



# Funding opportunities

## Guide for Danish - Singaporean research collaborations

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### Introduction

The funding guide provides an overview of funding opportunities for Singaporean researchers and institutions with a particular interest in mobility or collaboration between Denmark and Singapore. The guide contains information about funding schemes for mobility, research, and innovation within science and engineering.

Please note that the funding guide is not an exhaustive overview of all current funding opportunities for collaboration between Denmark and Singapore.

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## 1 Funding provided by the Government of Denmark

Selected nationalities can apply for the following grants provided by the Government of Denmark.

### 1.1 Global Innovation Network Program (GINP)

<b>Description</b>	<p>The purpose of GINP is to give added value to the research and innovation ecosystem in Denmark nationally and increase the global impact of Danish research and knowledge-based innovation internationally in areas with significant innovation potential by means of institutional cooperation.</p> <p>Priority is given to applications that involve partners from the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Israel, Japan, the Republic of South Korea, South Africa, Switzerland and USA. (This information is subject to change depending on the specifications of the call for the current year).</p>
<b>Funding</b>	The grant supports international networking activities, such as workshops, seminars, training programs, conferences; summer/winter schools; training programs; delegation visits and long-term stay(s). The grant cannot be used for salaries or purchase of equipment.
<b>Deadline</b>	In coming years, the call is expected to be published in the first quarter of the year with a deadline for applications in May-June.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Global Innovation Network Program (GINP)</a>

## 2 Funding opportunities in Denmark – Individual Level

Individual researchers can apply for the following grants. The researchers can be of any nationality, but in order to be considered, they have to conduct their research in Denmark.

### 2.1 Carlsberg Foundation – Semper Ardens: Accelerate

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Carlsberg Foundation offers three- to four-year grants for newly appointed tenured associate professors to establish an independent research group or research environment, including the acquisition of research infrastructure and the formation of national/international networks.</p> <p>The applicant must be a tenured associate professor who has been appointed for a maximum of two years at the date of the application deadline.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	The maximum grant amount is DKK 7 million.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent yearly call, in 2025 the call opens June 30 <sup>th</sup> . The deadline is the 1 <sup>st</sup> of October 2025 at 16:00 CET. Announcement of results in December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Carlsberg Foundation Semper Ardens Accelerate</a>



## 2.2 Carlsberg Foundation – Semper Ardens: Accomplish

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Carlsberg Foundation offers five-year grants for recently tenured internationally recognized professors to pursue innovative and ambitious research projects.</p> <p>The applicant must be a recently tenured internationally recognised professor who has been appointed for a maximum of four years at the date of the application deadline.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	The grant is between DKK 10 to 13 million.
<b>Deadline</b>	Every second year call, in which application usually opens the 30 <sup>th</sup> of June. The deadline is the 1 <sup>st</sup> of October at 16:00 CET. Announcement of results usually in December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Carlsberg Foundation – Semper Ardens: Accomplish</a>

## 2.3 Carlsberg Foundation – Internationalisation Fellowships, Denmark

<b>Description</b>	<p>Through its Internationalization Fellowships, the Carlsberg Foundation wishes to promote the internationalisation of Danish talents and talent development in Danish research.</p> <p>These fellowships are awarded to PhDs for a one- to two-year uninterrupted research stay at one or two leading international research institutions outside Denmark.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>The Carlsberg Foundation Internationalization Fellowships are generally tax-free in Denmark, and amount to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DKK 450,000 per year, if the grant holder is travelling alone.</li><li>• DKK 500,000 per year if the applicant is travelling with a partner.</li><li>• DKK 550,000 per year if the applicant is travelling with a partner and children.</li></ul> <p>The amount is granted as a fixed rate, which must cover all costs, including salary.</p> <p>In cases when the applicant plans to move to a particularly expensive location, it is possible to apply for up to an additional DKK 60.000 per year to cover extra high rent and living expenses.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	Half-Yearly frequency. Call opens 31 <sup>st</sup> of January 2025 with a deadline on 1 <sup>st</sup> of April 2025 at 16:00. Deadlines are announced on the website.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Carlsberg Foundation Internationalisation Fellowships   Carlsbergfondet</a>

## 2.4 Carlsberg Foundation – Reintegration Fellowships in Denmark

<b>Description</b>	Two-year postdoctoral fellowships at Danish research institutions for postdoctoral fellows subsequent to an Internationalisation Fellowship from the Carlsberg Foundation or another research stay abroad.
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	<p>These fellowships are awarded to postdoctoral fellows who wish to establish independent research activities in Denmark after a research stay abroad. Only applicants who are currently abroad are eligible to apply for this fellowship. Applicants with more than five years of experience since obtaining their PhD degree are not eligible.</p> <p>The Reintegration Fellowships are only awarded to postdoctoral fellows with strong connection to Danish research and a previous research stay abroad.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>The Carlsberg Foundation – Reintegration Fellowships in Denmark cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The full salary of the postdoctoral fellow.</li> <li>• General operating expenses of DKK 8,000 per month to support research-related costs (e.g., conferences, travel, and materials). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ An optional extended budget of up to DKK 60,000 per Full-Time Equivalent per year for humanities and social sciences.</li> <li>○ DKK 250,000 per Full-Time Equivalent per year for natural sciences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Call opens 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 with a deadline the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025. Deadlines are announced on the website.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<p><a href="https://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/reintegration-fellowships">Reintegration Fellowships   Carlsbergfondet.dk</a></p>

## 2.5 Carlsberg Foundation – Field Trips / Research Stays

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Carlsberg Foundation provides funding for <b>field trips abroad and research stays at foreign institutions</b> to support research synergies and international collaboration. Applications must justify the choice of the specific research institution and describe how the stay will enhance research outcomes and create synergies between the applicant’s research and the host institution.</p> <p>This funding is intended for associate professors, senior researchers, and professors employed at Danish research institutions. Applications from PhD students for field trips or changes of research environment are not eligible for this program.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>The Carlsberg Foundation only provides support for expenses related to travel, accommodation and transport up to DKK 100,000.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Frequency is all year round but applications must be submitted at least three months prior to the proposed starting date.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<p><a href="https://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/field-trips-research-stays">Carlsberg Foundation – Field Trips / Research Stays</a></p>

