

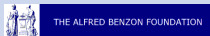
MAJOR FUNDING DEADLINES 2020

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POSTDOC	Innovation Fund NNF Branco Weiss	NNF Cancer Soc		DFF Innovation Fund EMBO	Alfred Benzon			EMBO HFSP	MSCA-IF Innovation Fund	Carlsberg	DFF Lundbeck	
STARTING GRANTS	NNF Emerging Investigator Grants (Endocrinology, Biomedicine, Biotechnology)		DFF	EMBO Young Investigator					MSCA-IF Lundbeck Fellow	Carlsberg Young Researcher	NNF Emerging Investigator Grants (Clinical) NNF Young Investigator award*	
CONSOLIDATOR/ADV. GRANTS	NNF Ascending and Distinguished Investigator Grants (Endocrinology, Biomedicine, Biotechnology, Clinical)	ERC CoG Lundbeck Professor**			Lundbeck Ascending Investigator			ERC AdG			NNF Laureate*	NNF Challenge*
RESEARCH PROJECTS	NNF Tandem MSCA-ITN H2020 SC-FOOD H2020 FET* Lundbeck Collaborative Innovation Fund	NNF Infrastructure Cancer Soc Innovation Fund GS	HFSP TRYG	H2020 SC-HEALTH MSCA-RISE NNF exploratory pre-seed Innovation Fund		NNF synergy NNF Endocrin NNF Biotech		NNF Exploratory Synergy Innovation Fund GS Lundbeck Experiment	Innovation Fund NNF Clinical NNF Biosci TRYG H2020 FET*	DFF NNF exploratory pre-seed Carlsberg Infrastructure (Semper Ardens)* Innovation Fund	ERC Synergy DNRF (DG)*	TRYG NNF Challenge*
	Grants with running deadline: Velux, Innovation Fund DK, EMBO											

AdG: Advanced Grant, CoG: Consolidator Grant, DCS: Danish Cancer Society, DFF: Danish Council for Independent Research, DNRF: Danish National Research Foundation, ERC: European Research Council, FET: Future Emerging Technologies, H2020: Horizon 2020, HFSP: Human Frontier Science Program, IF: Individual fellowships, MSCA: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, NNF: Novo Nordisk Foundation, RISE: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange, STG: Starting Grant. DNRF: Danish National Research Foundation (Grundforskningsfonden)

*Expected deadline 2020, **Expected deadline in 2021.

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Independent Research Fund Denmark, DFF 	DFF-International Postdoctoral Grant Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 3 years Duration: up to 2 years Overhead: 44 %	Twice a year, usually April and November	The objective of DFF-International Postdoctoral Grant is to strengthen the international mobility of young talented researchers, as well as to develop the competencies of researchers who are in the beginning of their research career. The aim is to enable the grant recipient to consolidate his or her individual research profile by managing a specific research project in an independent matter, at a research institution abroad.	https://dff.dk/en/application/#calls
Innovation Fund Denmark 	Industrial Postdoc PhD age: up to 5 years Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: yes	Three times a year, usually January, April, September	To promote industry collaboration and at the same time boost the career of the candidate. The Industrial Postdoc candidate is employed by the company and collaborates with the university. The project is built around a good project idea that has significant commercial potential and involves new technology. Updated guidelines now make it possible to apply without an Industrial Postdoc candidate	http://innovationsfonden.dk/en/application/industrial-postdoc
	Industrial Postdoc in the public sector PhD age: up to 5 years Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: yes	Once a year, usually October	To promote innovation and development in the public sector and at the same time boost the career of the candidate. The Industrial Postdoc in the public sector is employed by a public sector organisation and collaborates with the university. The project is built around a good idea with significant usefulness in terms of e.g. improving efficiency and knowledge building to improve the organisation's competencies.	
Alfred Benzon Foundation 	Postdoc fellowship Mobility requirement PhD age: not specified Duration 1-3 years Overhead: no	Once a year, usually May	Given to younger Danish scientists, who wish to conduct research in medical and pharmaceutical sciences and related sciences at a university or another academic research institution abroad.	http://www.benzon-foundation.dk/?page_id=15k
	Investigator fellowship Mobility requirement PhD age: not specified Duration 1-3 years Overhead: no	Once a year, usually May	Senior Danish scientists can apply for a Benzon Investigator Fellowship. This will enable the applicant to employ a foreign postdoc who previously has not been employed in Denmark, and who wishes to join the applicant's laboratory and conduct research in medical, pharmaceutical, or related sciences.	http://www.benzon-foundation.dk/?page_id=15k
Carlsberg Foundation CARLSBERG FOUNDATION	Internationalisation Fellowship Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 5 years Duration: 24 months Overhead: no	Once a year, usually October	The Carlsberg Foundation supports basic research within natural science, social science and humanities. Through its Internationalisation Fellowships the Carlsberg Foundation wishes to promote the internationalisation of Danish talents and talent development in Danish research. The Internationalisation fellowships are awarded to postdocs going abroad.	http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en/Applicant/Apply/Call-and-Guidelines

