

TEK Innovation

Current funding opportunities March 2016

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Information from TEK Innovation

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: 16th and 30th March

Workshops and information meetings at SDU

Information meeting about the Danish and European Roadmap for Research Infrastructure

We are pleased to welcome you to this information meeting hosted by the Ministry of Higher Education and Science here at SDU. The meeting is open for all SDU employees who are interested in the [Danish Roadmap for Research Infrastructures](#).

Registration must be made before March 14th to Torunn Hancke: tha@tek.sdu.dk

Time: March 16th 2016, 13:30 – 15:20

Place: Faculty of Engineering, Campusvej 55, Odense in seminar room TEK-28-600-3 "Ellehammer"

Marie Sklodowska-Curie proposal writing master class

The SDU Grants Office is hosting a **Marie Sklodowska-Curie proposal writing master class**. At the master class, participants will receive crucial insights on how to write Marie Sklodowska-Curie "Individual Fellowship" applications. The first day of the master class will be led by a consultant from Yellow Research with extensive experience in EU funding in general and the Marie Sklodowska-Curie programme in particular. The second day will be hosted by local staff from the research support offices at SDU.

Time and Place: 18th of May 2016 at 9:30 AM to 16:00 PM in room 099
19th of May at 10:00 AM to 15:00 PM in room 077

Relevant workshops and information meetings

Course: The successful ERC candidate

[EuroCenter](#) offers a [course where you will learn how to write a successful application](#) in which you disseminate your research idea and your CV in the best way. An introduction to the format and learning from previous applicants will increase your chance to get a grant from the European Research Council (ERC).

Time: 2 June 2016 from 09:00 to 16:00

Place: Eigtveds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads 2 G, 1402 Copenhagen K

Cost: 3.000 kr. + VAT

Danish public funding:

DFF – Danish Council for Independent Research

DFF has withdrawn its call 2015/2016 for proposals for postdoc grants for younger researchers (DFFF-Individual Postdoctoral grant) as well as for mobility grants (DFF-MOBILEX mobility grant) due to a 280 million DKK cutback in its budget for 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.

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 primary objective of the EUDP programme is

- to support primarily development and demonstration of energy technologies
- to collaboration between public and private actors and
- to 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. EUDP funding is therefore awarded with an expectation that the projects funded will lead to market deployment of the new technologies developed by the project, and the EUDP programme expects to receive a concrete plan for this at the time of the application.

Furthermore, EUDP projects must support the Danish energy-policy objectives and have clear commercial potentials. This call for proposals includes

- the ordinary EUDP call – EUDP funding for projects is expected to be approx. 165 mill. DKK.
- a targeted action regarding energy efficiency and reduced CO2 emissions in transport – EUDP funding for projects is 7,9 mill. DKK.

The ordinary EUDP call includes support to project proposals to EU's ERA-NET COFUND initiatives within biomass and wind energy. See further information in this call.

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

Please note that EUDP has only one call for proposals in 2016, and decisions of support are expected end September 2016.

Innovation Fund Denmark – Grand Solutions

The IFD has both **open calls** and a number of **thematic calls** under the investment type "[Grand Solutions](#)". The thematic calls are to invest in projects falling under some of IFD's predefined focus areas. Open calls are for investments which are not tied to a specific theme but are open to all bright ideas.

They invest DKK 5-30 mill for 2-5 years in which your focus is on research, development and/or commercialization. These are typically collaborative projects with multiple parties in a public-private partnership.

Deadline: 2 May 2016 at 19:00

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

Danish private funding:

The Velux Foundations - block fellowships

[The Postdoc programme](#) is designed to support research-based further education of young, talented researchers at Danish or foreign universities. Equally, we wish to strengthen the opportunities for strong Danish research environments to recruit especially competent postdoctoral researchers, regardless of nationality.

Permanently employed lecturers/professors at Danish research institutions may apply for Block grants, who can use the grants for the recruitment of postdoctoral candidates of their choice.

The Block grant may cover postdoc salary for max 24 months. Mobility is required. The grant cannot be used to employ a postdoc at the university where the candidate obtained his/her PhD degree.

Applications must be submitted online via SDU's homepage under "[vacant positions](#)"

Deadline: 1 May

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: 4 May, 12 August and 25 October 2016

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**

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.

Call opens: 12 April 2016, **Deadline:** 14 September 2016

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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