## 2.6 DFF – International Postdoctoral Grant

<b>Description</b>	<p>DFF-International Postdoctoral Grant aims to strengthen the international mobility of early-career researchers. The grant enables postdoctoral researchers to carry out research projects at foreign institutions, promoting the internationalization of Danish research and facilitating the development of independent research careers.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant's PhD degree must have been obtained from a Danish institution, and your PhD age must not exceed 3 years at the expiration of the application deadline as DFF for this grant emphasize early career researchers.</li> <li>PhD student are able to apply if you attach a declaration from your supervisor that your thesis will be submitted for defence within 12 months after the application deadline,</li> <li>If you do not have a PhD degree you must have obtained equivalent qualifications, e.g., a positive assistant professor assessment ("adjunktbedømmelse"). Maximum 3 years before the expiration of the application deadline</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 1.5 million excluding overhead/administration expenses, distributed over a 2-year period.
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Expected to be 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2025 at 12:00 noon. Announcement of results is expected to be in February.</p> <p>Expected earliest and latest starting dates for the project: Earliest 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026, and latest 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2026</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Call for proposals Autumn 2024/Spring 2025: Apply — Independent Research Fund</a>

## 2.7 DFF – Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant

<b>Description</b>	<p>This grant is aimed at providing excellent younger researchers, i.e., researchers who have carried out top class research in their field, with the 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 networks and careers.</p> <p>This grant is aimed at Danish as well as non-Danish researchers.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have obtained PhD degree within 3-8 years before the application deadline</li> <li>If you do not have a PhD degree, you must have obtained equivalent qualifications, e.g., a positive assistant professor assessment ("adjunktbedømmelse") within 3-8 years before the application deadline.</li> <li>Periods of leave must be deducted from the 3-8 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 4.3 million, excluding overhead/administration expenses, up to 4-years duration.
<b>Deadline</b>	Expected to be 10 <sup>th</sup> of October at 12:00 every year. Announcement of results in May the following year.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Call for proposals Autumn 2024/Spring 2025: Apply — Independent Research Fund</a>

## 2.8 DFF – Research Project 1

<b>Description</b>	<p>A DFF - Research Project 1 is characterised by having a clear and well-defined research question, where the research activities are expected to be of a high, international level of quality. The duration of a DFF - Research Project 1 is typically 3 years, but it is possible to apply for a 4-year project if one or more PhD's student is involved in the project.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant must be able to document independent research experience typically corresponding to 3 years or more after having obtained a PhD degree (or similar qualifications).</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 2.2 million excluding overhead/administration expenses.
<b>Deadline</b>	Expected to be 29 <sup>th</sup> of April at 12:00 every year. Please note that the DFF's research councils have different deadlines for this call. Announcement of results in September.
<b>Webpag</b>	<a href="#">Call for proposals Autumn 2024/Spring 2025: Apply — Independent Research Fund</a>

## 2.9 DFF – Research Project 2

<b>Description</b>	<p>DFF offers funding for research projects carried out by multiple researchers (including postdoctoral candidates and PhD students). The research activities must have the potential to create synergy among any sub-projects, involve an international level of collaboration (if relevant) and be of a high, international standard.</p> <p>The applicant must be able to document independent research experience at a high, international level typically corresponding to 5 years or more after having obtained a PhD (or similar qualifications).</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Between DKK 2.2 million and DKK 4.3 million, excluding overhead/administration expenses, up to 4-5 years duration.
<b>Deadline</b>	Expected to be 8 <sup>th</sup> October at 12:00 every year. Announcement of results in April the following year.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Call for proposals Autumn 2024/Spring 2025: Apply — Independent Research Fund</a>

## 2.10 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme by the Novo Nordisk Foundation aims to support innovative research projects that integrate multiple disciplines, organizations, and national borders to tackle complex interdisciplinary challenges.</p> <p>Projects should ideally be based on clear pilot data that substantiate the feasibility of pursuing a novel, high-risk/high-gain idea over an extended period of up to 4</p>
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	<p>years. The project is expected to build on these early findings to establish a new interdisciplinary research direction and advance the concept.</p> <p>For projects without pilot data, applicants are encouraged to apply to the Exploratory Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme, which is more suitable for early-stage ideas</p>
<b>Funding</b>	The programme provides up to DKK 15 million per grant over a 4-year period (approximately DKK 3,75 million per year). Funding covers research expenses, salaries for scientific staff on temporary contracts, equipment, and collaborative activities but excludes salaries for main applicants or staff with permanent positions.
<b>Deadline</b>	One-phase stage process. Recurrent call, in which application usually opens in March. The deadline is in May. Announcement of results in December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme</a>

### 2.11 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Exploratory Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme

<b>Description</b>	<p>With the Exploratory Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme, the Novo Nordisk Foundation seeks to strengthen the synergy between researchers, across disciplines, organisations, and national borders.</p> <p>The programme is designed to fund the exploration of un-tested research areas that demonstrate the potential to have a high level of impact, i.e. high risk/high-gain. The programme aims to enable creative, novel, high-risk/high-gain interdisciplinary research, support early-stage research that requires interdisciplinary collaboration and solutions, stimulate emerging research that spans across scientific disciplines and techniques, break down or overcome the barriers that hamper collaboration across disciplines and strengthen Danish research through internationalisation.</p> <p>Research areas must be within medical sciences, biotechnology, and natural and technical sciences, with potential applicability in health or sustainability.</p> <p>Be aware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The grant cannot be used to cover the main applicant's or the co-applicant's own salary.</li> <li>• Salary for scientific employees in time-limited contracts e.g., PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, assistant/associate professors, researchers/senior researchers, laboratory administrators. Salary will not be covered for scientific personnel with time-unlimited contracts, applicants, or co-applicants.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Funding up to DKK 5 million over 3 years per grant.
<b>Deadline</b>	One-phase stage process. Recurrent call, in which application usually opens in March. The deadline is in September. Announcement of results in December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Exploratory Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme</a>

## 2.12 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Data Science Collaborative Research Programme

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Data Science Collaborative Research Programme aims to support synergistic research collaborations rooted in data science and computational science with immediate or potential future applications within areas of relevance to NNF’s Strategy.</p> <p>Research proposals which are eligible for funding should address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Development of new algorithms, methods and technologies within data science, artificial intelligence (incl. machine learning and deep learning), statistics, bioinformatics, and other computational sciences (incl. mathematical modelling, simulations, etc.)</li> <li><i>and/or</i></li> <li>b) Applications of data science and computational sciences to areas of relevance to NNF’s strategy, including life science, biomedical- and health science, public- and global health, infectious disease, sustainability, green transition, agriculture, as well as natural and technical sciences.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	The programme grants up to DKK 40 million, with a maximum duration of 5-years, and minimum duration of 4 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Two-phase stage process. Recurrent call, in which application usually opens in December The deadline is in usually in March (current call closes on 4 <sup>th</sup> of March 2025). Announcement of results in December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Data Science Collaborative Research Programme</a>

## 2.13 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Tandem Programme

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Tandem Programme by the Novo Nordisk Foundation supports translational research collaborations between basic and clinical researchers. The programme focuses on bridging basic research and clinical practice within the fields of Clinical &amp; Translational Medicine, Bioscience and Basic Biomedicine, and Endocrinology and Metabolism.</p> <p>Key points about the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects must be clinically relevant, cross-disciplinary, and have a clear translational scope.</li> <li>• Applications must involve one basic scientist and one clinician as equal partners.</li> <li>• The main applicant must be anchored in Denmark, while the co-applicant can be based internationally.</li> <li>• The clinical researcher must have ongoing clinical responsibilities and cannot hold a full-time research position.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	The programme grants up to 10 million for a period of 4 years.

