

# TEK Innovation

## Current funding opportunities September 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: September 16  
 Susanne Kjelstrup: September 14 and September 28

### TEK Innovation visit MCI on September 7.

TEK Innovation will be at MCI on September 7. We look forward to meeting you all.

## 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.

Time: November 2 from 15-16.30

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

### 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, [research grants proposals](#), 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:** 27 September and 12 October

## Other relevant events

### ICT Proposers Day

The ICT Proposers day is a networking event promoting European ICT Research & Innovation and focusing on the Horizon 2020 Work Programme for 2016-17. A new edition of the [ICT Proposers Day](#) will take place in Bratislava on 26-27 September 2016.

The event will focus on the [Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2016-17](#) in the field of [Information & Communication Technologies](#). It will offer a unique and exceptional opportunity to build quality partnerships with academics, researchers, industrial stakeholders, SMEs and government actors from all over Europe.

The full programme is available [here](#)

TEK Innovation will coordinate a TEK delegation so if interested in participating, please contact Funding Advisor Lone L. Laursen at [lol@tek.sdu.dk](mailto:lol@tek.sdu.dk)

### 2016 Information Day on the Horizon 2020 'Smart, green and integrated transport'

The information day will take place on 28 September 2016 in Brussels. It will address potential applicants to the Horizon 2020 '[Smart, green and integrated transport](#)' calls for project proposals under the [2016-2017 Work programme](#).

Presentations of the information day will cover the various topics open for submission and the application procedure, as well as provide detailed information on the calls.

A [brokerage event](#) will take place in the afternoon. More information and the agenda will follow

**Time:** September 28, 2016 in Brussels

**Registration:** [here](#), free of charge.

### 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

The Danish Research Council for Independent Research (DFF) have launched their 2016/2017 [call](#). Please note that DFF have made significant change to their funding instrument. Read the call carefully and contact TEK Innovation for support if you are considering applying for a research grant.

- DFF-Research Project 1 (max 1.8 mio. DKK excl. OH)
- DFF-Research Project 2 (max 4.1 mio. DKK excl. OH)

**Deadlines:**

- FSS: September 28, 2016 at 16:00**
- FSE: September 29, 2016 at 16:00**
- FTP: September 30, 2016 at 16:00**
- FKK: October 4, 2016 at 16:00 (only RP2)**
- FNU: October 5, 2016 at 16:00**

- 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

### 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**

### 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: 19 September** at 12:00

### 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: 19 September** at 12:00

### Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) – Call on Space

IFD has opened for proposal for funding with the purpose of research and development efforts within the possibilities that lies within the use of the space. The [call](#) is part of Grand Solutions. The total budget is 15 million DKK and the Innovation Foundations expects to fund 1-3 projects.

**Deadline: October 7, 2016** at 12:00

### Industrial PhD in the public sector

Please note that the Innovation Fund has opened this funding opportunity for Industrial PhD projects within the public sector.

The [guidelines](#) are available on the foundations webpage in Danish.

**Deadline: 10 October** at 12:00

### 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.

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## Danish private funding:

### The Velux Foundations – VILLUM Investigator

The aim of [the Villum Investigator Program](#) is to support researchers who have the potential to make significant contributions to technical and natural sciences.

It is expected that the VILLUM Investigators identify and pursue significant research questions and that they push their chosen research fields and/or methods into new areas of investigations.

Applicants to the VILLUM Investigator Programme are expected to be active researchers who have a track record of significant and excellent research achievements in the last 10 years.

The grant is for six years, after which period, grantees are permitted to reapply in competition with other applicants. The grant total is DKK 20-40 million, including start-up costs, and a proportion of the grant must be used for hiring a secretary, assistant or the like to relieve the researcher of administrative burdens. The research must be conducted at a Danish research institution.

