

Novo Nordisk Foundation
presents
**Funding Opportunities in Open
Competition 2024-2025**



Agenda

1. Introduction to the Novo Nordisk Foundation Strategy 2030

2. Funding opportunities in open competition

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3. Q&A general question (plenum)

4. 1:1 with NNF representatives (individual)



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Benefitting people and society

The vision of the Novo Nordisk Foundation is to improve people's health and the sustainability of society and the planet

The Novo Nordisk Foundation is an independent Danish enterprise foundation with three philanthropic purposes:

- To support physiological, endocrinological, metabolic and other medical research,
- to support research hospital activities within diabetes in Denmark, and
- to support other scientific as well as humanitarian and social purposes.

In addition, the Foundation has a special obligation to safeguard and maintain a controlling influence in the Novo Group companies*.

* The Novo Group comprises Novo Nordisk A/S, Novonesis A/S and Novo Holdings A/S, and companies in which Novo Holdings A/S may hold a material equity interest or over which it may have material influence.

The Novo Nordisk Foundation Strategy 2030

Health

Progress research and innovation in the prevention and management of cardiometabolic and infectious diseases, regenerative medicine, and equitable health outcomes

The Life science ecosystem

Invest in scientific research, education and innovation to enable a world class life science ecosystem

Sustainability

Advance knowledge and solutions to support the green transition in society

Updated
2024

- 1 Preventing and managing cardiometabolic diseases
- 2 Decreasing the burden and threat of infectious diseases
- 3 Advancing and applying regenerative medicine
- 4 Reducing inequity in health

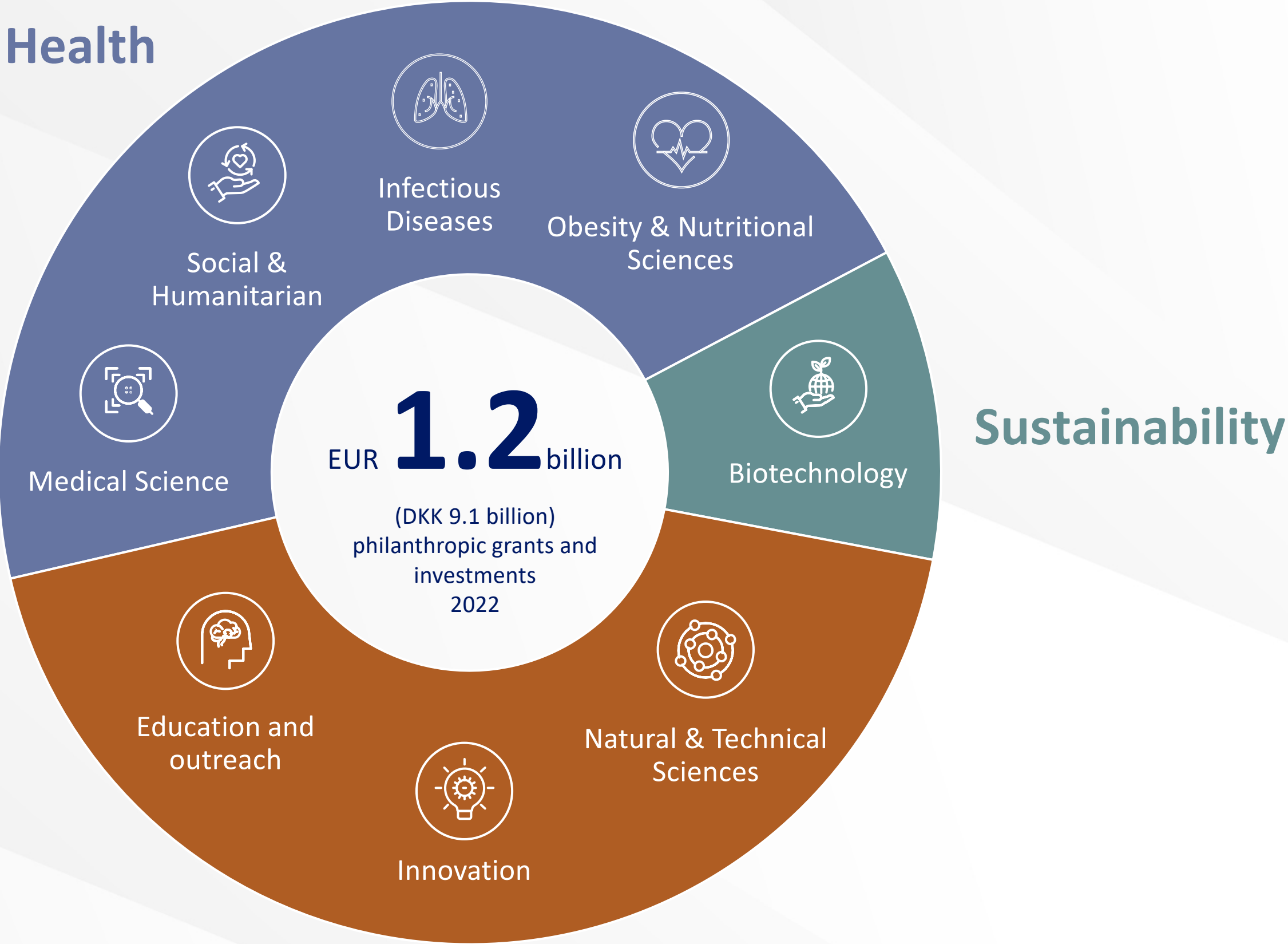
- 1 Fundamental research
- 2 Enabling research infrastructures and technologies
- 3 Translational capacity and societal impact
- 4 Education and science capital

- 1 Sustainable and high-yield agriculture
- 2 Sustainable food for healthy diets
- 3 High-impact climate change mitigation technologies
- 4 Supporting society in the green transition

What we support

(2023)

The Foundation philanthropic grants and investments within eight programme areas and often across areas.



Facts & Figures 2023

EUR **1.2** billion

(DKK 9.1 billion)
philanthropic grants and
investments

9,564

people fully or partly employed
by NNF grants

751

grants awarded

290

new products,
therapies and services
funded by NNF grants

According to our 2030 strategy, we will increasingly engage in international activities, while maintaining Denmark as the ‘centre of gravity’

Benefitting the health of people and the planet through:

- Synergy driven by complementary skills at Danish and international organisations and research institutions
- Exchange of scientific talent
- Transfer and better use of technology and knowledge

Working in partnerships:

- Hub-and-spokes research centres
- Strategic research partnerships
- Mission-driven partnerships
- International participation in open calls

How we award grants



Open competition

E.g. projects, fellowships, prizes, etc.

EXAMPLES

- Challenge programme
- Career grants
- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Interdisciplinary Synergy Programmes
- Project grants



Strategic and mission-driven

E.g. research centres, academies, own initiatives

EXAMPLES

- NNF centres for Biosustainability, Basic Metabolic Research, Protein Research, NGC
- BII, LIFE,
- ReNEW, CORC
- Data Science Academy
- Centre for Digital Technology Understanding



Partnerships

E.g. public-private, private-private, etc.

