

Danish funding agencies

Overview of Danish funding agencies

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Classification

Public funding agencies

- Independent Research Fund Denmark (IFRD, ex DFF)
- Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD)
- Grundforskningsfonden: Large Centers of Excellence, every 2-3 years

Private foundations

- Velux Foundations (Velux, Villum)
- Carlsberg Foundation
- Industriens Fond
- Novo Foundation, Lundbeck Foundation, Leo, ...
- Trygfonden, Realdaniafonden, Nordeafonden, AP Møller fondene, ...

Independent Research Fund Denmark (IFRD, ex DFF)

Five research councils:

- FNU = Forskningsrådet for Natur og Univers
- FKK = Forskningsrådet for Kultur og Kommunikation
- FSE = Forskningsrådet for Samfund og Erhverv
- FSS = Forskningsrådet for Sundhed og Sygdom
- FTP = Forskningsrådet for Teknologi og Produktion

CS relevant

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Researcher-initiated projects

No requirement about industrial involvement etc

Very competitive: success rate 8-14 percent

Independent Research Fund Denmark (IFRD, ex DFF)

Instruments:

- Research project 1 – up to 1.8 m DKK, deadline end September
- Research project 2 – up to 4.1 m DKK, deadline end September
- Sapere Aude Starting Grants – up to 4.1 m DKK, deadline early April
- Individual international postdoc – deadline end October

Chief criteria:

- Scientific quality and originality
- Applicant's or consortium's competence and track record (CV)
- Research education (PhDs, postdocs)

Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD)

Chief instruments:

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- Grand Solutions Projects
- Industrial PhD – employed in company with university co-supervisor
- Industrial postdoc – employed in company with university co-supervisor
- Innobooster – Small and Midsize Enterprises, incl research-based startups

Success rates:
40 %

Chief criteria:

- Potential for creating jobs, wealth, benefit to society, ...
- Applicant/consortium's competences

2018 deadlines:
6 Feb
2 May
25 Sep

Grand Solutions Projects from IFD

Thematic calls 2018:

- Green growth (bio, energy, environment, water, climate, transport, construction)
- Health and Clinical Research
- New technological opportunities
- Society of the future

Also open call

Deadlines in 2018: 20 February and 14 August

Must have both industry and university partners

Must have an applied/commercial perspective

Competitive: success rate 10-15%

Velux Foundations

Villum Fonden: technical and natural sciences

- Villum Investigator: up to 40 m DKK,
- Villum Young Investigator: 7-10 m DKK
- Villum Experiment: up to 2 m DKK, “wild ideas”, anon.

Velux Fonden: humanities, gerontology, ophthalmology

Carlsberg Foundation

- Internationalization Fellowships: for PhDs to stay at outstanding foreign institutions
- Postdoctoral Fellowships: for recent PhDs to establish independent research
- Distinguished Associate Professorships: for recent associate professors to establish independent research
- Research equipment, conference support, publication support, field trips, research stays, ...

Applications are accepted 1 Sep to 1 Oct every year

Industriens Fond

Past thematic calls:

- New digital business models
- Big data (AU, KU, DTU, CBS)
- Open entrepreneurship (DTU, AAU, AU, ITU)
- Manufacturing academy Denmark
- ... and many others, some of little relevance to us