<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call, in which application is expected to open up in December (5 <sup>th</sup> of December 2024). With the deadline expected to be in January (current call on 22 <sup>nd</sup> of January 2025). Announcement is expected in the end of April.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Tandem Programme</a>

#### 2.14 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Challenge Programme

<b>Description</b>	<p>With the Challenge Programme, Novo Nordisk Foundation awards funding to give leading researchers the opportunity to assemble a strong collaboration team to develop solutions to solve global societal challenges to improve health and the sustainability of society and the planet. The research must be in depth, but the subject can be cross-disciplinary and should not be considered limited to any particular research method or discipline.</p> <p>The Project's themes for 2025 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heterogeneity in biomanufacturing: The specific challenge of this theme is to understand the impact of heterogeneity in biomanufacturing and to develop novel approaches for detection, control, and mitigation throughout both upstream and downstream processing.</li> <li>• Ectopic fat and cardiometabolic disease: The specific challenge of this theme is to understand causal factors in the development and consequences of ectopic fat accumulation, identifying novel targets and precision medicine strategies in disease prevention and treatment, with a human centric point of departure.</li> <li>• Interactions of infectious diseases &amp; CMD: The specific challenge of this theme is to understand the interactions between cardiometabolic diseases and infectious diseases and inform how best to reduce the morbidity and mortality of people and populations exposed to both types of conditions.</li> <li>• The NNF Grand AI Challenge: The specific challenge of this theme is to develop and use artificial intelligence (AI) as a catalyst for breakthroughs in science, technology, sustainability, and healthcare. The new Gefion super-computer, dedicated to AI, may serve as a powerful computer platform to tackle this challenge.</li> </ul> <p>Keep in mind that the project's themes change every year, and they have specific requirements and deadlines. Check the website for details.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Each project can receive between DKK 30 million and DKK 60 million for a maximum duration of 6 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Two-phase stage process. Yearly recurrent call, in which application usually opens in April. The deadline is in October. Announcement of results in December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Foundation – Challenge Programme</a>

## 2.15 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Infectious Diseases Catalyst Grant

<b>Description</b>	<p>The grant provides catalytic funding for exploratory use inspired research projects within thematic research areas. The projects can have a fundamental scientific focus but must include a potential application towards generating better and needed tools. The research themes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathogenic fungi</li> <li>• Novel AMR tools</li> <li>• Harnessing innate immunity.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Up to DKK 3 million p to DKK 3 million per grant for projects with a single applicant (Danish PI).</p> <p>Up to DKK 6 million per grant for collaborative projects (Danish PI and international co PI).</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Recurrent call, in which application usually opens in May. The deadline is in September. Announcement of results in mid-December.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<p><a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Infectious Diseases Catalyst Grant</a></p>

## 2.16 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Investigator Grants

<b>Description</b>	<p>The purpose of the grant is to support excellent research leaders at different career stages and promote their career progression and research at the highest international level. The place of research must be in Denmark or the Nordic countries. The research areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical and Translational Research (Denmark)</li> <li>• Endocrinology and Metabolic Research (Nordics)</li> <li>• Bioscience and Basic Biomedical Research (Denmark). International recruitment possible for Ascending Investigator with relocation add on (DKK 10 million and 2 years)</li> <li>• Plant Science, Agriculture and Food Biotechnology (Nordics)</li> <li>• Industrial Biotechnology and Environmental Biotechnology (Nordics)</li> <li>• Data Science (Denmark).</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Up to DKK 11,4 million per grant for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Special for Endocrinology and Metabolic Research (EMR) and Bioscience and Basic Biomedical Research (BBM) Grant portfolio cap: DKK 4 million project start and group leaders at NNF centres are excluded.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Two-phase stage process. Recurrent call, in which application usually opens in October or November. The deadline is usually in January or February. Announcement of results in June.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<p><a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Investigator Grants</a></p>

## 2.17 Novo Nordisk Fonden – New Exploratory Research and Discovery (NERD) Programme

<b>Description</b>	<p>The New Exploratory Research and Discovery (NERD) Programme by the Novo Nordisk Foundation supports creative, daring, and ambitious researchers within the natural and technical sciences at any career stage after obtaining their PhD degree. The grant provides substantial funding and a long-term horizon, offering researchers the stability to explore high-risk, high-gain ideas with potential future applications in life sciences, health sciences, or sustainability.</p> <p>Research Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental research in natural and technical sciences, including physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, and engineering.</li> <li>• Not eligible: Projects primarily focused on biotechnology, biomedicine, industrial and environmental biotechnology, clinical and translational medicine, plant science, or other areas covered by other Novo Nordisk Foundation calls.</li> <li>• Applicants must describe how the project's outcomes may have potential future applications in life sciences, health sciences, or sustainability.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	The programme offers grants of up to DKK 16,6 million per project for a period of up to 7 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Two-phase stage process. Recurrent call, in which application usually opens in October or November (6 <sup>th</sup> of November 2024) The deadline is in February (26 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025 at 14:00 CET). Announcement of results in June.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – New Exploratory Research and Discovery (NERD) Programme</a>

## 2.18 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Start Package Grant for Faculty Recruitment

<b>Description</b>	<p>Description</p> <p>The aim of the Start Package Grant is to enhance researchers' mobility and increase the competitiveness of Danish universities in recruiting top-tier researchers of any nationality to time-unlimited research positions. The recruitment must occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From abroad</li> <li>• From another Danish institution (with career progression)</li> <li>• From industry to academia</li> </ul> <p>The candidate must be offered a time-unlimited faculty position, and applications must be submitted by the recruiting institution (the person with appointment authority).</p> <p>Research Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedicine and health science</li> <li>• Sustainability and biotechnology</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural and technical sciences</li> <li>• Data science</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Assistant Professor (tenure track): Up to DKK 5 million for 4 years.</p> <p>Associate Professor (time-unlimited): Up to DKK 7 million for 4 years.</p> <p>Full Professor (time-unlimited): Up to DKK 9 million for 4 years.</p> <p>Clinical/Clinical Chair Professor: Up to DKK 9 million for 4 years, with mandatory research responsibilities for at least 5 years.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent quarterly call. Check the website for more details.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Start Package Grant For Faculty Recruitment</a>