EXAMPLES

- Steno Diabetes Centres
- Partnerships with: Danish Refugee Council, UNICEF, World Diabetes Foundation
- PAD partnership with Gates Foundation among others



Impact and strategic investments

E.g. impact bond, equity loans, etc.

EXAMPLES

- Repair Impact Fund
- AMR Action Fund
- Den Sociale Kapitalfond Invest

Grants in open competition (selected)

	Natural and Technical Sciences with potential applications within health or sustainability	Data Science with potential applications within health or sustainability	Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biomanufacturing• Plant science• Agriculture• Food• Behaviour	Health & Medical Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From molecule to (wo)man• Most open calls are disease agnostic	Education & Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From daycare to higher education• Science in society
Large Collaborative Grants	Tandem				
	Data Science Collaborative Research Projects				
	Challenge Programmes				
	Interdisciplinary Synergy Programmes				
Project Grants	Project Grants				
				IICT	
Research Career Programmes	NERD	Investigator Grants			
	Postdoc Fellowships			BRIDGE	
	Start Package Grants				
	RECRUIT and Sabbatical Grants			Laureate Research Grants	
Ph.D. fellowships		Data Science Academy		Danish Cardiovascular Academy / Danish Diabetes Academy	
Infrastructure Grants	Infrastructure Grants				
Innovation Grants	Innovation Grants				
Dissemination	Conferences, Symposia and Workshops				

Go to <https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grant/> for full grant list

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- **Large Collaborative Research Programmes**

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Interdisciplinary Synergy Programmes

Support for research projects across disciplines, organisations, and national borders, aiming to resolve complex interdisciplinary challenges.

Key information

- Pursue creative and **high-risk/high-gain interdisciplinary** research ideas
- Break down or overcome the barriers that exist between different disciplines
- Consortia with 2 - 4 research groups
- Main applicant anchored in Denmark. 1-3 interdisciplinary co-applicants (may be international)

Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme:

- Ideally founded on early data showing feasibility of the idea
- Grant budget: **DKK 17.5 million over 4 years**
- Application deadline: **Expected May 2025**



Exploratory Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme:

- Aimed towards early-stage or unexplored ideas
- Grant budget: **DKK 6 million over 3 years**
- Application deadline: **Expected September 2025**



Data Science Collaborative Research Projects

collaborative

Collaborative projects aiming to provide new algorithms, methods and technologies within data science or computational science, e.g., artificial intelligence, statistics, bioinformatics, applied math, computer science, big data analytics, simulations, mathematical modelling and cyber security

Key Information

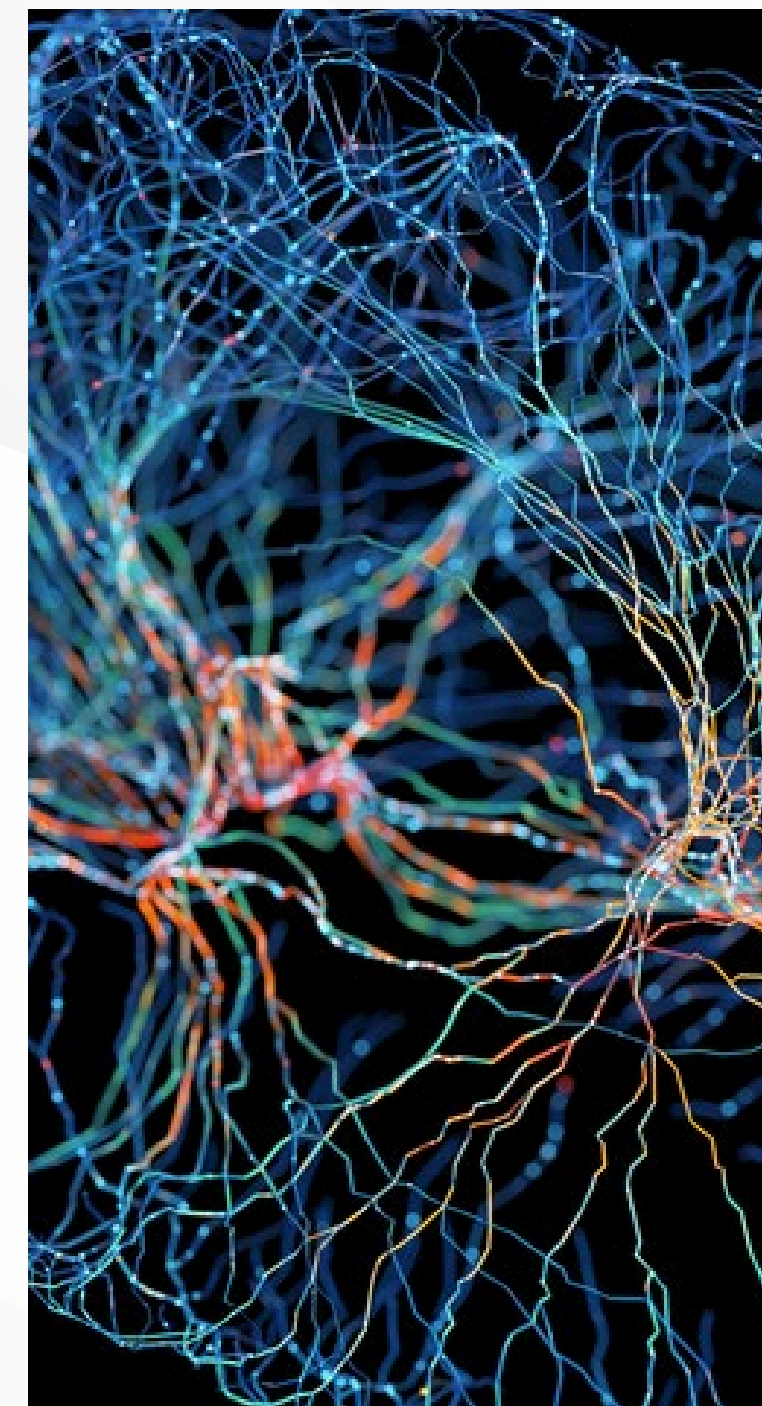
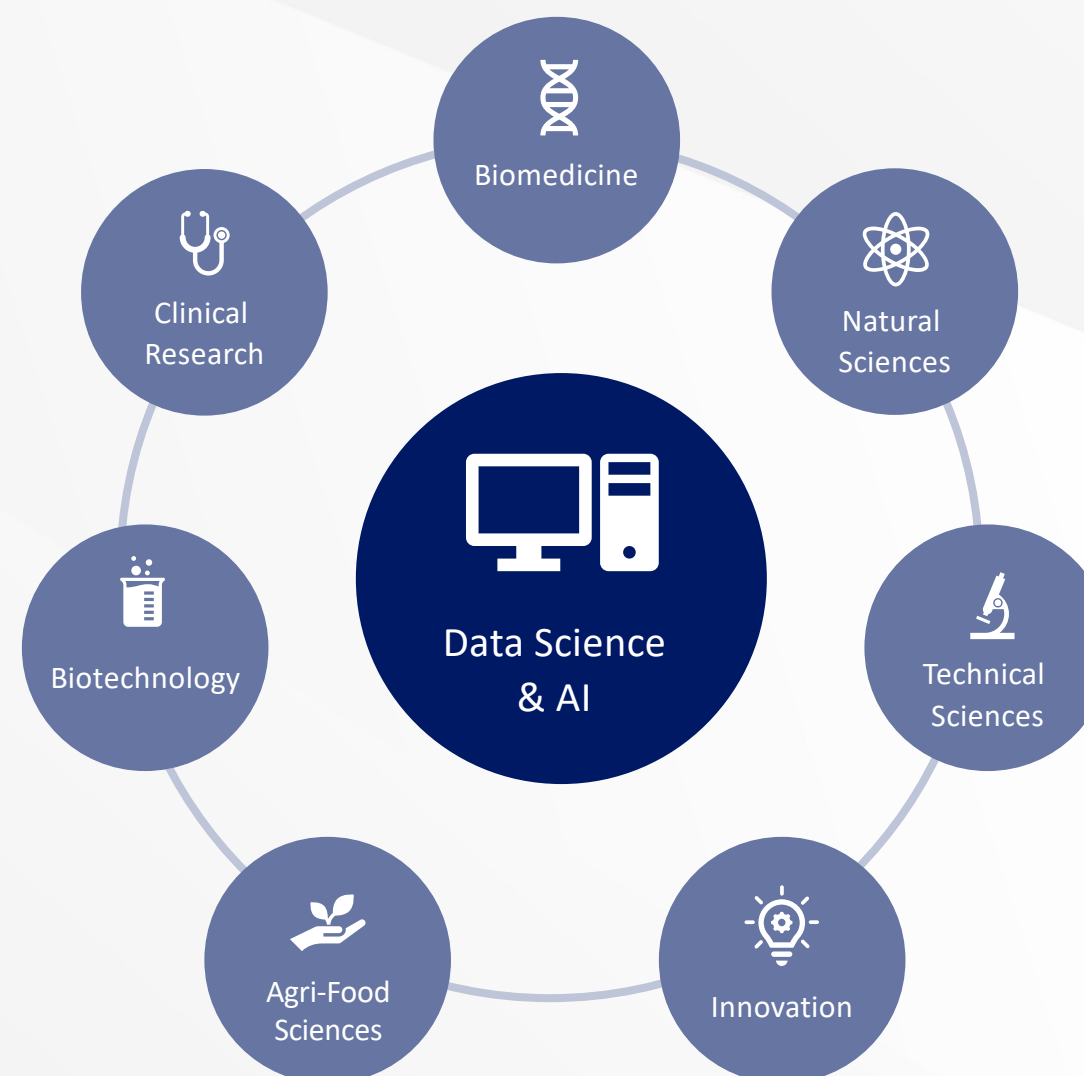
- Research **collaborations between data scientists and domain experts** (medical doctors, basic scientists, etc.)
- Consortia with 2 - 6 partners
- Main applicant anchored in Denmark, co-applicants may be international
- At least one applicant must be from a Danish-based data science group

