



News from TEK Research Support

Current funding opportunities September 2013

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TEK Research Support 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](#). You also have the opportunity to subscribe to this newsletter by sending an email to: TEK-Research-support-news-subscribe@lists.sdu.dk

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News

- **Support for funding applications**

In order to strengthen the University of Southern Denmark's potential to take home funding from the European Research Council (ERC), the Executive Board has decided to support the researchers who are applying funds from the ERC.

Support will be in the form of financial support to resubmit an application which has been accepted in the application process, but then rejected. In addition, a mentoring scheme is established for candidates who are applying for Starting Grants and Consolidator Grants, and who would like to improve their chances to perform well at the ERC interview. The interview is part of the application process for these instruments. The regulations will take effect in the next application round in 2014.

Since the next ERC call is not expected until early to mid-2014, support is offered - for a limited period (autumn 2013)- for applications to the Danish National Research Foundation (Centers of Excellence), The Danish Council for Strategic Research (strategic research centers) and The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation (Advanced Technology Platforms). In order to obtain support, it is a condition that the projects in question are larger projects, where the applicants apply for a substantial amount of money to research at SDU.

Further information can be found [here](#).

Meetings

Meetings at SDU

- **Information meeting:**
Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) | Medical Sciences
Members from the Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) | Medical Sciences (FSS) is organising an information meeting about the Call for Proposals Autumn 2013 and Spring 2014.
For further information visit the [website](#).
Time: September 30, 12:15-14:00
Location: Odense, Winsløw-parken nr. 19, lokale 1906, 5000 Odense C
- **Information meeting:**
The Danish Council for Independent Research | Technology and Production Sciences
Members from the Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) | Technology and Production Sciences (FTP) is organising an information meeting about the Call for Proposals Autumn 2013 and Spring 2014.
For further information and registration visit [our website](#).
Time: October 7, 2013 at 14:15-15:00
Location: Faculty of Engineering, Niels Bohrs Allé 1, room D116, 5230 Odense
- **SDU Horizon 2020 Week**
SDU marks the beginning of EU's new research and innovation programme Horizon 2020 by three intensive days – two days in Odense and one day in Kolding.
There will be contributions from: The Ministry of Science - Innovation and Higher Education, The European Commission - DG Research and Innovation, EuroCenter, Vice-Chancellor Jens Oddershede and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Per Michael Johansen.
A tentative Programme (a final programme will be published later) can be found at [the website](#).
[Sign up](#) no later than November 15, 2013.
Time: November 19-20, 2013
Location: U100, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M

Other meetings

- **“The future of e-science – big data – big science” (conference)**
DelC invites everyone with an interest for e-infrastructure and High Performance Computing to the DelC conference 2013: The Future of e-Science - Big Data - Big Science. The focus of the conference is especially perspectives of Data Management. For further information and registration - [here](#).
Time: October 1-2, 2013
Location: Hotel Comwell, Middelfart

- **"Nutidens udfordringer – fremtidens løsninger" (conference)**

Ministeriet for Forskning, Innovation og Videregående Uddannelser holder konferencen ["Nutidens udfordringer – fremtidens løsninger"](#). Konferencen er det officielle, danske startskud på Horizon 2020.

Registration before October 21, 2013.

Time: October 29, 2013

Location: Tivoli Congress Center, Copenhagen

Funding opportunities

- **Industrial PhD in the public sector**

The Danish Council for Technology and Innovation has decided to allocate DKK 10 million for [Industrial PhD projects in the public sector](#). The projects are required to have a broader use to society and not just the applying public sector organisation. The purpose of Industrial PhD projects in the public sector is:

- to support the public sector's focus on possible improvements through targeted, practical, research based projects,
- to train scientists with knowledge about the relevance of research and development in the public sector,
- to build knowledge-sharing networks between public institutions and research institutions.

An application for a public sector Industrial PhD must be with a named candidate.

Deadline: October 1, 2013

- **Forskningsophold i Kina i 2014**

Formålet med aftalen er at stimulere forskermobiliteten mellem de to lande, bl.a. er forudsætning for at opnå støtte, at danske ansøgere indgår aktivt i et eller flere kinesiske forskeruddannelsesmiljøer og gennem de planlagte aktiviteter bidrager til at udbygge kvaliteten af forskeruddannelsen. Se [støttemuligheder](#) her.

Deadline: October 1, 2013

- **Det Kgl. Danske Videnskabernes Selskab**

[Det Kgl. Danske Videnskabernes Selskab](#) indkalder ansøgninger til følgende legater og fonde:

- Dr. phil. Ragna Rask-Nielsens Grundforskningsfond
- Inge Lehmanns Legat af 1983
- Julie von Müllens Fond
- Niels Bohr Fondet.

