

TEK Research Support

Current funding opportunities September 2015

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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: 17th of September and 7th of October

Workshops and information meetings at SDU

DFF – Information meeting

We encourage all interested in DFF funding to participate in the information meeting with DFF here at SDU regarding funding opportunities during autumn 2015 and spring 2016

Time and place: 7. **September 2015** from 10:15-12:00 in [BMB seminarrum](#)

Please find further information and how to register [here](#).

MSCA: Innovative Training Networks (ITN) Information meeting

The Research Support at SDU will host an information meeting about Marie S. Curie Action: Innovative Training Networks, where Barbara Spano and Marlis Erichsen from EuroCenter, the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, will give an introduction to the ITN programme and inform about the evaluation procedure, success rates and rules and requirements. [More information regarding the info meeting and registration.](#)

Registration Deadline: 4 September!!

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.

English course: 15 September and 1 October

Other relevant workshops and information meetings

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:

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 / max 4 years)
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grant (max 8.3 mio. DKK excl. OH / max 5 years)
- DFF-Research Project 1 (max 1.8 mio. DKK excl. OH / max 3 years)
- DFF-Research Project 2 (max 4.5 mio. DKK excl. OH / max 4 years)
- DFF-GROW (special programme)

Deadlines: FSS: 23 Oct. / FTP: 27 Oct. / FNU: 28 Oct 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

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

Danish private funding:

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

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:

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

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

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**

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

RUSNANOPRIZE – Nanotechnology International Prize

The Prize is awarded to scientists and researchers (up to three people) being authors of scientific and/or technological discovery in the field of nanotechnology, and to the commercial enterprise being first to apply this discovery to mass production with annual turnover of at least 10 million US dollars and to reach business success through the application of the discovery.

Nominations for [RUSNANOPRIZE](#) in 2015 are accepted in the field of **Energy Efficiency and “Green” Technologies**. Please contact [TEK Research Support](#) for more information.

Nomination Deadline: 11 September 2015

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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