Research area

- Data science + applications

Grant budget

- Grant budget: up to **DKK 14-40 million over 5 years** (scales with number of partners)
- Expected application deadline: **March 2025**



Tandem Programme

Translational research collaboration between basic and clinical researchers

collaborative

Key Information

- Projects should be clinically relevant, cross-disciplinary, and have a translational scope
- **One basic scientist and one clinician apply together** (equal part)
- Main applicant anchored in Denmark. Co-applicant may be international
- Clinical researcher must have clinic responsibilities

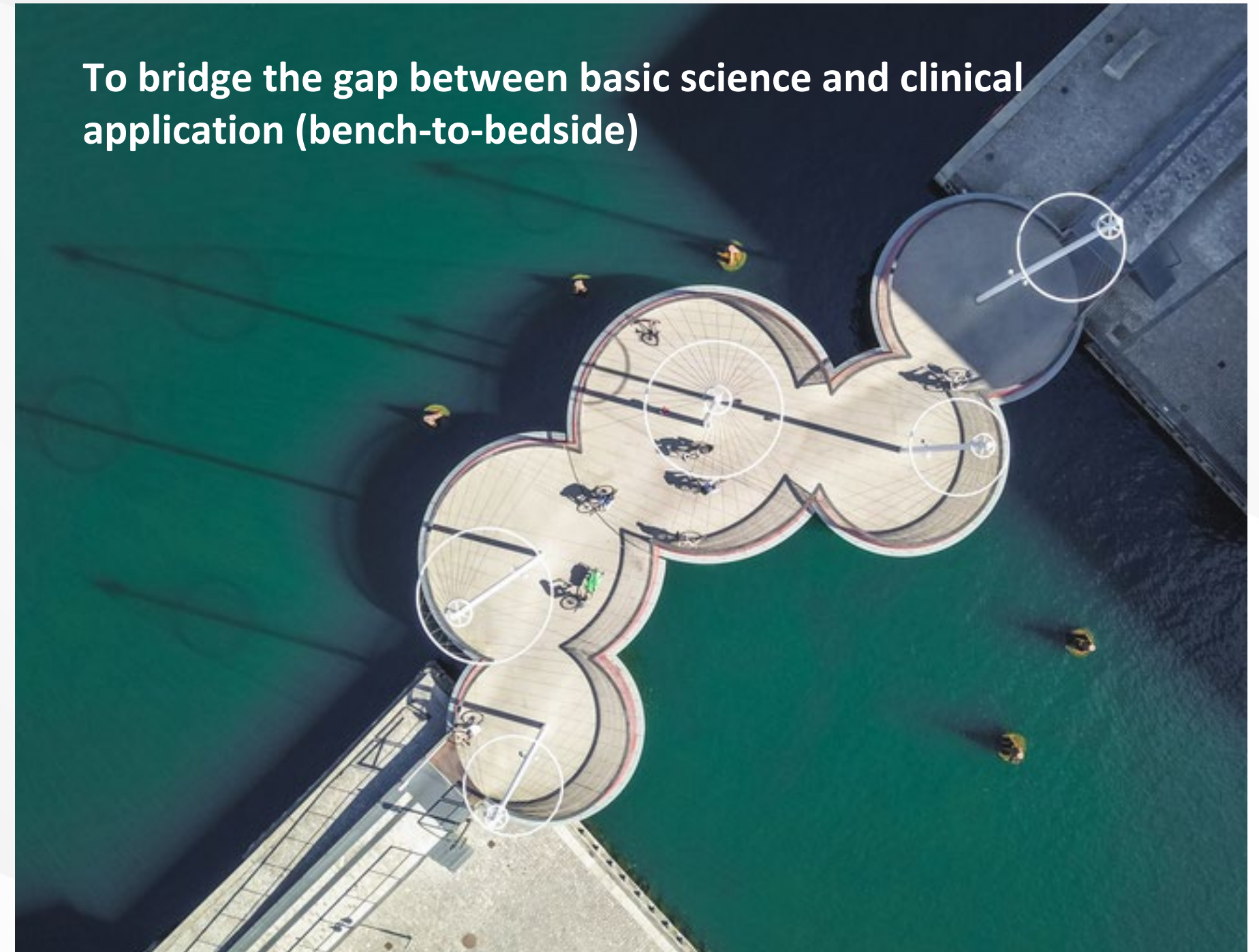
Research areas

- Clinical & Translational Medicine
- Bioscience and Basic Biomedicine
- Endocrinology and Metabolism

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **up to 11.8 million over 4 years**
- Application deadline: **15 January 2025**

To bridge the gap between basic science and clinical application (bench-to-bedside)



Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (IICT)

To improve the treatment of patients through new medicine and new technology and to ensure the highest quality in treatment.