Der ydes fortrinsvis støtte til forskningsophold i udlandet.

Deadline: October 1, 2013

- **Region Syddanmarks Research grant 2013**

[Puljen](#) støtter tværgående forskningsprojekter inden for den somatiske del af sundhedsvæsenet i Region Syddanmark.

Deadline: October 1, 2013

- **Carlsbergfondet**

[Carlsbergfondet](#) støtter grundvidenskabelig forskning inden for naturvidenskab, humanistisk videnskab og samfundsvidenskab. Kliniske, tekniske og andre anvendelsesorienterede projekter falder uden for Carlsbergfondets rammer.

Bevillinger gives normalt kun til navngivne forskere. Bevillinger gives til:

- postdoc-stipendier: forskningsophold i udlandet (6 mdr. eller derover)
- postdoc-stipendier: løn til postdoc i Danmark
- apparaturer
- publikationer vedrørende projekter støttet af Carlsbergfondet
- forskningsrejser til udlandet samt kortere forskningsophold

Deadline: October 1, 2013

- **Umicore Scientific Award 2014**

[The Umicore Scientific Award](#) (value of 10.000 euro) grants an original contribution in one of the following fields:

- Fine particle technology/applications
- Sustainable technology for metal-containing compounds
- Sustainable energy
- Compounds for (heterogeneous or homogeneous) catalysis
- Economic and/or societal issues of metal-containing compounds.

Deadline: October 1, 2013

- **EUDP indkalder ansøgninger til særpulje for brintteknologier**

[Energiteknologisk Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram \(EUDP\)](#) udbyder ca. 9 mio. kr. til en særlig indsats for udvikling og demonstration af brintteknologier i energisystemet.

Deadline: October 7, 2013 kl. 15.

- **DM's Forskningspris 2013**

DM uddeler to forskningspriser på hver 50.000 kroner. [DM-priserne](#) er forskernes egne priser og bliver tildelt på baggrund af indstillinger fra forskerkolleger. Én pris uddeles til en forsker inden for naturvidenskab og teknik, én pris til en forsker inden for samfundsvidenskab og humaniora. Priserne uddeles først og fremmest som en anerkendelse af en fremragende forskningsindsats, og DM vil præmiere: Den fremragende grundforskning, Den kritiske forskning og Den nytænkende anvendelse af forskningsresultater.

Ved priskomiteens bedømmelse tæller det positivt om potentielle prismodtagere har gjort en indsats for at formidle deres forskning til den brede offentlighed eller har arbejdet utraditionelt og på tværs af etablerede discipliner. Det tæller ligeledes positivt, at indstillingen er skrevet af forskerkolleger frem for af ledere.

Alle kan indstilles til modtagelse af priserne. Indstillingen skal være på højst fem sider og må gerne indeholde et link til cv og publikationsliste. Mobiltelefonnummer på både den indstillede og den eller de, der indstiller, skal fremgå tydeligt. Indstillingen sendes elektronisk til dm@dm.dk

Indstillingsfrist: 8. oktober, 2013

- **9th Call for Proposals: Innovative Medicines Initiative**

Med støtte fra [Innovative Medicines Initiative](#) kan gennemføres internationale forskningsprojekter indenfor medicinske produkter som lægemiddelovervågning (pharmacovigilance), udvikling af innovative terapeutiske interventioner imod fysisk frailty og sarcopeni, samt antibiotika.

Deadline October 9, 2013

- **Agro Business Park's Innovation Competition 2013:**

If you have a good business idea within the bio-based society (agriculture, food, bioenergy and environmental technology), you can participate in [Agro Business Park's Innovation Competition 2013](#). The competition gives you the chance to win DKK 50,000 and receive coaching on how to turn your idea into reality.

Deadline: 11 October 2013

- **Call for Korean-Danish proposals for strategic research cooperation within sustainable and renewable energy and environment 2013**

Call for Danish funding applications for [Bilateral Strategic Research Cooperation Korean-Danish strategic research cooperation](#) within environmental friendly bioenergy production and energy carriers and conversion. This call invites joint research proposals within the following research topics:

1. Environmental friendly bioenergy production
 - a. Biogas production from organic waste and crop residue
 - b. Bioliquids production from organic waste and crop residue
 - c. Power and Heat production from organic waste and crop residue
2. Energy carriers and conversion
 - a. H2 Based Energy and Fuel Cells
 - b. Solar Cells
 - c. Power Electronics
 - d. Energy Management and Forecast & Integration

Deadline: October 15, 2013

- **EU prize for Women Innovators 2014**

The European Commission has launched the 2nd edition of the [EU Prize for Women Innovators](#). It will reward three women who have developed outstanding innovations and brought them to market. Any woman innovator complying with the criteria can participate.

