

TEK Innovation

Current funding opportunities February 2018

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Relevant events and information

New Horizon 2020 courses

Eurocenter has announced a new series of courses for Horizon 2020. The courses are relevant for researchers and administrators who are applying for or are working on Horizon 2020 projects. Most courses are in Danish, with one in English, and are held in Odense and Copenhagen. To see an overview of this year's courses, [follow this link](#).

Nordic Center, Shanghai

As a member of the Nordic Center in Shanghai (located at Fudan University), SDU researchers have the opportunity to apply for scholarships for research stays at the Center or funds for the organization of workshops / seminars in collaboration with other researchers from the Nordic member institutions and Fudan University. In addition, researchers can provide a temporary workplace at the center, for example, in connection with data collection and research collaboration in Shanghai.

Further information can be found in the attached PDF, contact Stefan Knudsen for additional information stk@sdu.dk

MSCA Webinar: What options do you have?

Eurocenter is hosting a webinar for researchers, consultants and companies with interest in MSCA. Find more info [here](#)

When: March 08, 2018 from 10:00-11:00

ERC Inspiration Day

Eurocenter is hosting an inspiration day to inspire researchers to apply for an ERC grant at some point in their research careers. Further information [here](#)

When, Where: April 09, 2018 at Aarhus University

Strategy on Future Society from the Innovation Fund Denmark.

The Innovation Fund Denmark has published their new [strategy](#) on the future Society.

International Opportunities for Danish Drone Researchers

Publication from Innovation Centre Denmark: Mapping of Drone Research Environments in Seven Countries. The publication serves as an invitation to Danish researchers and businesses interested in strengthening their international relations and network Can be found [here](#)

Finally, we will point your interest at a new feature on the Participant Portal – [the Horizon 2020 Dashboard](#). The new Horizon 2020 Dashboard provides a user-friendly interactive tool for viewing statistics and data on participation in Horizon 2020 proposals and projects, such as success rates, allocated funding and much more. You can filter data down by country, organisation category, type of project, programme areas and call topics

ICT in H2020 – An overview

ICT is present in many of the H2020 areas. This guide is designed to help potential proposers find ICT-related topics across the different parts of H2020 in work programme 2018-20. You can find a link to the guide [here](#)

Danish public funding

Villum Fonden Experiment Call 2018

Ready to take a risk? With the VILLUM Experiment Programme VILLUM FONDEN is ready to take the risk and support the ideas which have a limited chance of succeeding, but hold great potential if they do. The ideas might hold the potential to respond to a long-standing question in science, bring a transformative understanding of a central topic, nurture a fruitful new research area or creative method/technology or the like. Supporting researchers who trust their ideas fully and who are committed to the risk of failing and learning.

The programme operates within curiosity-driven research. Spin-out technologies, commercialisation of products and the like are not within the scope of the programme. Further information can be found [here](#). **Deadline for applications: March 21, 2018 at 14:00**

EU-OpSTART Grants

EU-OpSTART offers grants for the preparatory work of Danish businesses and knowledge institutions with a view to participating in selected European research programmes. It covers expenses incurred in the process of preparing an application for H2020 (salary, travel & per diem for TEK staff, expenses on hosting meetings and external consultants). Grants are awarded only for preparation of EU funding applications to be undertaken by at least 3 partners. Find more information [here](#)

Amount: DKK 50.000 – 75.0000. Depends on your role (Coordinator or partner, phase 1 or 2)

Deadline: There are 3 cut-off dates in 2018. **February 26, 2018, May 22, 2018, October 08, 2018.**

MUDP Opens for applicants

There are now open applications for support if you have a good idea in environmental technology. MUDP provides grants for both small and large projects that promote innovative and innovative ideas and projects that can contribute to a greener world and Danish jobs.

The program has three pools:

- a) Demonstration of full-scale environmental technology solutions (lighthouse projects),
- b) Development, test and demonstration projects, and
- c) Green Innovation Fund.

The three pools together provide both small and large companies with good opportunities to apply for projects for development, testing and demonstration of new environmental technology solutions.

Applications can be submitted in 2018 in all areas covered by MUDP, including water and climate adaptation, circular economy and recycling of resources in the waste, cleaner air, chemistry, soil, sustainable construction and less noise. Applications may be applied for projects in both Denmark and abroad. More info [here](#)

Novo Nordisk Fund Exploratory Pre-seed Program

The Exploratory Pre-seed 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.