### 2.19 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Laureate Research Grant

<b>Description</b>	<p>The NNF Laureate Research Grant aims to recruit or retain outstanding established scientists to Denmark to carry out their groundbreaking research. The grant supports researchers in establishing or expanding their independent research programs for a period of up to 7 years. The research areas include Biomedicine, encompassing basic, translational, clinical, and epidemiological research.</p> <p>Applications must be submitted by the Laureate candidate through the Novo Nordisk Foundation's online system, with strong support and letters of commitment from the Danish host institution. The host institution can be a university, university hospital, public research institution, or other non-profit organization in Denmark.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 50 million for a period of 7 years
<b>Deadline</b>	Yearly recurrent call, in which application usually opens in September. The deadline is in October or November. Announcement of results in mid-December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Laureate Research Grant</a>

### 2.20 Novo Nordisk Fonden – RECRUIT, Sabbatical Grants

<b>Description</b>	<p>The objective of the RECRUIT Sabbatical Grant is to support sabbaticals that advance the researcher's continuous development and contribute to the Danish research ecosystem. The grant supports university faculty in time-unlimited (permanent) positions, enabling them to engage in temporary research stays abroad or to host international researchers in Denmark.</p> <p>Applicants must be endorsed by Danish universities according to a nomination quota.</p> <p>Research Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural and Technical Sciences, including data science.</li> <li>• Sustainability and Biotechnology.</li> </ul>
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<b>Funding</b>	Grants provide up to DKK 1 million for a maximum period of 1 year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding may be split into multiple shorter periods, distributed across a maximum of 4 years.</li> <li>The grant can cover the applicant's own salary during the sabbatical.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	Yearly recurrent call, in which calls usually opens in November (11 <sup>th</sup> of November 2024). The deadline is usually in March (current call 4 <sup>th</sup> of March 2025). Announcement of results in August.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – RECRUIT, Sabbatical Grants</a>

### 2.21 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Postdoc Fellowships Abroad

<b>Description</b>	The objective of the fellowship is to support young promising and ambitious researchers for a minimum period of 2½ years and a maximum of 5 years from having obtained a PhD. The fellowship also facilitates the return to the Danish research environment for up to 1 year after stay abroad.  The research areas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bioscience and Basic Biomedical Research</li> <li>Interdisciplinary Postdoc Fellowships at MIT, Stanford Bio X, University of Oxford, Weizmann Institute of Science.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 4,5 million for a period of 4 years
<b>Deadline</b>	The application usually opens in October. The deadline is in January. Announcement of results in April.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Postdoc Fellowships Abroad (Bioscience and Basic Biomedical Research)</a> <a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Postdoc Fellowships Abroad (Interdisciplinary Postdoc Fellowships at Stanford Bio-X)</a> <a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Postdoc Fellowships Abroad (Interdisciplinary Postdoc Fellowships at Weizmann Institute of Science)</a> <a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Postdoc Fellowships Abroad (Interdisciplinary Postdoc Fellowships at University Of Oxford)</a> <a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Postdoc Fellowships Abroad (Interdisciplinary Postdoc Fellowships at MIT)</a>

### 2.22 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Exploratory Research Instrumentation Programme

<b>Description</b>	The aim of the Exploratory Research Instrumentation Programme is to support the development of novel instrumentation and methodologies, bridging the gap between fundamental research and innovation. The programme focuses on creating prototypes or methodologies that are not commercially available or offer significant advantages over existing solutions.
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	<p>Applicants must hold a PhD and demonstrate documented expertise and interest in instrument or methods development. Researchers at various career stages, including junior/non-tenured, mid-career/associate professors, and established professors, are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Research area focus: Bioscience and Basic Biomedicine, Clinical and Translational Medicine, Data Science, Food and agriculture, Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology, Infrastructure, Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Grants range from DKK 2 million to DKK 7,6 million for a period of up to 4 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call. The application usually opens in October. The deadline is in January. Announcement of results in September.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Exploratory Research Instrumentation Programme</a>

### 2.23 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Research Infrastructure Programme (Large equipment and facilities)

<b>Description</b>	<p>With the Research Infrastructure Programme, the Novo Nordisk Foundation aims to strengthen the Danish research environment by supporting the establishment, development, and maintenance of open-access infrastructures essential for achieving excellence in research and innovation.</p> <p>Eligible applicants must hold a time-unlimited academic (VIP) or technical (AC TAP) position at a Danish research institution. The infrastructure must be accessible to local, national, and potentially international users, including small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups.</p> <p>Research Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioscience and Basic Biomedicine</li> <li>• Clinical and Translational Medicine</li> <li>• Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology</li> <li>• Natural Sciences</li> <li>• Data Science</li> <li>• Food and Agriculture</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• Technical Sciences</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 5-25 million for a period of 6 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call. The application usually opens in October. The deadline is usually in January. Announcement of results in September.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Research Infrastructure Programme (Large equipment and facilities)</a>

## 2.24 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Equipment Upgrade Programme (invited applicants only)

<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Important: Only applications submitted by a grant holder of a grant within the ‘NNF Research Infrastructure Programme – Large Equipment and Facilities’ will be considered for funding. All other applications will receive an administrative rejection by NNF.</i></p> <p>The Equipment Upgrade Programme aims to ensure that the Danish research, innovation, and industry environments have continued access to state-of-the-art research infrastructures. The programme supports the maintenance and upgrade of NNF-funded research infrastructures to extend their lifespan and improve their utility for broader research communities.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Grants of up to DKK 3 million are available for a period of up to 4 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call. The application usually opens in October. The deadline is usually in January. Announcement of results in September.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Equipment Upgrade Programme (invited applicants only)</a>

## 2.25 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Pioneer Innovator Grant

<b>Description</b>	<p>The aim is to accelerate translation and thereby commercialisation of research findings and the development of novel solutions and technologies. The innovation grants cover project activities with a maturation up to Proof of Concept (pre CVR). Emphasis on project and impact and less focus on PI and team. Faculty members &amp; researchers employed at Nordic universities, hospitals or other research institutions are eligible to apply.</p> <p>The research areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharma, Medtech &amp; Healthtech</li> <li>• Industrial/environmental biotechnology</li> <li>• Sustainable agriculture and food</li> <li>• Carbon capture (CC+U+S)</li> <li>• N<sub>2</sub>O and methane emissions</li> <li>• Quantum technologies</li> <li>• (Particular focus on CMD and Infectious diseases).</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 1,1 million for a period of 1 year.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call, open in January (10 <sup>th</sup> of January 2025). Deadlines usually in March (13 <sup>th</sup> of March 2025) .
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Pioneer Innovator Grant</a>

