boosting scientific collaboration between Denmark and California, The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation (DASTI) has entered into a partnership agreement with the innovative Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) within the University of California. CITRIS encompasses faculty at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz and UC Merced and a wide variety of research in IT, health care, energy, infrastructure, services science etc.

As part of the partnership agreement DASTI invites PhD students, faculty members, and scientists employed by a Danish University or a Danish public research institution to submit applications for visiting scholarships at CITRIS at University of California.

DASTI thereby invites eligible candidates to submit applications for:

- Visiting Slots to cover the University of California fees for visiting researchers
- Travel grant of DKK 15.000

**Deadline: 16 November** at 12.00.

### **Sino-Danish research cooperation within sustainable and renewable energy**

Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) and Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Kina, jointly funds a strategic research collaboration within sustainable and renewable energy: [Sino-Danish research cooperation within sustainable and renewable energy](#). Please note that only DKK10 million is allocated for the Danish activities. The remaining funds of 10 million RMB 10 million is allocated for Chinese partners who must apply for funding in China.

The call is open for application within sustainable and renewable energy. Prioritized research areas is

- System integration of wind power and energy storage
- Energy efficiency

**Deadline: 23 November** at 12.00

### **Ministry of Environment and Food – The Danish Environmental Protection Agency**

Call for [project applications](#) to The Danish Environmental Protection Agency's Program for Pesticide Research. You may apply for financial support for projects that minimize risk and pollution from the use of pesticides and biocides. There are four prioritized themes:

- Pesticides and health effects on humans
- Pesticides and the aquatic environment, including groundwater
- Pesticides and the terrestrial environment
- Optimal use of pesticides

**Deadline: 1 December**

### **Innovation Fund Denmark - 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: 11 January** at 12:00

### **Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) – Industrial Postdoc**

The Innovation Fund offers funding opportunities for [Industrial Postdoc](#) grants. The grants are offered to support the development of research capacities in promising individuals through their performance of specific R&D projects run jointly by enterprises and research institutions.

**Deadlines: 11 January** at 12:00

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## **Danish private funding:**

### **The Oticon Foundation**

[The Oticon Foundation](#) support PhD scholarships in audiology, hearing or related disciplines.

- You must be enrolled in a relevant university
- Reside in Denmark
- Have a desire to continually improve yourself by higher education
- The foundation supports 20 % in OH

**Deadline: 1 December 2015**

### **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: 29 January** at 15:00

### **Energi Fyns Udviklingsfond**

The [Foundation supports research and development projects](#) in disciplines concerning energy development and electrical engineering. You can apply for funds for these purposes within a geographical area that includes Funen and the surrounding islands.

Applicants can be individuals, educational institutions, associations and industries. The project applied for must be of benefit to Funen, and it must very well be collaboration between various educational institutions and/or in collaboration with the industry.

**Deadline: 29 January** at 15:00

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## **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](#).

**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**

### 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. 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

### ERC - Consolidator Grant

[ERC Consolidator Grants](#) are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Applicant Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.

Consolidator Grants may be awarded up to a maximum of **EUR 2 000 000** for a period of **5 years**, and the Principal Investigator shall have been awarded their first **PhD over 7 and up to 12 years prior to 1 January 2016**.

**Deadline: 2 February 2016** 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 December** at 17:00

### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions aim to support the career development and training of researchers – with a focus on innovation skills – in all scientific disciplines through international and intersector mobility.

#### [Innovative Training Networks \(ITN\)](#)

Innovative doctoral-level training providing a range of skills in order to maximise employability

The Innovative Training Networks (ITN) aim to train a new generation of creative, entrepreneurial and innovative early-stage researchers, able to face current and future challenges and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit.

ITN supports competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes, implemented by partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.

Partnerships take the form of collaborative European Training Networks (ETN), European Industrial Doctorates (EID) or European Joint Doctorates (EJD).

**Deadline: 12 January 2016** at 17:00

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### 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 Innovation

TEK Innovation 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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