

# TEK Innovation

## Current funding opportunities January 2016

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## Information from TEK Innovation

### Welcome to our new colleague, Mogens Brabech

Mogens Brabech is from January 2016 part of TEK Innovation as senior advisor industrial cooperation. Mogens has the last 1.5 years been working as a project manager for TEK's relocation to the new premises and as user coordinator for the two building projects (Building 42 and 44). Previously, he worked in TEK Innovation 2012-2014.

The new tasks include promoting projects between TEK and companies including finding partners and funding for projects. The tasks will be performed in collaboration with Lone Søvad Madsen.

Additionally, Mogens will work with management support for performance evaluation of the new centers.

There will still be provided assistance with major projects in the new TEK Building.

### 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:** 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of January

## Workshops and information meetings at SDU

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### Information Meeting The Velux and Villum Foundations:

You are welcome to participate in the information meeting at SDU on 14 January, where you can learn more about The Velux and Villum Foundations environmental program; [From Knowledge to Action - Sustainable use of land and sea](#).

**Time and place:** 14 January at 13:00-14:00, Meeting Room S – V17-201-2, Campusvej 55, SDU-Odense.

Please contact TEK Innovation if you want to participate.

### How to write a competitive grant proposal

A 2 days course for researchers and PhD students. The course targets and will be beneficial for researchers at [all career stages](#).

The **purpose** of this course is to train participants in efficient grant proposal writing, and to provide a deeper understanding of the factors affecting the success of a grant proposal, both in Denmark and internationally.

Main focus will be on applying for grants from the Danish Independent Research Council (DFF) and to some extent also other Danish public and private foundations.

The core activity of the course is for each participant to develop a competitive research grant proposal.

The next course (in Danish) takes place on **23 February/15 March 2016**.

The English version of the course will not be available on SDU-Odense campus in spring 2016, but instead held at Aabenraa Sygehus on **13 January/3 February**, and available again on SDU-Odense campus during fall 2016.

The course, [2-Research Grant Proposal](#) (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** your faculty's [Research Support Unit](#) if you would like to learn more about the course program. Contact [Anette Bjerre Jensen](#) of Competence and Organizational Development with any questions regarding course practicalities.

Course registration and additional info are found [here](#)

## Relevant workshops and information meetings

### How to Write a Competitive Proposal for Horizon 2020

Half-day course about [how to write a Competitive Proposal for Horizon 2020](#). The aim of this course is to train

researchers, research managers and research support services in writing professional and competitive proposals for the Horizon 2020. The course describes the relevance of Horizon 2020 to EU policies, the common problems in proposal writing and the success criteria for proposals. The course provides tips on how to collect information, how to select strategic partners and how to avoid duplication in proposal writing. The final section describes a strategy for proposal writing. The course is offered by Dr. Seán McCarthy.

**Time:** 28 January, Hrs 09.30 – 13.00

**Place:** Eigtveds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads 2G, DK-1448 Copenhagen K

### **GUDP Information meeting**

There will be an information meeting in Copenhagen on **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Put notice to the date compared to the Application Deadline March 16<sup>th</sup>. More information on where and when will be continuously updated on the [GUDP webpage](#).

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## **Danish public funding:**

### **The Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science: Udlodningsmidler 2016**

[Udlodningsmidler 2016](#) with 7.5 mill DKK is available for funding for specific research and dissemination activities to promote understanding of the importance of research to society and IT-related research. Focus will be on initiatives normally not qualified for support from the Research Councils.

**Deadline: 1 February 2015** at 12.00.

### **Syddansk Vækstforum**

[Syddansk Vækstforum \(in danish only\)](#) is offering a range of grants for projects within the focus areas: Sustainable Energy systems, Welfare Technology and Tourism & Design. The grants are funded partly by the European Regional Development Fund/ The Social Fund. The projects have to contribute to the following targets:

- Increased number of innovative SME's
- Increased number of growth-oriented companies
- Improve energy and resource efficiency within SME's
- Reducing energy consumption in cities with more than 30.000 citizens

Especially the target on increased number of Innovative SME's is open for cooperation project with focus on product development & Innovation. The project demands participation of at least 3 regional SME's and a university or other knowledge partner.

**Deadline: 1 March** for outline proposals

### **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.

**Deadlines: 7 March** and 19 September 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: 7 March** and 19 September at 12:00

#### **The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries: Grønt Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram (GUDP)**

[GUDP](#) calls for grant proposals for research and development projects within the fields of food science and agriculture in a broad sense. GUDP has a strong focus on involvement of private companies in proposals for research and development project.

Max subsidies for a period up to 4 years: 0.25-2 mill DKK for small projects and network projects; 2-15 mill DKK for larger collaboration projects. Please note that it is possible to get feedback on your project idea if you contact GUDP.

**Deadline: 16 March 2016** at 12:00

#### **Danish Energy Agency: Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Program (EUDP)**

[EUDP](#) calls for grant proposals for research and development projects. The call will be available from their webpage mid-January

**Deadline: 7 April 2016** at 15:00

#### **The Danish National Research Foundation (Grundforskningsfonden) - Centers of Excellence**

The Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF) invites researchers to submit outline proposals for new [Centers of Excellence \(CoE\)](#) which may start operating by 1 September 2017.

The foundation welcomes outstanding research of a high international caliber that may be described as ambitious, highly creative, original, scientifically daring, and potentially groundbreaking. Centers can be established within and/or across all scientific areas: Humanities, Life Sciences, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Technical Sciences. Excellence in conducting outstanding research is the main criterion when assessing applications for new centers.

**Deadline** for outline proposals: **6 June** at 12:00

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### **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: 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

### **The Velux and Villum Foundations**

VILLUM FOUNDATION and the VELUX FOUNDATION's [joint environmental program](#) seek proposals for system-partnership project ideas that can transform scientific and practical knowledge to concrete action. The goal is to promote sustainable use of land and sea in Denmark.

They are looking for distinctive, ambitious and multi environmental projects and they have allocated 50 million. kr. for distribution within the environmental program in 2016.

**Deadline phase 1: 22 February** at 12:00

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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 - 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

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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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