## 2.26 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Distinguished Innovator Grant

<b>Description</b>	The aim is to accelerate translation and thereby commercialisation of research findings and the development of novel solutions and technologies. The innovation grants cover project activities with a maturation up to Proof of Concept (pre CVR).
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	<p>Emphasis on the main applicant's proven track record within innovation, i.e. experience with innovation projects / establishing spin outs. Faculty members &amp; researchers employed at Nordic universities, hospitals or other research institutions are eligible to apply.</p> <p>The research areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharma, Medtech &amp; Healthtech</li> <li>• Industrial/environmental biotechnology</li> <li>• Sustainable agriculture and food</li> <li>• Carbon capture (CC+U+S)</li> <li>• N<sub>2</sub>O and methane emissions</li> <li>• Quantum technologies</li> <li>• <b>(Particular focus on CMD and Infectious diseases).</b></li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 6.8 million for a period of 3 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call, . Usually opens in January (10 <sup>th</sup> of January 2025). Deadlines is usually in march (13 <sup>th</sup> of March 2025) .
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Distinguished Innovator Grant</a>

### 2.27 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Conferences, Symposia and Workshops Programme

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Conferences, Symposia and Workshops Programme aims to promote knowledge sharing and networking activities supporting events with a duration of 1-3 days located within Denmark, Faroe Islands or Greenland. Applicants must be anchored at a university, museum or other research institution in Denmark and the events are organised by the researchers themselves.</p> <p>The research areas are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Biomedicine and health science</li> <li>2. Sustainability and biotechnology</li> <li>3. Natural and Technical Sciences</li> <li>4. Innovation</li> <li>5. Research in Art History</li> <li>6. Education and Outreach</li> </ol>
<b>Funding</b>	Between DKK 50,000 and DKK 500,000 per grant.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call, open biannually. Deadlines in October and March.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Conferences, Symposia and Workshops 2024-2 - Novo Nordisk Fonden</a>

### 2.28 Novo Nordisk Fonden – Project grants supporting societal learning for the green transition (2024)

<b>Description</b>	The purpose of this call is to support projects and initiatives that will innovate, implement and/or scale up more sustainable behaviour and practices among individuals, communities, and organisations in Denmark. During the grant period, the appli-
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	<p>cant must be a leader or project responsible at the institution administering the project. Projects must be administered and have their primary focus within the Danish Realm ('Rigsfællesskabet').</p> <p>There are four options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project grants supporting societal learning for the green transition</b></li> <li>• Projects grants for natural science education and informal learning environments</li> <li>• Projects grants for novel science communication and public dialogue</li> <li>• Projects grants for strengthening vocational- and profession-oriented education within technology, sustainability and health.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 6 million per project for a period of 3 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Recurrent call. The application usually opens in June. The deadline is in September. Announcement of results in December.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Project grants supporting societal learning for the green transition (2024)</a> <a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Projects grants for natural science education and informal learning environments</a> <a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Projects grants for novel science communication and public dialogue</a> <a href="#">Novo Nordisk Fonden – Projects grants for Strengthening Vocational- and Profession-oriented Education within Technology, Sustainability and Health</a>

## 2.29 BiInnovation Institute (BII) – BII Venture Lab

<b>Description</b>	<p>The BII aims to support world-class life science innovation that drives development of new Planetary Health and Human Health solutions for the benefit of people and society.</p> <p>The BII Venture Lab objective is supporting newly established start-ups in accelerating their company to a valuable inflection point.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convertible loan of DKK 4 million for a period of 1 year.</li> <li>• Additional support: Grants covering program participation costs (up to DKK 400,000) and lab rental subsidies (up to DKK 480,000).</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>. Application deadline usually end of January.</p> <p>The call is some years biannual, so check the website for updated deadlines.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">BiInnovation Institute (BII) – BII Venture Lab</a>

### 2.30 BioInnovation Institute (BII) – BII Venture House

<b>Description</b>	<p>The BioInnovation Institute (BII) aims to support world-class life science innovation that drives the development of new Planetary Health and Human Health solutions for the benefit of people and society.</p> <p>The BII Venture House program is a competitive follow-on program from Venture Lab, designed to support start-ups in maturing their companies and preparing them for successful fundraising.</p> <p>Important Information:</p> <p>This is an Internal Call from Venture Lab, meaning only companies already part of BII's Venture Lab program are eligible to apply.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Convertible loan of DKK 10 million for a period of 1,5 year.
<b>Deadline</b>	Deadlines vary each year. Check the official website for the most up-to-date application deadlines.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">BioInnovation Institute (BII) – BII Venture House</a>

### 2.31 BioInnovation Institute (BII) – BII Bio Studio

<b>Description</b>	<p>The BII aims to support world-class life science innovation that drives development of new Planetary Health and Human Health solutions for the benefit of people and society.</p> <p>The BII Bio Studio objective is to support high achieving scientists to translate academic research into innovative products and solutions. The current focus of the Bio Studio grant is: Planetary Health, Women's Health, and Cardiometabolic diseases.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	In kind grant of up to DKK 7,86 million per year for a period of 3 years. (In-kind meaning paid or given in goods, commodities, or services instead of money)
<b>Deadline</b>	No deadline. See the website for details.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">BioInnovation Institute (BII) – BII Bio Studio</a>

### 2.32 BioInnovation Institute (BII) – Deep Tech Lab Quantum

<b>Description</b>	<p>Their vision is to support world-class innovation based on quantum information science that drives the development of new solutions by early-stage start-ups for the benefit of people and society.</p> <p>Their mission is to incubate world class quantum information science and catalyse the commercialization of new solutions through start-ups by using their knowledge, network, funding, infrastructure and collaborating closely with the Bio Innovation Institute for the know-how.</p>
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<b>Funding</b>	<p>Funding is through the same procedure as the BII Venture Lab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convertible loan of DKK 4 million for a period of 1 year.</li> <li>• Additional Support: Grants covering program participation costs (up to DKK 400,000) and lab rental subsidies (up to DKK 480,000).</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Application deadline usually end of January.</p> <p>The call is some years twice, so check the website for updated deadlines and possible new calls aimed more at deep tech and/or quantum.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">BioInnovation Institute (BII) – Deep Tech Lab Quantum</a>