Deadline: October 15, 2013

- **The Antonio Meneghetti Scientific and Humanistic Research Foundation**

[The Antonio Meneghetti Scientific and Humanistic Research Foundation](#) awards two research fellowships of Euro 16,500.00 each. Research activities must be centred on Ontopsychology and address the following topics:

1. The modes of information. The primary communication that precedes any sensory perception: the semantic field
2. Formalizing the use of intuition in economic activities: Business Intuition.

Deadline: October 15, 2013

- **Griffith University and University of Southern Denmark Collaborative Travel Grants**

[Griffith University and University of Southern Denmark](#) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding which aims to expand cooperation, exchange of ideas and research collaborations between the two institutions in the areas of:

- Science, Pharmacy, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Biology
- Engineering and Technology, Welfare Technology, Robotics and IT
- Health (including the "Twins Register" studies at both SDU and GU), Public Health, Psychology (including Child Studies), Medicine, Biotechnology, Sports and Exercise Science
- Business, Marketing and Management, Sustainable Tourism, Law and Journalism
- Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Design and research collaborations with the Hans Christian Andersen Centre

Each institution will contribute AUD 50,000 per year to the scheme, with the primary purpose of assisting researchers from each institution to undertake onsite visits to colleagues in the other institution in order to develop collaborative research projects. Research projects which receive support under the scheme should lead to joint publications in high quality research outlets and joint grant applications to external funding bodies.

Deadline: October 18, 2013

- **TEK education fund**

TEK is setting up an education fund of approximately one million Danish kroner with the aim to modernize and develop the faculty's equipment in relation to teaching. Criteria for applications:

- The purchase of the equipment must have a teaching purpose. It is not possible to apply for grants to research equipment.
- The equipment must be "state of the art" and capable of being moved to the new TEK.
- The equipment must have a maximum value of 100.000 Danish kroner.
- The equipment must be delivered and put into use in 2013.
- The application must be accompanied by a brief motivation and approved by the Head of Department before handed in.

Questions about the fund can be directed to [Søren Lind Christiansen](#). Please e-mail your application to [Gitte Klausen](#).

Deadline: October 21, 2013

- **The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation: Industrial postdoc projects**

This call concerns [industrial postdoc projects](#).

Deadline: October 23, 2013 at 12 noon

- **Novo Scholarship Programme 2014**

Novo Nordisk and Novozymes offer [scholarships](#) to support graduate training of some of the best students in protein science, biotechnology, bioinformatics, molecular biology, systems biology, translational medicine, microbiology, biophysics, pharmacology, medical research methodology, pharmacy, drug

delivery and biomedical devices. The student may spend some time during the MSc thesis project at an institution outside the university such as Novo Nordisk/Novozymes R&D labs or an institution abroad. Consent from the university supervisor is a prerequisite for submission. Further the project must be supported by a scientific contact person at Novo Nordisk or Novozymes. The applicant should identify a contact person with scientific competences related to the project, thus the scope of the project must be within the research areas of the companies or relevant technology used (see websites). The contact person has no formal tutorial responsibilities but should preferably monitor project progress until completion. The scholarship amounts to DKK 7,000 per month for up to 12 months at a maximum of DKK 84,000 for a one year MSc thesis project. The scholarship can be initiated anytime between 1 February, 2014 and 1 September, 2014.

Deadline: October 25, 2013 at 12 noon

- **Den Danske Maritime Fond**

[Fonden](#) er stiftet for at udvikle og fremme dansk skibsfart og værft industri. Dette sker gennem økonomisk støtte til forskning, teknologi- og produktudvikling, uddannelse, rekruttering og andre typer af initiativer med maritimt fokus. Der er ikke opstillet nærmere kriterier for, hvilke typer aktiviteter Fonden ønsker at støtte, men ser gerne ansøgninger der er innovative, fremadrettede og forretningsorienterede.

Deadline: October 25, 2013 kl. 15

- **Grøn Omstillingsfond**

[Grøn omstillingsfond](#) giver tilskud til projekter, inden for ét eller flere af disse temaer:

- Produktinnovation og re-design af virksomhedernes produkter
- Udvikling af nye forretningsmodeller
- Fremme af bæredygtige materialer i produkt design
- Bæredygtig omstilling i mode- og tekstilbranchen
- Mindre spild af fødevarer
- Bæredygtige biobaserede produkter baseret på non-food biomasse

Deadline: October 25, 2013

- **Exploratory pre-seed grants (Novo Nordisk Foundation)**

The [exploratory pre-seed program](#) is a stimulus fund established to accelerate commercialization of biomedical research findings and development of novel technologies, drug candidates, devices and diagnostics in the life science area. The program seeks to support application-oriented research and stimulate entrepreneurship by funding projects at a very early (pre-seed) stage.