Key Information

- Larger clinical trials in Denmark **without commercial purpose**
- Grants are available for both monocentric and multicenter national trials.
- Led by specialist physician at a Danish hospital where the trial is anchored
- Must have **approvals** from relevant public authorities before the grant is activated

Research areas

- Clinical & Translational Medicine

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **DKK 5 - 20 million over 3 - 5 years**
- Expected application deadline: **Ultimo August 2025**



innovation

Challenge Programme

To overcome specific challenges in health, technology and sustainability

Key Information

- Substantial funding to challenging and ambitious projects focused on in-depth research
- Annually selected research themes
- A collaborative effort in a centre-like setup
- Consortia with 2 - 4 research groups
- International collaboration encouraged, when relevant
- Main applicant anchored in Denmark. 1 - 3 co-applicants
- Two stage application process

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **DKK 30 - 60 million over 6 years (total DKK 120 million per theme)**
- Application deadline:
Next Call Announced Spring 2025
Fall October 2025 (stage 1)



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Project Grants

Promote fundamental research at the highest international level

project

Key Information

- Testing of novel or continuation of ongoing research ideas
- Independent research leaders can apply
- Place of research is in Denmark or the Nordic countries

Research areas

- Endocrinology and Metabolic Research (Nordics)
- Clinical and Translational Research (Denmark)
- Bioscience and Basic Biomedical Research (Denmark)
- Natural and Technical Sciences (Denmark)
- Plant Science, Agriculture and Food Biotechnology (Nordics)
- Industrial Biotechnology and Environmental Biotechnology (Nordics)

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **DKK 1 – 4 million over 1 - 3 years**
- Application deadline: **June - August 2025**



Infectious Diseases – Catalyst Grants

Catalytic funding for exploratory use-inspired research projects within thematic research areas

Research Themes

- Pathogenic fungi
- Novel AMR tools
- Harnessing innate immunity

Projects can have a fundamental scientific focus but must include a potential application towards generating better and needed tools

Key Information

Award amount:

- **Up to DKK 3.5 million per grant for projects with a single applicant (Danish PI).**
- **Up to DKK 6.5 million per grant for collaborative projects (Danish PI and international co-PI)**

Application deadline:

- **Expected Summer 2025**

New funding opportunity

project



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Investigator Grants

Support excellent research leaders at different career stages, and promote their career progression and research at the highest international level

Key Information

- Grant may cover applicant’s own salary (for some)
- Place of research is in Denmark or the Nordic countries.
- **Special for EMR and BBM:**
Grant portfolio cap (DKK 4.0M project start)
NOT Group leaders at NNF centres
Ascending international (relocation) DKK 23 Million , 7 years

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **Up to DKK ~11-13 million over 5 years**
- Application deadline:
January 2025
[Data science July 2025]

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Research areas

- Clinical and Translational Research (Denmark)
- Endocrinology and Metabolic Research (Nordics)
- Bioscience and Basic Biomedical Research (Denmark).
- Plant Science, Agriculture and Food Biotechnology (Nordics)
- Industrial Biotechnology and Environmental Biotechnology (Nordics)
- Data Science (Denmark)

Distinguished investigator

Professor level (not Biotech)

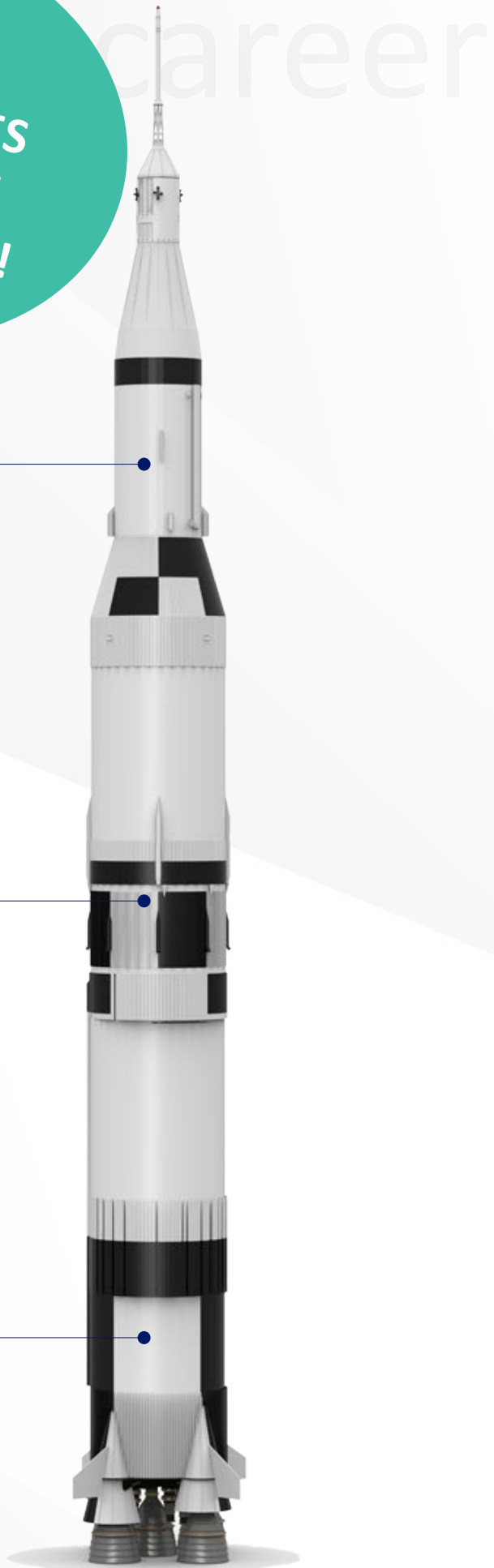
Ascending investigator

Associate professor level
Approx. 7 - 18 years from PhD

Emerging investigator

Starting research leaders
Approx. 4 - 8 years from PhD

CHECK
GUIDELINES
for the call
you apply to!