### 2.33 Lundbeck Foundation – Fellowships

<b>Description</b>	<p>The fellowships are intended for researchers who are qualified to establish or develop their own research groups within health science and biomedicine, including natural science projects with a clear biomedical focus, and who have received their PhD degree no more than eight years ago.</p> <p>The proposed research must be within the fields of biomedical, clinical or health science, or must facilitate research within these fields.</p> <p>The fellowships may well attract Danish or foreign researchers from abroad who wish to move to Denmark and continue their research here.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 10 million over 5 years.
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Usually the call opens sometime in spring.</p> <p>Application deadline usually in the beginning of September. Interviews of applicants usually in beginning of March. Announcement of final decision in March after the applicant interviews.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">LF Fellows   Lundbeckfonden</a>

### 2.34 Lundbeck Foundation – Postdoc fellowships

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Lundbeck Foundation Postdoc Call invite applicants from any research field to submit proposals with potential short- or long-term benefits for the advancement of neuroscience or field with potential benefit for neuroscience.</p> <p>This programme supports three types of applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientist who has been in Denmark for a minimum of five years and who wishes to conduct research at a research institution outside Denmark for up to 36 months (and no less than 12 months) and who plans to return to Denmark to continue their research.</li> <li>• Scientist from abroad who wishes to conduct research in a Danish research environment.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientist in Denmark with a minimum of one-year international research experience from during or after their PhD. Change of research environment is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	Up to DKK 3 million over three years.
<b>Deadline</b>	Call usually opens in August and an application deadline in November. Approval of grants in March.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">LF Postdocs   Lundbeckfonden</a>

### 2.35 Villum Synergy Programme

<b>Description</b>	Villum Synergy Programme focus on the interdisciplinary field of data-driven science. Projects should involve two PIs that are both affiliated with a Danish research institution. One PI should be from the fields of computer science, statistics or applied mathematics and the other PI should be from an application area, which can be broadly chosen (excluding health science). Only one PI can submit the application.
<b>Funding</b>	You can apply for grants ranging from DKK 4.5 million for initiation projects to kick-start new collaborations, or grants of DKK 9-14million for well-established collaborations that could benefit from a large grant. All grant amounts include up to 15% to cover indirect project costs.
<b>Deadline</b>	Two-phase stage process. Yearly recurrent call, in which application usually has deadline in February.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Villum Synergy Programme</a>

### 2.36 Hedorf Foundation's project support

<b>Description</b>	<p>The foundation supports projects with a focus on transport within any area (e.g., educational material, research, innovation, etc.).</p> <p>Focus Areas::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research and Analysis: Funding for research and analysis tasks related to freight transport, including PhD projects and documented research activities.</li> <li>Educational Development: Grants for educational programs, teaching materials, and textbook development within transport and logistics.</li> </ul> <p>Training Courses: Support for short-term training courses and standardized learning paths in collaboration with industry organizations. The applicant must be directly connected to the transport or trade sector through employment or formal academic engagement..</p>
<b>Funding</b>	The funding amount varies depending on the project's scope and relevance. See the official website for detailed funding criteria and examples of previously supported projects.

<b>Deadline</b>	This is a recurrent call with two annual deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 April (announcement of results in May).</li> <li>• 1 October (announcement of results in December).</li> </ul>
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Hedorf Foundation's project support</a>

### 3 Funding opportunities in Denmark – Faculty Level

The following grants can be applied for through Danish Institutions only. The researchers can be of any nationality.

#### 3.1 Innovation Fund Denmark – Grand Solutions

<b>Description</b>	<p>Grand Solutions' projects typically have a high-risk profile and focus on ambitious results with high value creation, whether in the form of new knowledge, improved and/or new processes, systems, products or solutions to politically prioritized societal challenges. The projects must create societal value and/or economic value in Danish public and private companies and/or with customers in society.</p> <p>IFD invests in projects at all stages of the research and innovation value chain from strategic basic research to market-oriented development and innovation.</p> <p>Any legal entity (such as an enterprise, a research institution, or a public institution) in or outside Denmark, directly involved in the project activities, is eligible to apply, participate and receive funding from IFD. A Danish project participant must, however, act as the applicant organisation in the application</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment Range: DKK 5 million to DKK 40 million per project.</li> <li>• Project Duration: 1 to 5 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	Application deadlines vary annually. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please refer to the official website.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Innovation Fund Denmark, Grand Solutions</a>

#### 3.2 Lundbeck Foundation – Visiting Professorships

<b>Description</b>	<p>Danish biomedical research groups can apply for funding to invite foreign guest researchers at the professor level to Denmark for 2-6 months to encourage collaboration between excellent senior scientists in Denmark and international peers.</p> <p>The project must be within neuroscience or field with potential benefit for neuroscience, the applicant must be a leading research leader at a Danish non-commercial research institution, who wishes to invite an international colleague to Denmark. The duration of the professor's stay in Denmark must be between 2-6 months.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	The Lundbeck Foundation will fund each visiting Professorship with a maximum amount of DKK 500,000 for 2 to 6 months.
<b>Deadline</b>	Applications can be submitted continuously. Announcements of results within 6 weeks.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Visiting Professorships   Lundbeckfonden</a>

### 3.3 Otto Mønsted Foundation – Conference participation abroad

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Otto Mønsted Foundation is supporting conference participation abroad for bachelor/master students, PhD students, post. docs and scientific staff, assistant professors, associate professors and professors.</p> <p>The applicant must have a Danish CPR number, the participation must lead to a publication and the conference must be held abroad.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>It is a prerequisite that the institution also covers a part of the expenses. The Foundation will maximum grant equal to the institutions support, and with maximum support of DKK 7,500.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Applications can be submitted continuously – and no later than 31 days prior to departure</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<p><a href="http://omfonden.dk">Application - Otto Mønstedes Fond (omfonden.dk)</a></p>

### 3.4 Otto Mønsted Foundation – Research Stay Abroad

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Otto Mønsted Foundation is supporting research stays abroad for assistant professors, associate professors, professors as well as PhD students, post.doc. and scientific staff.</p> <p>The applicant must have a Danish CPR number and the research stay abroad must be of at least three months.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>It is a prerequisite for support that your institution contributes financially to the research stay – in addition to the salary.</p> <p>The Fund will maximum grant equal to the institutions support, and with maximum support of DKK 5,000 a month.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	<p>Applications can be submitted continuously – and not later than 2 months prior to the stay.</p>
<b>Webpage</b>	<p><a href="http://omfonden.dk">Application - Otto Mønstedes Fond (omfonden.dk)</a></p>

