



# News from TEK Research Support

## Current funding opportunities September 2014

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## Meetings at SDU

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- **The Danish Council for Independent Research | Medical Sciences (DFF-FSS) information meeting**

Danish Council for Independent Research | Medical Sciences (FSS) will conduct an information meeting at the University of Southern Denmark regarding funding opportunities during autumn 2014 and spring 2015. At the meeting, the Chairman Professor Niels Borregaard or Vice-President, Professor Jørgen Frøkiær, explain the council's application processing, evaluation criteria, etc., and answer questions about what is required to obtain a grant.

No registration is required. This meeting is primarily targeted the Faculty of Health Sciences' researchers, but anyone who has an interest in applying FSS is of course welcome.

**Time: October 9, 2014 at 14:00**

**Location: J.B. Winsløvs vej 19, lokale 19.01 ([vejviserlink](#) til lokalet)**

## Funding opportunities

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- **Individuelle postdoc-stipendier - VILLUM FONDEN**

[VILLUM FONDEN](#) har i mere end ti år haft et postdoc-program til talentfulde forskere inden for teknik og naturvidenskab ved danske eller udenlandske universiteter. Programmet omfatter ikke projekter inden for de sundhedsvidenskabelige, medicinske og biomedicinske områder. Programmet administreres af Syddansk Universitet.

Kravene til ansøger er, som følger:

- Ansøger skal have opnået sin ph.d.-grad senest på det tidspunkt, hvor hun/han ønsker at starte projektet, der søges om støtte til.
- Ansøger skal være dansk statsborger.
- På ansøgningstidspunktet må der højst være gået tre år, fra ansøger har fået tildelt ph.d.-graden .
- Der er et krav om mobilitet. Det betyder, at ansøgere, som på ansøgningstidspunktet er ansat ved en udenlandsk institution, skal anvende

stipendiet ved en dansk institution, medens ansøgere, som på ansøgningstidspunktet er ansat ved en dansk institution, skal anvende stipendiet ved en udenlandsk institution.

- Der kan ikke søges støtte til at videreføre igangværende VILLUM FONDEN-stipendier.

- Opholdet skal påbegyndes senest 12 måneder efter ansøgningsfristen

**Deadline: October 1, 2014**

- **The Denmark-America Foundation & the Fulbright Commission**

The Denmark-America Foundation & the Fulbright Commission offer grants and advising for Danes and Americans. A limited number of Fulbright scholarships (Joint Grants) to certain universities in USA are available. For further information visit the [webpage](#).

**Deadline: October 1, 2014**

- **Research visits to China, 2015**

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. For yderligere information se [link](#).

**Deadline: October 1, 2014**

- **The Carlsberg Foundation**

The Carlsberg Foundation supports basic research within the natural sciences, the humanities and the social sciences. Grants are given to:

- Postdoc grants (salary)
- Grants for conferences
- Grants for publications
- Grants for scientific equipment/apparatus
- Grants for research trips
- Grants for major research projects

Not funded: a) Overhead costs linked to the grants. b) Clinical, technical, and other practical projects outside the research areas supported by the Carlsberg Foundation.

**Deadline: October 1, 2013**

- **Thomas B. Thriges Fond**

Yder støtte til [formål](#) der er til gavn for dansk erhvervsliv, industri og håndværk:

1) ved hjælp til fremme af sådanne videnskabelige og uddannelsesmæssige formål, der af fondsbestyrelsen skønnes at have betydning for erhvervslivets trivsel og/eller 2) ved støtte på anden måde til institutioner, foretagender eller personer, hvis virksomhed af fondsbestyrelsen skønnes at have betydning for erhvervslivet.

**Deadline: October 3, 2014**

- **Strategic cooperation between Griffith University and SDU**

Griffith University, Australia, and the University of Southern Denmark have established a strategic cooperation with a focus on research and education. Researchers from each institution have the possibility to apply for seed money for joint projects such as research projects, papers or grant applications, etc. For further information visit the [webpage](#).

**Deadline: October 10, 2014**

- **Public sector Industrial PhD with subsidy**

The [InnovationFoundation](#) has decided to allocate funding for 10 public sector Industrial PhD projects. An Industrial PhD project is a PhD education where the student is employed in a private sector company and at the same time enrolled at a university while working on the same project both places.

**Deadline: October 13, 2014**

- **Forskerudvekslingsaftale med Japan**

Forskningsophold, der finder sted i tidsrummet i Japan 1. april 2015 - 31. marts 2016. Aftalen omfatter følgende støttemuligheder:

- Korte ophold, som kan søges af forskere for en periode af 14-30 dage.
- Længerevarende ophold, som kan søges af forskere for en periode af 3, 6, 9 eller 12 måneder.