An exploratory pre-seed grant is given to explore the potential and sustainability of the research finding and idea and aims to prepare the project for a full pre-seed grant at a later stage. The goal of the exploratory pre-seed grants is to test new ideas that may lead to development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods as well as new industrial biotechnology in the life science area.

Deadline: October 29, 2013 kl. 16

- **The Danish Council for Independent Research**

The Danish Council for Independent Research announces the Call for proposals for Autumn 2013 and Spring 2014. Please refer to the ["Call for proposals – Autumn 2013 and Spring 2014"](#) for further information.

- DFF-Individual postdoctoral grants
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grant
- DFF-Research Project 1
- DFF-Research Project 2
- DFF-Research Project 3

Deadlines:

FNU: October 28, 2013 at 10PM

FSS: November 7, 2013 at 10PM

FTP: November 4, 2013 at 10PM

- **Programme IFD - Science 2014**

[French-Danish scientific co-operation](#) proposed by the Scientific Service at the Institut français du Danemark. Its aim is to foster French-Danish applications to the European framework program, and promote the development of scientific co-operation between universities and research institutes by providing support for emerging scientific collaborations between French and Danish research teams. The priorities for 2013 will be within the following fields:

- Energy, climate and environmental research,
- Micro- and nano- engineering, biotechnologies, new production systems
- Health and food research
- Information and Communication Technology
- Research related to Greenland.

Applications are encouraged from newly established teams, from teams led by young researchers and/or for projects where there have been no previous collaborations between the teams involved. Please note that all applications must specify how young researchers will be involved.

Deadline: November 15, 2013

- **8th Application Round for New Centers of Excellence**

The Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF) hereby invites researchers from all disciplines to submit outline proposals for new Centers of Excellence (CoE) which may start operating by January 1st 2015.

The foundation welcomes outstanding research of a high international calibre that may be described as ambitious, highly creative, original, scientifically daring, and potentially ground-breaking.

Please refer to the ["Guide for Applicants"](#) and <http://www.dg.dk/> for further information.

Deadline: November 25, 2013 at 12 noon

- **Pre-Announcement: Call for proposals on Climate Smart Agriculture**

FACCE-JPI pre-announces the upcoming call for joint European research projects. The call for pre-proposals is expected to open on the 1st of October 2013.

The main objective of this [call](#) is to support interdisciplinary research and innovative approaches on the adaptation of European agriculture to: i) incremental climate change and ii) to increased climatic variability.

Deadline (pre-proposals): December 2, 2013

- **The 2nd joint call for transnational research projects of the ANIHWA ERA-Net initiative**

The Danish Council for Strategic Research (DSF) is a partner in the European ERA-NET Coordination of European Research on Animal Health and Welfare (ANIHWA). DSF has allocated 0.5 million Euro to Danish participation in the call.

At least three ANIHWA partner countries must be included in the collaboration.

[The call](#) includes the following 4 topics:

1. Promoting research integrating animal health and welfare: development of animal-based indicators of animal health and welfare, development and implementation of new husbandry systems ensuring good health and welfare.
2. Development of knowledge which may lead to new or improved tools for diagnosis and disease prevention, including vaccines.
3. Improvement of preparedness for emerging and exotic diseases (including vector-borne diseases and zoonoses) by an epidemiological approach to risk pathways identification.
4. Antimicrobial and anthelmintic resistance and development of alternative curative and preventive therapies.

Deadline (pre-proposals): December 19, 2013

- **Pre-announcement:**

Joint Programming Initiative 'Water Challenges for a Changing World'

TOPIC: Emerging water contaminants – anthropogenic pollutants and pathogens

Official announcement and call opening: November 1, 2013. Documents are available from the [Water JPI website](#).

Deadline: December 19, 2013

- **Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education: The Industrial PhD Program**

The next application deadlines for industrial PhD projects in private companies have been announced. An Industrial PhD project is a three-year industrially focused PhD project where the student is hired by a company and enrolled at a university at the same time. For further information and guidelines for the Industrial PhD Program visit the [webpage](#).

Deadline: January 8, 2014

- **Eppendorf Award for Young European Investigators**

Young researchers working in Europe who are not older than 35 years are invited to apply for the [Eppendorf Award for Young European Investigators](#).

Deadline: January 15, 2014

Newsletters

- **“Brussels Science News for University of Southern Denmark”**

[Brussels Science News for University of Southern Denmark](#) is a monthly newsletter targeting SDU researchers, scientists, management and staff. The newsletter will focus on funding options, network events and partnership possibilities in the EU.

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