NERD Programme - New Exploratory Research and Discovery

Supporting a single principal investigator at any career stage with ample funding and a long time-horizon, providing the required long-term stability and continuity to explore truly exceptional ideas

Key Information

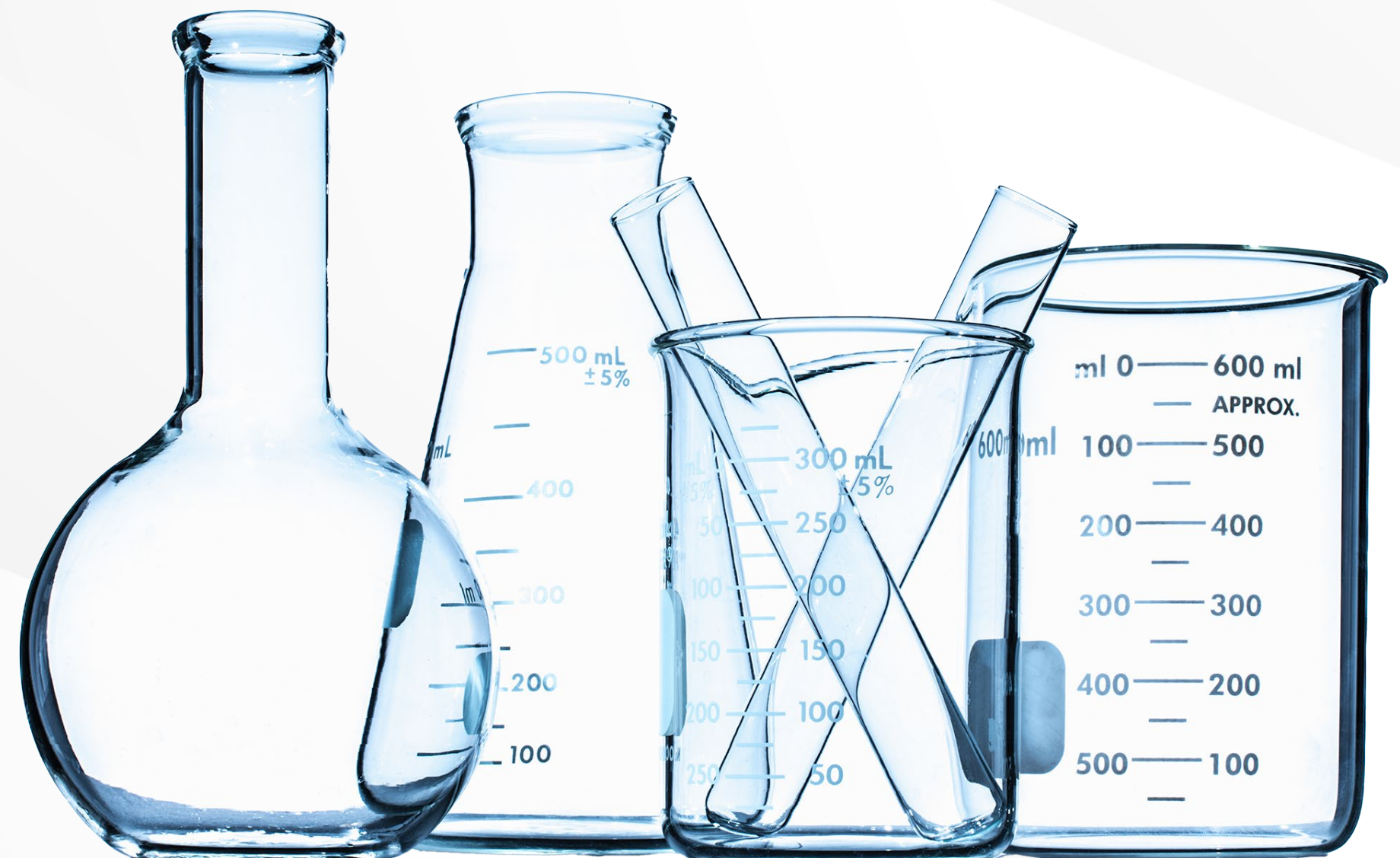
- Supports researchers at any career stage after obtaining the PhD degree
- Grant can cover applicant's own salary (time limited only)
- First evaluation of all applications is **anonymous**
- Grant portfolio **cap of DKK 4.0 million/year as PI** (in first funding year)

Research areas

- Fundamental research within **the natural and technical sciences**, e.g., physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, and technical sciences.
- Not eligible: Projects within biotechnology, biomedicine or health science.
- Explicitly describe how the outcome of the project may have potential future applications in the life sciences, health sciences, or sustainability.

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **Up to DKK 16.6 million over 7 years**
- Expected application deadline: **February 2025**



Start Package Grant - For faculty recruitment

career

To increase researchers' mobility and make Danish universities more competitive when recruiting top researchers of any nationality to time-unlimited research positions

Key Information

- Recruitment from abroad, from another Danish institution (with career progression), or from industry
- The candidate must be offered a time-unlimited faculty position
- **Applications must be submitted by the recruiting institution (the person with appointment authority)**

Research areas

1. Biomedicine and health science
2. Sustainability and biotechnology
3. Natural and technical sciences
4. Data science

Grant budget

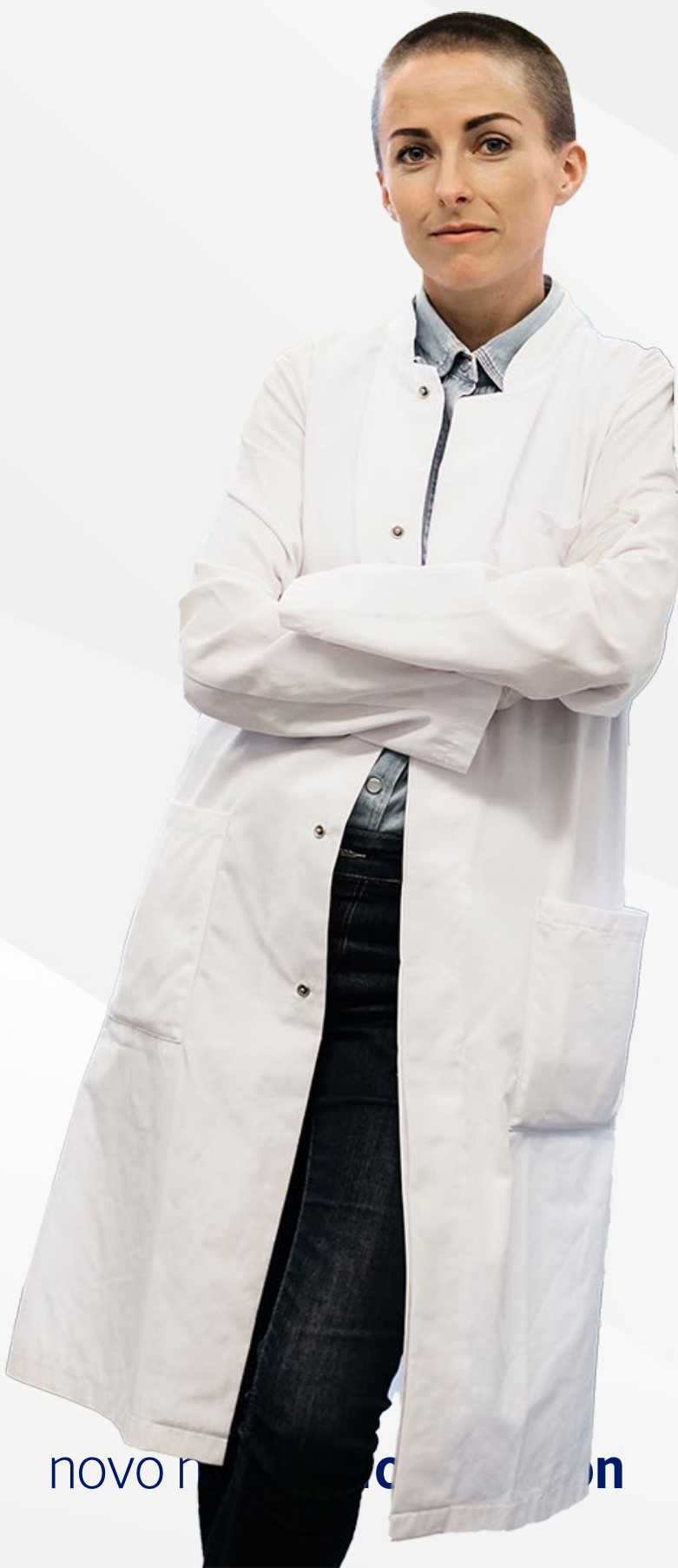
- Up to DKK 5 million over 4 years for a position at the **assistant professor level in a tenure-track position**
- Up to DKK 7 million over 4 years for a position at the **associate professor level**
- Up to DKK 9 million over 4 years for a position at the **full professor level**
- Up to DKK 8 million for a **clinical- or clinical chair professor position**