### 3.5 Otto Mønsted Foundation – Foreign Visiting Professorships at DTU

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Otto Mønsted Foundation is supporting foreign visiting professorships at DTU within technical (engineering) and mercantile institutes.</p> <p>The institution is responsible for recommending the departments' applications for foreign visiting professorships to the Foundation.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>The grant is for 3 months visiting professorship with a maximum support of DKK 75,000 per month and will cover salary expenses.</p> <p>It's up to the receiving institutions (DTU) president to prioritize the applications.</p>

<b>Deadline</b>	Application period from February to June. Announcements of results in September.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Application - Otto Mønstedts Fond (omfonden.dk)</a>

### 3.6 EliteForsk – Elite Research Travel Grants 2025

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Elite Research Travel Grant (EliteForsk) aims to support the most talented PhD students enrolled at Danish universities or research institutions by funding extended study periods at leading international research environments. This initiative raises awareness of Danish research excellence and serves as an inspiration for young researchers at the beginning of their academic careers. Universities, research institutions and private companies with research activities nominate potential researchers to participate in the competition for the award.</p> <p>No specific field of research is required for eligibility.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Grant Amount: DKK 200,000 per recipient.</p> <p>Number of Grants: Up to 20 travel grants are awarded annually.</p> <p>Purpose: To cover travel, accommodation, and other research-related expenses for long-term study stays abroad.</p>
<b>Deadline</b>	Deadline is usually in late May. Announcements of results usually in late February the following year.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">EliteForsk Travel Scholarships</a>

## 4 Funding opportunities within Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe is the single largest funding programme in the EU. For non-EU countries, access to Horizon Europe is as open as possible but as restricted as necessary. Due to the current rise in global tensions, the programme is not as open as it once was. However, numerous countries may participate in Horizon Europe actions and there are still various ways to collaborate on R&I with international partners in Horizon Europe. This collaboration can take place through:

- Association allowing non-EU third countries to become associated to the programme
- Topics encouraging or requiring international cooperation
- Joint or coordinated calls
- Exceptional EU funding for participants from non-associated non-EU countries
- Twinning activities with entities from non-associated non-EU countries
- Topics contributing to the implementation of multilateral or bilateral agreements or initiatives.

In most cases the EU will fund the participation in Horizon Europe actions of legal entities established in low and middle-income countries to support the development of their research and innovation capacities. Legal entities in industrialized countries and BRICS countries (with the exception of Russia) will be eligible for funding when provided for in the specific call conditions, or if their participation is considered essential for implementing the action by the granting authority or if the country associate to Horizon Europe. If none of these conditions are met, an entity can participate but will have to provide its own funding - sometimes through national funding.



The collaboration with [ASEAN](#) (Association of Southeast Asian Nations: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam) is supported by the partnership between the two regions since the 16th ASEAN-EU Ministerial Meeting in 2007. This partnership has a strategic purpose in science and technology cooperation.

Note that Singaporean institutions are not automatically eligible for funding through Horizon Europe. They can find other sources for their participation in Horizon Europe through participating institutions in Singapore.

## Funding for individual researchers within Horizon Europe

The following tables present opportunities for individual research funding within Horizon Europe. The researchers need to move to Europe to be eligible for the ERC and MSCA funding.

### 4.1 The European Research Council (ERC)

European Research Council (ERC) funding schemes are open to top researchers of any nationality or age who wish to carry out their research in the 27 EU Member States or associated countries. An agreement with the host institution is required. ERC funds basic research in science and technology that has critical importance to economic and social welfare, or research at and beyond the frontiers of understanding, progressing in new and the most exciting research areas and is characterised by the absence of disciplinary boundaries. The different ERC calls are mentioned below:

### 4.2 The European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant

<b>Description</b>	The ERC Starting Grant targets promising researchers with 2 to 7 years of experience since completing their PhD. It provides substantial funding to help them establish their own research teams and conduct pioneering projects across all scientific disciplines. The grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis, allowing researchers to propose projects in any field without predetermined priorities.
<b>Funding</b>	Grant Amount: Up to €1.5 million for a period of 5 years.  Additional Funding: An extra €0.5 million may be available to cover eligible start-up costs for researchers moving to the EU or an associated country, the purchase of major equipment, or access to large facilities.  Research Field: Applications are accepted in any field of research.  Host Institution: The research must be conducted in a public or private research organization (known as a host institution) located in an EU Member State or associated country.
<b>Deadline</b>	Application Deadlines: Specific deadlines are announced annually and can be found in the <a href="#">EU Funding and Tenders Portal</a> .
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">ERC: Starting Grant</a> (More Information on this type of grants)  <a href="#">EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</a>

#### 4.3 The European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant

<b>Description</b>	The ERC Consolidator Grant targets researchers with 7 to 12 years of experience since completing their PhD. It provides substantial funding to help them establish or strengthen their own research teams and conduct pioneering projects across all scientific disciplines. The grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis, allowing researchers to propose projects in any field without predetermined priorities.
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Grant Amount: Up to €2 million for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Additional Funding: An extra €1 million may be available to cover eligible start-up costs for researchers moving to the EU or an associated country, the purchase of major equipment, or access to large facilities.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience: Researchers of any nationality with 7 to 12 years of experience since the completion of their PhD.</li> <li>• Research Field: Applications are accepted in any field of research.</li> <li>• Host Institution: The research must be conducted in a public or private research organization (known as a host institution) located in an EU Member State or associated country.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	Application Deadlines: Specific deadlines are announced annually and can be found in the <a href="#">EU Funding and Tenders Portal</a> .
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">ERC: Consolidator Grant (More Information on this type of grants)</a> <a href="#">EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</a>

#### 4.4 The European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant

<b>Description</b>	The ERC Advanced Grant targets exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions. It provides substantial funding to enable these researchers to pursue ground-breaking, high-risk projects that can lead to significant advances in their respective fields. The grants operate on a 'bottom-up' basis, allowing researchers to propose projects in any field without predetermined priorities.
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Grant Amount: Up to €2.5 million for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Additional Funding: An extra €1 million may be available to cover eligible start-up costs for researchers moving to the EU or an associated country, the purchase of major equipment, or access to large facilities.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience: Researchers of any nationality who are active researchers with a track record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Field: Applications are accepted in any field of research.</li> <li>• Host Institution: The research must be conducted in a public or private research organization (known as a host institution) located in an EU Member State or associated country.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	Application Deadlines: Specific deadlines are announced annually and can be found in the <a href="#">EU Funding and Tenders Portal</a> .
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">ERC: Advanced Grant (More Information on this type of grants)</a> <a href="#">EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</a>