Det understreges, at ph.d.-studerende ikke kan søge overhovedet, og at postdocs ikke kan søge om korte ophold. Ansøgere skal selv sørge for kontakt til en japansk værtsinstitution.

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

- **Nordic Innovation Programme – Nordic Built**

Nordic Built is a joint Nordic initiative of the Nordic ministers for trade and industry to accelerate Nordic competitive concepts for a sustainable built environment.

The following types of projects can obtain funding through [this call for proposals](#):

- New sustainable building or refurbishment concepts
- New innovative and sustainable business models for new buildings and for refurbishment of existing buildings
- Projects that generally promote the Nordic Built Charter or generally promote Nordic cooperation within sustainable building

For a project to receive funding under this call for proposals, these basic eligibility criteria (among others) must be met:

- The project must include partners from at least three Nordic countries with a reasonable balance between the different nations.
- No more than 50% of the budget can come from public funding

**Deadline: October 15, 2014**

- **EXPLORATORY PRE-SEED GRANTS (Novo Nordisk)**

[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. Thus, 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. Normally grants can support activities costing from DKK 100,000 to DKK 500,000 during a grant period of 4-12 months.

**Deadline: October 16, 2014**

- **LIFE Action Grants**

The LIFE Regulation on the establishment of the Programme for Environment and Climate Action, sets a budget for the next funding period, 2014-2020, of 3.4 billion Euro. The Commission invites legal persons (entities) registered in the European Union (EU) to present proposals for the 2014 [Call for proposals for LIFE Action Grants](#). The call covers proposals for both LIFE sub-programmes.

**Deadline: medio October, 2014 (please find the specific deadlines for the different programmes in the call)**

- **The Danish Council for Independent Research**

The Danish Council for Independent Research announces the Call for proposals for Autumn 2014 and Spring 2015. Please refer to the ["Call for proposals – Autumn 2013 and Spring 2014"](#) for further information.

**NOTE: A new version (version 2) has been uploaded.**

- DFF-Individual postdoctoral grants
- Sapere Aude: Research Talent
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grant
- DFF–MOBILEX mobility grants (Spring deadline)
- Research Educations outside the Universities (PhD) (Spring deadline)
- DFF-Research Project 1
- DFF-Research Project 2
- DFF-Research Project 3
- DFF–LUDOMANIA Programme (special programme)

**Deadlines:**

**FKK: October 29, 2014 at 10PM**

**FNU: October 28, 2014 at 10PM**

**FSE: October 30, 2014 at 10 PM**

**FSS: October 23, 2014 at 10PM**

**FTP: October 27, 2014 at 10PM**

- **Visiting Scholarships at Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS)**

With the aim of boosting scientific collaboration between Denmark and California, DASTI has entered into a partnership agreement with the innovative Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) within the University of California. CITRIS encompasses faculty at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz and UC Merced and a wide variety of research in IT, health care, energy, infrastructure, services science etc.

Grant type:

- Visiting scholarships of a duration of 3-6 months
- Travel grant

Please refer to the [webpage](#) for further information.

**Deadline: October 29, 2014**

- **Visiting scholar at the SUNCAT Center for Interface Science and Catalysis at Stanford University and SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory**

With the goal of boosting scientific collaborative research in the field of energy science, the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation (DASTI) has entered into a partnership agreement with Center for Interface Science and Catalysis at Stanford University (SUNCAT).

SUNCAT is a research center focusing on the atomic-scale understanding of surfaces, interfaces, and catalysts, aiming at providing the insight necessary for carrying out the systematic design of novel active and selective heterogeneous catalysts, electro-catalysts, and photo-electro-catalysts, in particular with a focus on energy-transformation and storage.

Grant type:

- Visiting Scholar
- Travel grant
- Hosts

Please refer to the [webpage](#) for further information.

**Deadline: October 29, 2014**

- **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**

- **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**

- **Industrial PhD projects (Erhvervs ph.d.)**

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.

**Deadlines 2015:**

**January 9, 2015**

**May 5, 2015**

**September 8, 2015**

## Links

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### **Funding Guide 2014 for Danish researchers collaborating with China**

A fourth edition of [Funding Guide for Danish researchers collaborating with China](#) has been published by ICDK Shanghai. This funding guide is the fourth edition of Innovation Centre Denmark, Shanghai's funding guide for Danish researchers collaborating with China. It aspires to give an overview of the publically financed funding opportunities for researchers based at Danish institutions, working or wanting to work with Chinese counterparts. The hope is that it constitutes a valuable and often requested tool for Danish researchers.

### **Interreg 5A**

You have the opportunity to subscribe to the interreg 5A newsletter on the webpage: [www.interreg5a.dk](http://www.interreg5a.dk)

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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