Application deadline: **Quarterly (4 per year) - 4 February 2025**



International recruitment & retainment programmes

career



RECRUIT

Recruiting the most talented or leading researchers from abroad

Key Information

- Recruitment from abroad **across all career levels**
- Applicants must be endorsed by the recruiting universities according to a **nomination quota**

Research areas

- Natural and Technical Sciences, incl. data science
- **Sustainability and biotechnology**

Grant budget

- Up to DKK 20 million over 7 years at the **assistant professor level**,
- Up to DKK 35 million over 7 years at the **associate professor level**,
- Up to DKK 50 million over 7 years at the **full professor level**.
- **Potential extension grant of up to DKK 10 million over 5 years**
- Application deadline: **Expected March 2025**

Laureate Research Grant

For outstanding established scientists to either **come to Denmark** or **stay in Denmark** to carry out their ground-breaking research

Key Information

- Independent research programme for 7 years or more
- Applicants are **nominated by the host** institution

Research areas

- Biomedicine, incl. basic, translational, clinical and/or epidemiological research

Grant budget

- Grant budget: Up to **DKK 50 million over 7 years** (potential continuation of up to 7 years and DKK 35 million)
- Application deadline: **Fall 2025**

RECRUIT - Sabbatical grants

Sabbaticals to advance researcher's continuous development and benefit the Danish research ecosystem

Key Information

- Supports university faculty in a time-unlimited positions
- Researchers **from abroad** going to Denmark or **from Denmark** wishing to visit a foreign research group
- Grant can cover applicant's own salary
- Applicants must be endorsed by the Danish universities according to a **nomination quota**

Research areas

- Natural and Technical Sciences incl. data science
- Sustainability and biotechnology

Grant budget

- Up to DKK 1 million over 1 year
- Application deadline: **Expected March 2025**



Postdoc Fellowships

Knowledge, training and research experience in an excellent international research environment

Fellowships abroad



Key Information

- Support young promising and ambitious researchers, max. 5 years from having obtained a PhD
- **Minimum 2½ years abroad**
- Facilitate return to the Danish research environment for up to 1 year after stay abroad

Research areas

- Bioscience and Basic Biomedical Research
- Interdisciplinary Postdoc Fellowships at MIT, Stanford Bio-X, University of Oxford, Weizmann Institute of Science,

Grant budget

- Grant budget: Up to **DKK 4.5 million over 4 years**
- Application deadline: **January 2025**

Fellowships at Nordic host institution



Key Information

- Support young promising and ambitious researchers, max. 6 years from having obtained a PhD
- **Minimum 1 year at a Nordic research institution**
- Additional stay abroad for 6 – 24 months is encouraged

Research areas

- Plant Science, Agriculture and Food Biotechnology
- Industrial Biotechnology and Environmental Biotechnology

Grant budget

- Grant budget: Up to **DKK 3.1 million for up to 3 years**
- Application deadline: **August 2025**

Cleveland Clinic – Denmark: Quantum – AI Biomedical Frontiers Fellowship

Quantum Technologies and AI for biomedical and clinical applications

NEW IN 2025

Key Information

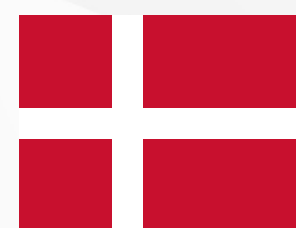
- Postdoctoral researchers
- Degree in medicine, natural and technical sciences, biomedicine, or biotechnology.
- From Denmark to the Cleveland Clinic OR
- From the Cleveland Clinic to a Danish Research Institution

Research areas

- Enhanced diagnostic precision
- Innovative drug discovery
- Optimization of clinical trials
- Personalised medicine development

Grant budget,

- Grant budget: **DKK 3.6 million over 3 years**
- Application deadline: **January 2025**



Cleveland Clinic

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The Research Infrastructure Programme 2025

Develop, establish and upgrade state-of-the-art research infrastructures to achieve excellence in research and innovation

Online
webinar
28 Nov.

Exploratory Research Instrumentation Programme

Develop new instrumentation and methodologies from idea to prototype

Key Information

- Bridge the gap between fundamental research and innovation
- Applicants must hold a PhD (both academic and AC-TAP can apply)
- Applicant must have **documented interest and expertise** in instrument/methods development

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **DKK 2-7.6 million over 4 years**
- Application deadline: **9 January 2025**

Large Equipment and Facilities

Open-access research infrastructure with technical support

Key Information

- Open-access user community incl. academia and industry
- Large equipment, operating expenses, and technical staff
- Applicant holds a time-unlimited academic (VIP) or technical (AC-TAP) position

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **DKK 5-25 million over 6 years**
- Application deadline: **9 January 2025**

Equipment Upgrade Programme

Extend the life-time of a NNF funded research infrastructure

Key Information

- Invited applicants only
- Sustainable business plan
- Equipment upgrade and partial technical staff

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **up to DKK 3 million over 4 years**
- Application deadline: **9 January 2025**

Research areas: Health science, biomedicine, biotechnology, data science, natural and/or technical sciences

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NNF Innovation Grants

Aim: To accelerate translation and thereby commercialisation of research findings and the development of novel solutions and technologies

About innovation grants

Project maturation: Project activities up to Proof-of-Concept (pre-CVR)

Eligibility: Faculty members & researchers employed at Nordic universities, hospitals or other research institutions