**Deadline: September 28 at 14:00**

### 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**

### ENERGINet.DK

The 2017 [ForskEL](#) call has been published. The purpose of this 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

**Deadline: 8 September 2016** at 12:00

### TREFOR værdipulje

[TREFOR værdipulje](#) support innovation, education, research, green growth, culture, entrepreneurship, etc. You can apply for funding for projects within a geographical area that belongs to the municipalities of Vejle, Kolding, Fredericia, Vejen and Middelfart - located in the Triangle area - and in special cases in Southern Denmark and other parts of the country. You can find a list of projects granted in 2015 [here](#)

Applicants can be private companies, educational institutions, organizations, associations, companies, cooperation in business, private individuals, etc.

The application portal opens for proposals on September 1.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2016

### The Carlsberg Foundation

The Carlsberg Foundation supports excellent basic research at the highest international level in the fields of natural science, social science and humanities carried out by Danish researchers, and foreign researchers with an established connection to Danish research environments.

The Carlsberg Foundation gives high priority to talent development and succession planning in Danish research, internationalisation of research talents, and visionary cutting-edge research.

Further information, guidelines and link to the application portal: [here](#)

Among other funding possibilities, the Carlsberg Foundation offers the following types of grant:

- [The Carlsberg Foundation Internationalisation Fellowships](#)  
Postdoctoral grants for outstanding PhDs for a 12-month stay at a leading international research institution.
- [The Carlsberg Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships in Denmark](#)  
Postdoctoral grants for outstanding PhDs to establish independent research activities in Denmark.
- [The Carlsberg Foundation's Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)  
Up to ten postdoctoral grants for outstanding international PhDs to stay at leading Danish research institutions for a two-year period.
- [The Carlsberg Foundation's Distinguished Associate Professor Fellowships](#)  
Grants for outstanding newly appointed associate professors to establish an independent research group or environment, including the acquisition of research infrastructure (equipment, register data, etc.) and the formation of national/international networks.
- [Field Trips / Research Stays at Foreign Institutions](#)  
Grants for field trips or research stays at leading international research institutions.
- [Publication](#)  
Grants for the publication of monographs based on research supported by the Carlsberg Foundation.
- [Conferences](#)  
Grants for arranging international conferences in Denmark.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2016 at 16:00

### Villum Foundation

Call open for funding opportunities for [individuel post doc grants](#). Grants will be awarded to young researchers within technical and natural science. The grants include a mobility requirement the PhD age of the candidate must not exceed 3 years at the deadline.

**Deadline: 1 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)

### 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:

- Managing capital for the future
- Managing risks in a connected world
- Transformation technologies and innovation

More information available here: <http://www.oecd.org/agriculture/crp/>

#### **Research Fellowship**

Sponsorship of scientists to conduct research projects in a different OECD 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 should have 4 years of postdoctoral training, have a long-term renewable position, and are from member countries to conduct research in a laboratory in another Member country. Fellowships may be from 6 to 26 weeks.

**Deadline:** Fellowships to take place in 2017 must be applied for before **September 10, 2016.**

### **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 2017.

**Deadline: 10. September, 2016**

### **The Canon Foundation – research grants**

The Canon Foundation in Europe offers research grants to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers who obtained at least their Master's degree within the last ten years. This is the minimum requirement. Non-nationals should have permanent citizenship in either Europe or Japan.

We welcome applications in all fields of research. Successful European applicants should carry out their research in Japan and Japanese must do their research in Europe.

Fellowships are awarded for minimum three months to maximum one year. Financial support for Fellows ranges between 22,500 to 27,500 Euros per year

Please visit the [website](#) for more information and the online application form.

**Deadline: 15 September 2016.**

### **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships**

The goal of MSCA-Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility.

Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research and innovation in a European context (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and reintegration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked here. It also develops or helps to restart the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience.

The Fellowship is based on an application made jointly by the researcher and the beneficiary in the academic or non-academic sectors.

**Deadline: 14 September 2016**

### **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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