

# TEK Innovation

## Current funding opportunities October 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: October 25

### The TEK Innovation Team invites you to see our new office facilities

TEK innovation has moved to new office facilities placed central in building 42.

You can - as always – come and visit us regarding research support, industrial collaboration, commercial issues etc. On **Tuesday 11 October between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm** we will have an informal “housewarming” with coffee & cookies for our guests. We would be happy if you looked by to see the new location and for a chat and networking.

You find us here:

<https://clients.mapsindoors.com/sdu/573f26e4bc1f571b08094312/details/560156dc423b7e2140a27637/>

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## 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](mailto:TEK-innovation@sdu.dk)

### Marie Curie ITN Information meeting

At the information meeting you will meet Denmark’s national Contact Persons for the Marie Curie ITN programme, Marlis Erichsen and Morten Gylling-Jørgensen from the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation who will explain what the programme is about and how to write a successful application. SDU’s research support officers will also be present at the meeting.

More information regarding the information meeting as well as tips and tricks for the proposal can be found [here](#)

**Registration:** By e-mail to Charlotte Nyborg Kristensen ([chak@sam.sdu.dk](mailto:chak@sam.sdu.dk)) before the 21st of October.

**Time and Place: 26th of October at 12.00-14.00 in room M** at the faculty of Business and Social Science: <https://clients.mapsindoors.com/sdu/573f26e4bc1f571b08094312/details/563cb962423b7d0540c9a6a7/> (on the first floor).

## Other relevant events, publications and information

### Research and IPR

Udvalget til Beskyttelse af Videnskabeligt Arbejde (UBVA) is hosting a symposium on Research and Intellectual Property Rights at University of Copenhagen

More information and registration: <http://ubva.dk/media/6687/ubva-symposium-2016.pdf>

**Time and Place:** University of Copenhagen's Ceremonial Hall, November 3 from 9.00-16.15

## ERC – what's in it for me? Webinar on the European Research Council grants (ERC)

Target group: The webinar is intended for researchers who are interested in applying for an ERC Starting, Consolidator or Advanced grant and who needs further basic information on what the ERC is. Since ERC offers grants for both young postdocs and more senior researchers, researchers at different career steps can benefit from the webinar. Furthermore, research advisers are very welcome to attend.

Aim of the webinar: To provide researchers with a basic understanding of applications for the ERC. This will enable them to decide whether or not to apply for an ERC grant. If they decide to apply we will help them to them further on the way, and guide them to the relevant ERC advisors.

We recommend that you log in at 9.45 to test your technical equipment.

Layout of the webinar: Power point presentation with short interactive sessions and a quiz with a small ERC prize. Lastly there will be time for questions.

Link for registration: <http://ufm.dk/aktuelt/arrangementer/2016/webinar-om-at-soge-midler-hos-det-europaeiske-forskningsrad-erc>

**Time:** the 13<sup>th</sup> of October from 10-10.45 am CET

### Pure Newsletter

The [newsletter](#) will keep you informed about changes and new possibilities in SDU's research registration system Pure. This edition of the newsletter focus on ORCID

### Conference: Forskningsinfrastruktur som mødested mellem forskning, innovation og erhverv

The conference will focus on how the Danish research infrastructure can be used to ensure that knowledge and technology from research is transferred from the knowledge institutions to the communities. More information regarding the conference can be found [here](#)

**Time and Place:** November 10 from 11:30-16:30, Moltkes Palæ, Dronningens Tværgade 2 1302 København K

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## 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  
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FTP March 31, 2017 at 16:00  
FKK April 4, 2017 at 16:00  
FNU April 5, 2017 at 16:00

## **EUopSTART**

EUopSTART offers grants for preparing proposals for Horizon2020 and other European research and innovation programs. The aim of EUopSTART is to intensify Danish research institutions and enterprises' participation in European research and innovation.

The grant can be used for salaries, travel expenses and consultancy. It is only possible to apply for EUopSTART for phase one in two-phased applications except for the SME instrument. The E-grant system is open for applications from now and until the third cut-off date on October 31, 2016. Further details regarding the 2016 call can be found [here](#)

**Cut-off dates in 2016: October 31**

## **Strategic cooperation between Griffith University and University of Southern Denmark**

Griffith University, Australia, and the University of Southern Denmark have established a strategic cooperation with a focus on research and education. Researchers from each institution have the possibility to apply for seed money for joint projects such as research projects, papers or grant applications, etc. The opening date for applications is September 1st 2016.

**Deadline: October 28th 2016.**

## **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**

## Danish private funding:

### 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: 25 October 2016**

### Novo Nordisk Foundation – Exploratory Pre-Seed Grants.

The [exploratory pre-seed program](#) program is a stimulus fund established to accelerate commercialization of biomedical research findings and development of novel technologies within the life sciences. The goal of an exploratory pre-seed grant is to stimulate entrepreneurship and to explore the potential of research findings at a very early stage (pre-seed), and to prepare the project for a full pre-seed grant at a later stage.

**Deadline: October 13.**

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## 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.

If you plan to apply for funding from Horizon2020, EUopSTART can support the preparations. Next cut-off for [EUopSTART](#) is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

#### **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](mailto: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

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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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