Pioneer Innovator

Key Information

Emphasis on project and impact - less focus on PI and team

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **Up to DKK 1.1 million over 1 year**
- Grant cycles per year: **2**
- Expected application deadline: **March & August**

Distinguished Innovator

Key Information

Emphasis on the main applicant's proven track record within innovation, *i.e.* experience with innovation projects / establishing spin-outs

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **Up to DKK 6.8 million over 3 years**
- Grant cycles per year: **2**
- Expected application deadline: **March & August**

Research Areas

- Pharma, Medtech & Healthtech
- Industrial/environmental biotechnology
- Sustainable agriculture and food
- Carbon capture (CC+U+S)
- N₂O and methane emissions
- Quantum technologies

BioInnovation Institute

Supporting world-class life science innovation that drives development of new Planetary Health and Human Health solutions for the benefit of people and society

Key Information

BII Venture Lab: Supporting newly established start-ups in accelerating their company to a valuable inflection point

BII Venture House: A competitive follow-on program from Venture Lab that supports start-ups in maturation of their company to prepare for fundraising

BII Bio Studio: High-achieving scientists receive support to translate academic research into innovative products and solutions



Grant budget: **Convertible loan of DKK 4 million over 1 year**
Application deadline: **Biannual calls (January and August)**



Grant budget: **Convertible loan of DKK 10 million over 1.5 year**
Application deadline: **Internal call from Venture Lab**



Grant budget: **In-kind grant of up to DKK 7.86 million/yr over 3 year**
Application deadline: **Application by invitation**



More info: <https://deeptechlab.bii.dk/>
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Deep Tech Lab

Vision

Our vision is to support world-class innovation based on quantum physics and power-to-X science that drives the development of new solutions by early-stage start-ups for the benefit of people as well as the society.

Focus

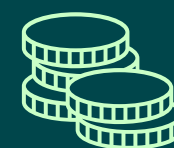
We focus on incubating world-class quantum technology with a life science applications and power-to-X technology to catalyze the commercialization of new solutions through start-ups by using our knowledge, network, funding, infrastructure and collaborating closely with the Bio-Innovation Institute for their know-how.

We support our startups:



Knowledge

Researchers and specialists



Funding

Grants and convertible loans
Of DKK 4 Mill.



Network

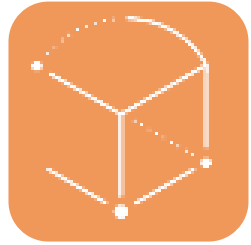
VCs, residents, events, and mentors



Infrastructure

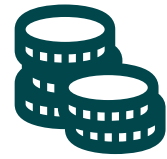
Office space and test centers

Overview of DTL's programs



Venture Lab 8 Oct 2024 – 29 Jan 2025 call opens

Venture Lab is designed to help start-ups in the early phases
12 months

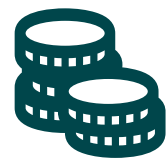


Up to
EUR 0.5M

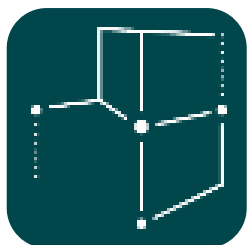


Venture House

Venture House is designed to future mature start-ups from Venture Lab to seek next round of funding
18 months

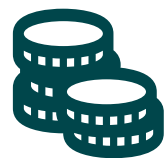


Up to
EUR 1.3M



Residence: Ongoing intake

Offering an entrepreneurial environment to well-established start-ups in
up to 24 months



No funding
from DTL

More info: <https://deeptechlab.bii.dk/>
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Conferences, symposia and workshops

Promote knowledge sharing and networking activities

Key Information

- Support medium-sized events with a duration of 1-3 days typically
- Opportunities to present and discuss the newest research and innovation activities with peers
- Applicants must be anchored at a university, museum or other research institution in Denmark.
- Events are organised by the researchers themselves

Research areas

1. Biomedicine and health science
2. Sustainability and biotechnology
3. Natural and Technical Sciences
4. Innovation
5. Research in Art History
6. Education and Outreach

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **DKK 50,000 - 500,000**
- Expected application deadline(s): **March & October 2025 (biannual)**



Project Grants – NNF PREPARE

Better PREPARE students to provide society with solutions to complex problems within Life Science and Sustainability.

New
2025

Key Information

- Universities with Natural and Technical Science educational programmes
- Improve and increase ways to train students' creative and critical skills through science or engineering research activities at universities in the Danish Realm
- Prodeans for education or equivalent leader at university select the ideas to be submitted by researchers
- Letter of support of prodeans mandatory for all projects

Avenues of development

Digital learning platforms, computer science aids to learning



Upgrade/develop courses on emerging science or technology topics

Research in practice in makerspaces or laboratories, research training at external facilities



Grant budget

- Each university can submit up to 5 projects with a total budget of up to:
 - **KU,DTU:** up to DK 15mill
 - **SDU, AAU, AU:** up to DKK 10mill
 - **RUC,ITU:** up to DKK 8mill
 - **Færøerne U:** up to DKK 5mill
 - **A cluster of two or more universities:** up to DKK 15mill
- **Total grant budget:** approx. DKK 30mill
- Duration of projects: up to 3 years
- Application deadline: expected **May 2025**

Project Grants – societal involvement in science and sustainability

Strengthen scientific and technical aspirations, knowledge and competencies in Denmark through outreach

Build knowledge, networks and systems to help support the green transition in society

Key Information

- Promote innovation, implementation and/or scaling up of more sustainable behaviour and practices
- Promote creative and engaging communication and fact-based debate on challenges relevant to society within science and technology, sustainability and health.
- Several type of applicants: educational or research institutions, municipalities, musea, communities, etc...
- Benefits Danish society and inspires internationally

Who should benefit?

- Children, young people and the general public
- Communities
- Organisations
- Institutions

Grant budget

Societal learning for green transition

- Grant budget: **Up to DKK 6 million over up to 3 years**
- Expected application deadline: **September 2025**

Science communication and public dialogue

- Grant budget: **Up to DKK 6 million over up to 6 years**
- Expected application deadline: **september 2025**



Project Grants – Education and science capital

project

Strengthen scientific and technical aspirations, knowledge and competencies in Denmark through education

Key Information

- Promote science education and strengthen interest, knowledge and competences within science and technology among children and youth
- Strengthen the interest in and the quality of teaching in vocational- and professional-oriented educations, such as vocational education and training, academy profession programmes and professional bachelor educations.
- Several type of applicants: educational institutions, research institutions, etc ...
- Benefits Danish society and inspires internationally

