



# News from TEK Research Support

## Current funding opportunities October 2014

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## Meetings

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### Meetings at SDU

- **Innovation Fund Denmark - Information meeting**

An information meeting hosted by Innovation Fund Denmark. Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) has a yearly budget of approximately 210 €m and is offering grants for activities within strategic research, technology and innovation. Topics of the meeting:

  - INNO+ and the future societal partnerships
  - INNOBooster
  - Other information on 2015 calls

**Time: November 13, 2014 at 10.30-12.00**  
**Location: SDU, BMB seminarrum, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M**

### Other meetings

- **Kick-off conference of the INTERREG Deutschland Denmark**

On December 2, 2014 there is a kick-off conference of the INTERREG Deutschland Denmark. It is a full day conference that will take place in Lübeck. There are a limited number of seats. You also have the opportunity to subscribe to the newsletter on the webpage: [www.interreg5a.dk](http://www.interreg5a.dk)

**Time: December 2, 2014**  
**Location: Lübeck**

## Funding opportunities

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- **Programme IFD - Science 2015 for French-Danish scientific co-operation**

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 2015 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.

All the information about the programme and details regarding application can be found on the [web page](#). At the same time we remind you about the [mobility grant](#) destined to enhance French-Danish university collaboration.

**Deadline: October 31, 2014**

- **Novo Scholarship Programme 2015**

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, drug delivery and biomedical devices. The purpose is to allow selected students at universities in Denmark and Lund University to devote full time to their MSc thesis (in Danish: speciale, kandidatspeciale).

Students enrolled at a Danish university or Lund University at the time of submitting the application can apply. The university supervisor must be associated with the same institution. Marks for bachelor project, if part of the curriculum must be at least 10 and weighted average for the bachelor minimum 8.2 (7-point scale). 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. 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, 2015 and 1 September, 2015. Application form can be obtained from Shirley Wong (SWYW@novonordisk.com).

**Deadline: November 7, 2014**

- **Research projects - science and technology – The Willum foundation**

VILLUM FONDEN supports research activities, especially within science and technology. For this programme, the Foundation awards grants only for major research projects with a budget on more than 0.5 mio. DKK. A typical project budget is 2-6 mio. DKK. over 3 years. The grants are made to cover salaries for Ph.D., postdocs, technical assistance (not permanently employed staff), operating expenses and procurement of major equipment for research purposes, especially in the case of pioneering research. To a limited extent, and based on a transparent budget, the Foundation will be ready to cover overhead costs directly related to the project concerned. Applicants must have a permanent position at a university or research institution. Financial support to research projects does not include research areas in health science, medicine and biomedicine.

**Deadline: November 10, 2014**

- **Call for Services & Applications for Smart Agriculture**

SmartAgriFood & ICT-AGRI Joint Call for Services and Applications for Smart Agriculture. The vision behind this call is to provide farmers and agricultural producers throughout Europe with new smart agriculture applications and services building on FIWARE technology (i.e. FIWARE generic enablers, specific enablers and/or domain specific platforms, most notably the Flspace platform). You can find more information on [ICT-AGRI guidelines for applicants](#) and [National guidelines for Transnational calls](#).

**Deadline: November 15, 2014 at 17:00 CET.**

- **University of Southern Denmark Research Fund**

The target group for recipients of grants from the fund is primarily younger researchers such as PhD students, post-docs and assistant professor, but in exceptional cases grants can be given to more senior researchers or to students' projects. Applications over DKK 50,000 should not expect to be considered. The foundation stipulates that financial assistance can be given to university activities that would not normally be expected to be covered by ordinary central government funding or grant. For more information please visit the [webpage](#).

**Deadline: November 25, 2014**

- **The Lundbeck Foundation**

Grants within Biomedicine and Health Science

- PhD stipend (applicant must be one of the responsible mentors, PhD student to be as co-applicant).
- Postdoc Fellowship in Denmark (independent research project or part of a bigger program)
- International Postdoc projects (only for projects taking place outside DK)
- Running costs (for supplemental running costs for research projects, where all costs for salaries have been covered already)

**Deadline: November 25, 2014**

- **First transnational call for research projects within ERA-MarineBiotech**

The first transnational joint call for research projects within the framework of ERA-MarineBiotech aims to stimulate joint European research and development activities in marine biotechnology. The aim of this call is to bring together basic, applied, technology and market driven research approaches to enhance and develop efficient and sustainable biorefinery processes for marine bioresources. Transnational research consortia from academia, research institutes and industry are invited to submit proposals that develop new and/or improved biotechnological knowledge, tools and methods for the sustainable processing of marine biomass into a variety of bio-based products and/or services. This is best achieved through integrated biorefinery processes ideally utilising all molecular fractions present in the relevant biomass.

Funding will be granted for a maximum of three years according to national regulations. Submissions of proposals will be in two steps - a pre-proposal step and a full proposal step for invited consortia.

You can find more information on [ERA-MarineBiotech guidelines for applicants](#) and [National guidelines for Transnational calls](#).

**Deadline: December 10, 2014**

- **The Industrial PhD Programme (Erhvervs ph.d.)**

An [Industrial PhD project](#) is a three-year industrially focused PhD project conducted in collaboration between a company, a university and an Industrial PhD candidate. The Industrial PhD candidate is employed by the company and enrolled at the university at the same time. The candidate spends all his/her working time on the research project and PhD education, and divides the working time between the company and the university.

**Deadlines 2015:**

**January 9, 2015**

**May 5, 2015**

**September 8, 2015**

- **Eurostars**

Eurostars is a market oriented R&I programme for SME's. But research institutions and other enterprises can also participate.

Eurostars is a market oriented bottom-up programme. At least two partners from two Eurostars participating states must participate in a project. At least 50% of the work load in project must be conducted by the participating research intensive SME's. A Eurostars project can last up to a maximum of three years and a product or a service must be ready for market introduction no later than two years after the conclusion of the Eurostars-project. You can find more information on application deadlines, registration, application form, guidelines etc. on Eurostars official [homepage](#).

**Deadline: March 5, 2015**

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](#).

Best wishes

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