

TEK Innovation

Current funding opportunities March 2018

TEK Innovation offer advice and support throughout the entire application process, providing support to researchers during the proposal preparation phase. [Please contact us to make arrangements](#). 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, to extract relevant career funding programs.

Relevant events and information	
MSCA Webinar Deadline: March 08,2018 10:00-11:00	EuroCenter is hosting a webinar for researchers, consultants and companies with interest in MSCA. Find more info here
ERC Inspiration Day April 09, 2018 Aarhus University	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
ERC Webinar March 26, 2018 10:00-10:45	This webinar aims to provide researchers with a basic understanding of applications for the ERC, to enable them to decide if this is the grant for them to apply for and at what level. More information can be found here .
Horizon 2020 webinar March 20, 2018 9:00-16:00 Copenhagen October 24, 2018 9:00-16:00 Odense	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
ICT in H2020 – An overview	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 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

<p>Nordic Center, Shanghai</p>	<p>As a member of the Nordic Center in Shanghai 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.</p> <p>Further information can be found in the attached PDF, contact Stefan Knudsen for additional information stk@sdu.dk</p>
<p>International Opportunities for Danish Drone Researchers</p>	<p>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</p>

Danish Public Funding

<p>Innovation Fund Sino-Danish Call Deadline: to be published soon, then 50 days after is the deadline</p>	<p>Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) and Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), China, jointly funds a strategic research collaboration within sustainable energy and water in 2018. DKK15 million is allocated for the Danish activities. The call will be opened for applications within renewable energy and water. Prioritized research areas is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water solutions to global challenges and climate change effects within all fields of water like waste water, surface water runoff, drinking water and industrial water 2. Energy efficiency and integration of renewable energy in electricity and heating systems <p>Relevant information, background material, templates, can be found here.</p>
<p>Innovation Fund Industrial Researcher Deadline: May 02, 2018 At 12:00 And September 25, 2018 At 12:00</p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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

	<p>privately held companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To facilitate knowledge transfer and networking between Danish companies and researchers at universities in DK and abroad. <p>Industrial Postdoc</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Innovation Fund Grand Solutions August 14, 2018 12:00</p>	<p>The calls have just been announced for the open call for 2018 focuses on investing in projects with a high potential for value creation. Assessment criterial for the overall assessments focus on quality of research, value creation, efficiency and implementation. All relevant information can be found here.</p>
<p>Villum Fonden Experiment Call 2018 Deadline: March 21, 2018 at 14:00</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The programme operates within curiosity-driven research. Spin-out technologies, commercialization of products and the like are not within the scope of the programme. Further information can be found here.</p>
<p>EU-OpSTART Grants Deadlines: May 22, 2018 October 08, 2018</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Amount: DKK 50.000 – 75.0000. Depends on your role (Coordinator or partner, phase 1 or 2)</p>
<p>MUDP Opens for applicants</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The program has three pools:</p>

	<p>a) Demonstration of full-scale environmental technology solutions (lighthouse projects),</p> <p>b) Development, test and demonstration projects, and</p> <p>c) Green Innovation Fund.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Novo Nordisk Fund Exploratory Pre-seed Program Deadline: April 06, 2018</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The applicants can be faculty members, researchers and students based at universities, hospitals and other knowledge institutions in the Nordic countries.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>GUDP Open Call Deadline: round two September 06, 2018 at 12:00</p>	<p>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 issues facing society. First application round is open for applications information can be found here</p>

<p>Danish Research Council for Independent Research (DFF): Sapere Aude Starting Grant Deadline: April 10,2018</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Individual Fellowships Call opens: April 12, 2018 Deadline: September 12, 2018</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Fellowship is based on an application made jointly by the researcher and the beneficiary/host in the academic or non-academic sector. Read more here</p>
<p>Call for new COST Actions Next collection date is expected to be April 25, 2018 12:00</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>The call for ERC Advanced Grant opens on May 17 2018 with an application deadline on August 30 2018.</p>
<p>Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR) Exchange program Deadline March 23 2018</p>	<p>In promoting Canadian-Danish research cooperation POLAR offers young researchers and PhD students an opportunity to go on exchange. Working on a pilot project to gain experience with survey techniques. Application information, found here. Also information about POLAR found here through the Government of Canada.</p>

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