The program seeks to support application-oriented research and to test new ideas that may lead to the development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods as well as new industrial biotechnology in the life science area.

The applicants can be faculty members, researchers and students based at universities, hospitals and other knowledge institutions in the Nordic countries.

DKK 10 million are available for the funding of up to 20 project grants per year. Each grant can be up to DKK 0.5 million. DKK 5 million are earmarked for follow-up grants of up to DKK 500,000 for specific commercialization related activities. Follow-up grants can be applied for through Novo Seeds once the project has obtained an Exploratory Pre-seed Grant. Information can be found [here](#). The deadline is **April 06, 2018.**

GUDP Open Call

The GUDP call for green project ideas that can create growth in the profession addressing some of the most important challenges for the food industry and society. The challenges are to create greater sustainability and solve some of the climate and environmental problems facing society - while constantly improving the economy so that the food sector can continue to create growth and secure jobs in Denmark.

First application round is open for applications information can be found [here](#) The deadline for round one is **February 13, 2018 at 12:00. With round two deadline on September 06, 2018 at 12:00.**

Innovation Fund Denmark – Grand Solutions

The Innovation Fund Denmark has announced the 2018 [calls](#) with deadline in February as well as the [guidelines](#). The 2018 deadlines will be on **February 20 at 12.00** and **August 14 at 12.00**.

The 2018 thematic calls are:

- New technological Opportunities – Deadline in February and August
- Green Growth – Deadline in February
- Health and Clinical Research – Deadline in February
- Future Society – Deadline in August. Call is expected to be published in February 2018
- Open call – Deadline in August. Call is expected to be published in February 2018

You can find more information regarding the 2018 call [here](#)

EUDP Upcoming Call

The Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Program (EUDP) is a public grant scheme. The scheme supports new technology in the energy field, which can help meet Denmark's energy and climate goals. Helping create growth and jobs, increase security of supply and make Denmark independent of fossil fuels. It is a public subsidy scheme that supports new energy technology that can contribute to achieving the Danish targets for energy and climate.

EUDP finances Danish participation in international cooperation and knowledge sharing on energy technology. The EUDP grant in 2018 is approx. 400 million and includes:

- 380 million DKK for the general purpose of the EUDP. The first round has a deadline of 2 March 2018 at 15. The second round is expected to have deadline 14 September 2018
- 8.0 million. DKK to the EUDP special fund relating to energy efficient transport with application deadline 29 March 2017
- 9.8 million. DKK to the EUDP special fund for research into and experiments with more environmentally friendly and energy efficient production of oil and gas.

Application material can be downloaded [here](#)

The first round of application 2018 **deadline is March 02, 2018 at 15:00.**

Danish Research Council for Independent Research (DFF): Sapere Aude Starting Grant

The objective of the Sapere Aude Starting Grant is to give excellent researchers, i.e. researchers who have achieved outstanding research results in their field, an opportunity to develop and strengthen their research ideas. The instrument also aims at promoting the mobility internationally as well as nationally among research environments, and thereby to strengthen the researchers' networks and careers. Starting Grants are targeted at top researchers who intend to gather a group of researchers and/or research students, in order to carry out a research project at a high, international level.

Sapere Aude: DFF–Starting Grant is aimed at younger, very talented researchers, who at the time of the application deadline and within the last eight years have obtained their PhD or achieved equivalent qualifications (e.g. a positive assistant professorship evaluation "*adjunktbedømmelse*"), and who have demonstrated ability to carry out original research at a high, international level.

You can apply for a DFF–Starting Grant for of up to 4 years’ duration and a maximum amount of DKK 4,100,000, excluding overhead.

Deadline for all research councils: April 10,2018

International funding

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – 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/host in the academic or non-academic sector.

The call opens on April 12th. Read more [here](#)

Deadline: 12 September 2018

Call for new COST Actions

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 prides in its support for high-risk, innovative and emerging research themes. However, COST does not set any research priorities.

The minimum number of countries included in the network has increased to **seven COST Full or Cooperating Members**. Out of the seven, a minimum of three must be [Inclusiveness Target Countries](#).

The next collection date is expected to be 25 April 2018, 12:00

The call for ERC Advanced Grant opens on May 17 2018 with an application deadline on August 30 2018.

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 about calls and applications please [contact us](#).

Best Wishes

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