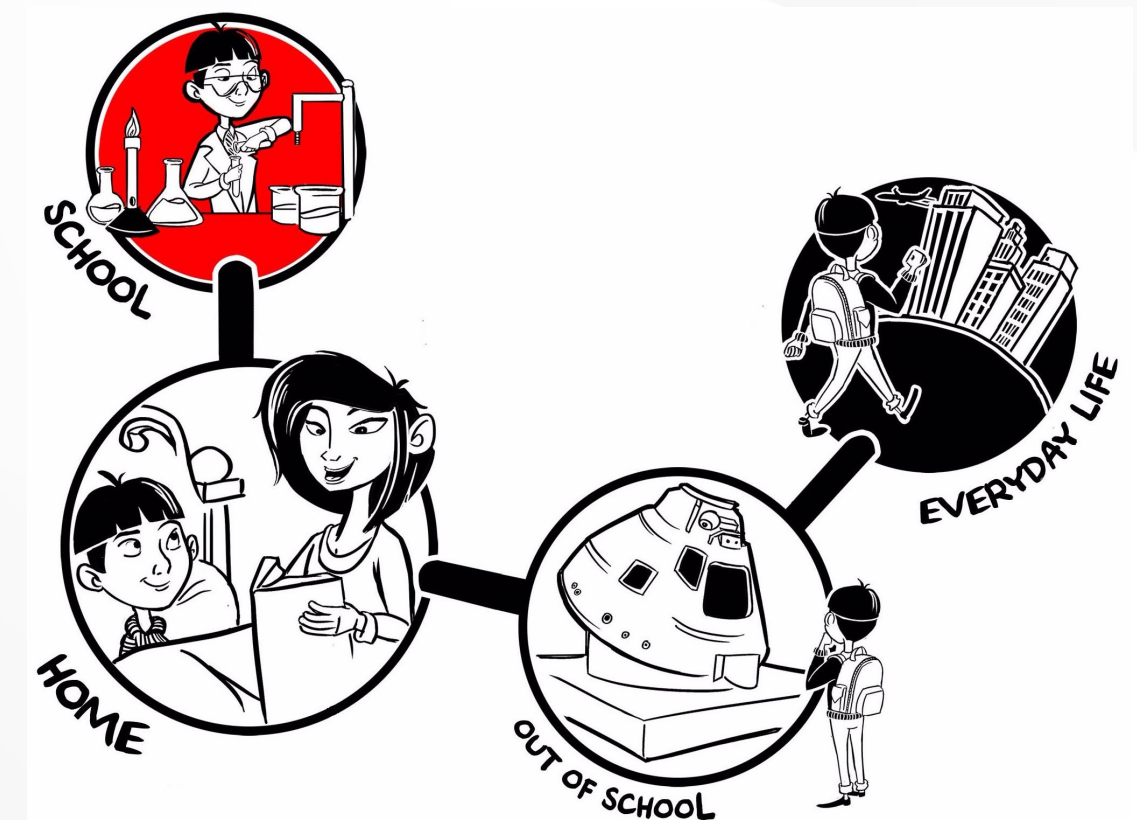
Educations benefitting

- Day care
- Primary and secondary school
- Vocational and education and training (EUD)
- Academy profession programmes
- Professional bachelor programmes

Call covers also after-school activities

Grant budget

- Grant budget: **Up to DKK 6 million over up to 6 years**
- Expected application deadline: **September 2025**
- Grants for vocational education and training target also educations at university colleges
- Grants for natural science education target also teacher and early-care educations



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● **Before You apply**

funding



Project supplement

New
agreement
2024

Categories

- Agreement between 6 private foundations and the Danish Universities based on analysis of data from the Danish Universities by Deloitte Consulting
- Replaces bench fee and direct administrative costs for Danish universities
- Will apply to **NNF calls opening from 20 June 2024 and onwards**. NNF is in a transition phase between the two systems → check guidelines
- Adjustment of frame and grant size project supplement, if applicable
- Applies to grants under DKK 50 million awarded in open competition
- **Follow the agreement, guidelines and FAQ:** <https://dkuni.dk/aftale-om-en-faelles-model-for-finansiering-af-forskningsprojekter/>
- Applicable to academic staff in time-limited positions e.g., PhD students, postdocs, research assistants. (*VIP-group B and C in appendix B in Danish Universities guideline*)
- NOT applicable for technical and administrative staff as well as time-unlimited academic staff e.g., tenure track assistant professors, associate professors, and professors . (*VIP-group A and TAP in appendix B in Danish Universities guideline*)
- In NORMA a choice to add project supplement category on a salary will be available in the budget form and then be added automatically.

Wet research

*Natural sciences, health sciences
and technical sciences*

DKK 250.000
per project-employed FTE

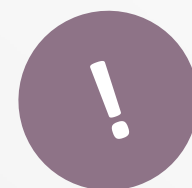
Dry research

*Humanities, social sciences, law
and theology*

DKK 200.000
per project-employed FTE

Time spent **abroad** + **non research** projects

DKK 0
per project-employed FTE



NOTE: *NNF only answers questions regarding how to enter project supplement in NORMA.* For all other questions we refer to funding support at each university and the agreement with Danish Universities: <https://dkuni.dk/aftale-om-en-faelles-model-for-finansiering-af-forskningsprojekter/>

When you apply for competitive funding at NNF

DO:

- ✓ Start early!
- ✓ Read the application **guidelines** carefully *and* follow the instructions
- ✓ Consider the **committee** you are addressing
- ✓ Have peers/colleagues to **review** your application before submission
- ✓ Make sure you submit all the required **letters/documents**
- ✓ Ensure that you include **project supplement** or **bench bee** based on the call guidelines
- ✓ **Contact** the foundation if in doubt well before the deadline
- ✓ **Proof-read** you application before submission; check the PDF generated by NORMA

DO NOT:

- ✗ Finish the application just before **deadline**
- ✗ Artificially **inflate the budget**
- ✗ Upload **unrequested documents**
- ✗ Make **pseudo-collaborations**
- ✗ Rely on the **project to “speak for itself”**
- ✗ Expect all evaluators to be **experts**

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Project supplement at NNF (one pager)

- all you need to know!

- NNF Guidelines will indicate if project supplement is applicable
- **TRUST BASED** Agreement on a joint model for research project funding between **Danish Universities** and the 6 private foundations
- Applies to grants under DKK 50 million awarded in open competition
- Grant size for relevant calls has been raised (at NNF)
- Project supplement
 - **replaces** bench fee, parental leave grants and direct administrative costs, **also** when applying as **co-applicant**
 - **triggering job categories** project-employed academic staff (in time-limited positions):
 - VIP-group B and C in appendix B in Danish Universities guideline (see link below)
 - **rates** per **project-employed FTE** (academic staff in time-limited positions only):
 - DKK 250,000 **STEM** (wet research; *Natural sciences, health sciences and technical sciences*) based on faculty affiliation
 - DKK 200,000 **HUM/SOC** (dry research; *Humanities, social sciences, law and theology*) based on faculty affiliation
 - DKK 0 Time spent **abroad** + **non research** projects
 - **in Norma**: for Danish Universities it will be mandatory to choose Project Supplement Category on salary posts
 - **budget changes** project supplement **does not change & follows the grant**⁴³
 - **financial reporting** no documentation, revision or separate accounting for project supplement is required
 - **questions** other than answered above please:
 - **ask** university research support
 - **read** the guideline and agreement and FAQ at Danish Universities:
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