

TEK Innovation

Current funding opportunities November 2016

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Information from TEK Innovation

TEK Innovation at MCI

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

Time:

Lone Ladegaard Laursen: November 14.

Susanne Kjelstrup: November 16, November 30.

Workshops and Information Meetings at SDU

How to apply “Grand Solution” from the Innovation Fund Denmark

TEK Innovation invites to an information meeting on how to apply for a Grand Solution project. The meeting will be held in Odense with video link to Sønderborg. Please note that the date has been changed.

Time: November 23 from 15:00-16:30

Registration: Please send a mail to TEK-innovation: TEK-innovation@sdu.dk

Other relevant Information and Events

Focus on Research Data Management at SDU

Research Data Management is becoming more and more important and researchers need to be aware of different internal and external requirements. Danish research institutions and policy makers are currently establishing guidelines and infrastructures to help researchers comply with these new challenges.

In January 2015, a [national strategy for research data management](#) was launched by a cooperation between the Danish e-infrastructure Cooperation (DeiC), Denmark’s Electronic Research Library (DEFF) and the Danish Rectors’ Conference.

One of the action points in the strategy was the establishment of a [National Forum for Research Data Management](#). The Forum is the focal point for the exchange of experience and collaboration on the development of competencies and infrastructures, and the Forum coordinates the Danish efforts in connection with international activities, participates in/follows relevant bodies, follows projects such as ELIXIR across borders, and follows the EU in the open data area. The Forum guarantees that local/national solutions are not developed if foreign solutions can be utilized.

[Prof. Henrik Pedersen](#) from Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science (IMADA) is appointed chairman for the Forum by the DeiC Board and DEFF’s Steering Committee on the stakeholders’ recommendation. [Special Adviser Lone Ladegaard Laursen](#) from TEK Innovation is an appointed member of the Forum.

Read a piece on what currently goes on nationally and at SDU [here \(in Danish only\)](#).

Vice-chancellor Henrik Dam has established a local SDU Data Management Forum also chaired by prof. Henrik Pedersen. To learn more about the members and their work please contact Henrik or Lone.

New web site for Abacus supercomputer

DeiC National HPC Center at University of Southern Denmark, has opened up a new web site – hence information about the Abacus 2.0 supercomputer may now be found at a [this new address](#).

Danish public funding:

DFF – Danish Council for Independent Research

- DFF International post doc (no upper budget limit, no overhead)
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant (max 4.1 mio. DKK excl. OH)

Deadlines: FSE: March 29, 2017 at 16:00
FSE: March 30, 2017 at 16:00
FTP March 31, 2017 at 16:00
FKK April 4, 2017 at 16:00
FNU April 5, 2017 at 16:00

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. Please note that the Innovation Fund has opened this funding opportunity for public institutions for the round of applications with deadline on September 19, 2016.

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: 20 March and 25 September, 2017

Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) – Industrial Postdoc

The Innovation Fund offers funding opportunities for [Industrial post doc 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.

Deadline: 20 March and 25 September, 2017

International funding:

Revision of H2020 work programmes 2016-2017

The 25th of July, the European Commission published updated Horizon 2020 work programmes for 2016-2017.

Check changes in your work programme!

In some work programmes small changes have been made in the call text. In others new calls are introduced. Deadlines and budgets may also have been changed over the summer. Applicants should therefore make sure that calls they are interested in have not been changed significantly.

Get the new work programmes

The updated work programmes can be found on the [Participant portal](#).

Questions regarding Horizon2020 can be made to funding advisor Lone Ladegaard Laursen lol@tek.sdu.dk

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Innovative Training Network

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

The [Innovative Training Network](#) 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: 10 January 2017 at 17:00

LIFE

LIFE is the European Programme for the Environment and Climate Action.

The LIFE Programme is structured in two sub-programmes: the sub-programme for environment and the sub-programme for climate action.

The sub-programme for environment covers three priority areas:

- *LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency*
- *LIFE Nature and Biodiversity*
- *LIFE Environmental Governance and Information*

The sub-programme for climate action covers three priority areas:

- *LIFE Climate Change Mitigation*
- *LIFE Climate Change Adaptation*
- *LIFE Climate Governance and Information*

The 2016 call opened in May with deadlines in September depending on sub-programme and priority area.

Read more here: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life2016/index.htm>

COST Actions – [Open call for proposals](#)

COST Actions are a flexible, fast and efficient networking instrument for researchers, engineers and scholars to cooperate and coordinate nationally funded research activities. COST Actions allow European researchers to jointly develop their own ideas in any science and technology field.

COST Actions are bottom-up science and technology networks, open to researchers and stakeholders with a duration of four years. They are active through a range of [networking tools](#), such as workshops, conferences, training schools and dissemination activities. COST does not fund research itself.

COST Actions are networks centered around nationally funded research projects in fields that are of interest to at least five COST countries. The financial support averages EUR 130 000 per year for a four-year period. COST prides in its support for high-risk, innovative and emerging research themes. However, COST does not set any research priorities.

You can submit your COST Action proposal at any time throughout the year. The next Collection Date is tentatively set for 1 December 2016, at 12:00 CET.

FET-OPEN

FET Open continues to foster early-stage research for radically new technological possibilities. It supports promising novel ideas from all technological areas without prescribing any theme. Funding is available for Research and Innovation Actions as well as for Coordination and Support Actions.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/fet-open-funding-opportunities-next-call-deadline-17-january-2017>

Deadline: 17 January 2017

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. ERC grants are open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any EU Member State or Associated Country. **A competitive Consolidator Grant Principal Investigator** must have already shown research independence and evidence of maturity, for example by having produced **several important publications as main author or without the participation of their PhD supervisor**.

The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis without predetermined priorities. Applications can be made in any field of research with particular emphasis on the frontiers of science, scholarship and engineering. 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 2017** (PhD awarded from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2009 (inclusive)).

Deadline: 9 February 2016 at 17:00

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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