#### 4.5 The European Research Council (ERC) Proof Of Concept

<b>Description</b>	This grant enables researchers who have already secured an ERC main grant (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, or Synergy) to explore the innovation potential of ideas arising from their ERC-funded projects. It supports activities such as testing, experimenting, demonstrating, and validating the feasibility of concepts, as well as clarifying intellectual property rights and knowledge transfer strategies.
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Grant Amount: Up to €150,000.</p> <p>Duration: Up to 18 months, with the expectation that projects are typically completed within 12 months.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigators (PIs): Open to PIs who have previously been awarded an ERC main grant.</li> <li>• Project Connection: The proposed Proof of Concept work must be substantially related to the results of the original ERC-funded project.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	Application Deadlines: Specific deadlines are announced annually and can be found in the <a href="#">EU Funding and Tenders Portal</a> .
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">ERC: Proof Of Concept (More Information on this type of grants)</a> <a href="#">EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</a>

#### 4.6 The European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grant

<b>Description</b>	The ERC Synergy Grant targets groups of two to four Principal Investigators (PIs) who bring together complementary skills, knowledge, and resources to tackle research problems that cannot be addressed by a single PI working alone. This grant
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	operates on a 'bottom-up' basis, allowing researchers to propose projects in any field without predetermined priorities.
<b>Funding</b>	<p>Grant Amount: Up to €10 million for a period of 6 years.</p> <p>Additional Funding: An extra €4 million may be available to cover eligible start-up costs for researchers moving from a third country to the EU or an associated country, the purchase of major equipment, access to large facilities, or other major experimental and fieldwork costs.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigators: Groups of two to four researchers of any nationality and career stage.</li> <li>• Research Field: Applications are accepted in any field of research.</li> <li>• Host Institution: Research must be conducted in a public or private research organization (known as a Host Institution) located in an EU Member State or associated country. One PI per group can be hosted or engaged by an institution outside of the EU or associated countries.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline</b>	Application Deadlines: Specific deadlines are announced annually and can be found in the <a href="#">EU Funding and Tenders Portal</a> .
<b>Webpage</b>	<p><a href="#">ERC: Synergy Grant (More Information on this type of grants)</a></p> <p><a href="#">EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</a></p>

#### 4.7 Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)

<b>Description</b>	The MSCA are open to researchers of any nationality and at all stages of their careers, from PhD candidates to highly experienced researchers.
<b>Funding</b>	Researchers working across all disciplines are eligible for funding, as long as they carry out their research in the 27 EU member states or associated countries.
<b>Deadline</b>	See the website for deadlines.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (europa.eu)</a>

#### 4.8 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) - Incoming/Outgoing

<b>Description</b>	MSCA PF aims at supporting the international mobility of researchers within (European Fellowships) and beyond Europe (Global Fellowships). Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) are for experienced researchers of any nationality holding a doctoral degree with no more than 8 years of experience after the completion of their PhD that
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	<p>would like to undertake their own research project at a host organisation in another country.</p> <p>There are two modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>European Postdoctoral Fellowships</u>: They are open to researchers moving within Europe or coming to Europe from another part of the world to pursue their research career. These fellowships take place in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country and can last between 1 and 2 years. Researchers of any nationality can apply.</li> <li>• <u>Global Postdoctoral Fellowships</u>: They fund the mobility of researchers outside Europe. The fellowship lasts between 2 to 3 years, of which the first 1 to 2 years will be spent in a non-associated Third Country, followed by a mandatory return phase of 1 year to an organisation based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country. Only nationals or long-term residents of the EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries can apply.</li> </ul>
<b>Funding</b>	The grant usually covers two years' salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution. Family and special needs allowances are also available, when applicable.
<b>Deadline</b>	See the website for deadlines.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF)</a>

## Funding for collaborative research within Horizon Europe

The calls support multi-national collaboration and encourage cooperation between EU-partners and non-EU partners. However, please note that it is specified in each call how much it is possible to receive in funding from the EU.

The table's title indicates the calls respective work program, in which you can find useful information. Specific information about the calls can be found on the [Participant Portal](#).

## 5 Funding provided by International Foundations

### 5.1 International Climate Initiative (IKI) – Thematic Call

<b>Description</b>	<p>The current challenges in climate action, adaptation and biodiversity conservation are addressed in the thematic selection procedure. Based on these challenges, funding priorities are defined, which are further used in the submission of project outlines.</p> <p>Participation in the ideas competition of IKI Thematic Calls is open to non-governmental organisations; universities and research institutions; international intergovernmental organisations and institutions such as development banks; United Nations organisations and programmes; implementing organisations of the Federal Republic of Germany; commercial enterprises.</p>
<b>Funding</b>	Depending on the funding priority, the funding amount per project can range from EUR 5 to 20 million with a duration up to 8 years.



<b>Deadline</b>	Annual selection procedure. Check the website for deadlines.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">International Climate Initiative (IKI)</a>

## References and sources for further information

We recommend you going through the relevant links for further information about research collaboration programs and funding opportunities.

### EURAXESS

<b>Description</b>	EURAXESS is part of a European Commission initiative to help mobilise researchers. It is a platform for researchers, entrepreneurs, universities, and businesses to interact with each other. The platform provides information from several funding sources and job opportunities covering mobility, funding, and networking with relevant individuals.  EURAXESS has portals in several countries/regions such as Africa, Australia, India, Korea, Mexico and North America.
<b>Funding</b>	Depends on the call. See website for details.
<b>Deadline</b>	See the website for deadlines.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="#">Funding   EURAXESS</a>

### Pages specific for Singaporean researchers and institutions

[Southeast Asia - Countries page](#)

[Delegation of the European Union to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations \(ASEAN\)](#)

### Relevant links to EU funding programs

[Beginner's guide to EU funding](#)

[European Commission Research and Innovation information](#)

[Horizon Europe - The EU Framework for Research and Innovation \(Questions and Answers\)](#)

[Horizon Europe - Grants & Tenders 2021-2027 Period](#)

[Horizon Europe - Associated Countries](#)

[Horizon Europe - International Cooperation](#)

[Horizon Europe - Complementary funding mechanisms in third countries and territories](#)

### Relevant links to funding opportunities in Denmark

[Danish Council for Independent Research](#)

[The Danish Innovation Foundation](#)

[Novo Nordisk Foundation](#)

[Lundbeck Foundation](#)

### Relevant link for international funding

[International Climate Initiative \(IKI\)](#)