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Carlsberg Foundation CARLSBERG FOUNDATION	Visiting Fellowships at University Oxford Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 5 years Duration: 24 months Overhead: no	Once a year, usually October	The Carlsberg Foundation supports basic research within natural science, social science and humanities. The Foundation aims to provide the most promising Danish research talents with experience from an elite institution which they can later apply in Denmark to the benefit of Danish research and their own future career. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Carlsberg Foundation as soon as possible for assistance to identify a suitable research group or environment at University of Oxford.	http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en/Applicant/Apply/Call-and-Guidelines
	Reintegration Fellowships in Denmark Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 5 years Duration: 24 months Overhead: no	Once a year, usually October	The Carlsberg Foundation supports basic research within natural science, social science and humanities. The foundation gives postdoctoral fellowships at Danish research institutions for postdoctoral fellows subsequent to an Internationalisation Fellowship from the Carlsberg Foundation or an otherwise funded research stay abroad. These fellowships are awarded to outstanding postdoctoral fellows who wish to establish independent research activities in Denmark after a research stay abroad.	http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en/Applicant/Apply/Call-and-Guidelines
Danish Cancer Society, DCS  Danish Cancer Society	Postdoc fellowship PhD age: up to 4 years Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: no	Once a year, usually February	Cancer-related research within the medical and natural sciences area as well as the psychosocial area.	https://www.cancer.dk/forskning/s-toette-til-forskning/dnu/opslag-vedr-stotte-fra-kbv-og-kpsk/
Novo Nordisk Foundation, NNF ново nordisk fonden	Postdoc fellowship for research abroad – Bioscience and Basic Biomedicine Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 5 years Duration: 4 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	Aimed at young, ambitious Danish researchers to conduct bioscience or basic biomedical research outside of Denmark. The fellowship offer an opportunity to carry out a research project where a minimum of 3 years are dedicated to work at a university or other research institution abroad, followed by up to 1 year at a university or other research institution in Denmark.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/postdoc-fellowship-for-research-abroad-bioscience-and-basic-biomedicine/
	Postdoc within biotechnology-based synthesis and production PhD age: within 6 years Duration: 2 years (possibly: 1 or 3 years) Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, usually January	Postdoctoral fellowships within biotechnology-based synthesis and production research. These fellowships support fundamental and applied research projects aimed at generating products in improved and more sustainable ways. Fellowships must be based at a university or other non-profit research institution in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden. Projects must involve a laboratory component, a clear element of biotechnology, and may in addition utilize any other scientific and engineering discipline relevant to achieve the objectives.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/postdoctoral-fellowships-for-research-within-biotechnology-based-synthesis-and-production/

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Novo Nordisk Foundation, NNF 	Visiting scholar fellowships at Stanford Bio-X Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 3 years Duration: 4 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, usually February	Aimed at young, ambitious researchers in Denmark to conduct interdisciplinary research with a biomedical or biotechnological focus at the highest international level. The fellowship offers an opportunity to carry out a research project where 3 years are dedicated to work at Stanford University in California, USA, under the Stanford Bio-X Institute followed by up to 1 year at a university or other public or non-profit research institution in Denmark.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/visiting-scholar-or-postdoc-fellowships-at-stanford-bio-x/
	Postdoc fellowship for research abroad – Endocrinology and Metabolism PhD age: up to 5 years Duration: 4 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, usually January	Aimed at young, ambitious researchers in the Nordic countries to apply for a post-doctoral fellowship to conduct basic, translational and/or clinical research within endocrinology and metabolism. The fellowship offers an opportunity to carry out a research project where a minimum of 3 years are dedicated to work at a university, hospital or other research institution abroad, followed by up to 1 year at a home Nordic research institution. The applicant must be employed by a research institution in a Nordic country for the entire fellowship period and the Nordic institution must administer the fellowship grant.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/postdoctoral-fellowship-for-research-abroad-endocrinology-and-metabolism/
Lundbeck Foundation 	Postdoc programme PhD age: within 4 years Duration: up to 3 years Overhead: up to 10% for project related indirect costs	Once a year, usually November	Postdoc fellowships for free and independent biomedical, clinical or health sciences of the highest international quality. The fellowship is aimed at Danish-based researchers who stay in Denmark or wish to move abroad, or researchers from abroad that wish to move to Denmark.	https://www.lundbeckfonden.com/wp-content/uploads/Call-text-LF-postdocs-2018-november-deadline.pdf
EMBO 	Postdoc fellowship Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 2 years Duration: up to 2 years Overhead: no	Applications are accepted continuously with two annual cut-offs in February and August	The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.	http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/long-term-fellowships

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Human Frontier Science Program, HFSP 	Postdoc fellowship Mobility requirement PhD age: up to 3 years Duration: 3 years Overhead: no	Once a year, usually August	Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) are for applicants with a PhD in a biological discipline, who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in the life sciences, which is significantly different from their previous PhD or postdoctoral work. Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF) are for applicants with a PhD from outside the life sciences (e.g. in physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences), who have had limited exposure to biology during their previous training.	http://www.hfsp.org/
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, MSCA 	Individual fellowship Mobility requirement PhD age: no limit Duration: EU 1-2 years, Global 2-3 years Overhead: 25 %	Once a year, usually September	To enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researches wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility. Fellowships are either European Fellowships or Global Fellowships. European Fellowships are held in EU Member States or Associated Countries and are open to researchers currently within and outside Europe. Global Fellowships are based on a secondment to a third country and a mandatory 12 month return period to a European host.	http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index_en.htm
Branco Weiss Fellowship 	Individual fellowship PhD age: up to four years Duration: up to 5 years (2 years pioneer phase, 3 years exploitation phase)	Once a year, usually January	The Branco Weiss Fellowship is a postdoc program for exceptionally qualified young researchers. The fellowship consists of a personal research grant that enables the fellows to work on their projects anywhere in the world, for up to five years. The fellowship is designed to support postdoctoral researchers after their PhD and before their first faculty appointment. Those in current postdoctoral positions are also eligible. Fellows should pursue unconventional projects in new areas of science, engineering and social sciences.	https://brancoweissfellowship.org/

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Independent Research Fund Denmark, DFF 	Sapere Aude DFF-Starting Grant PhD age: up to 8 years Duration: up to 4 years Overhead: 44 %	Once a year, usually April	Aimed at younger, very talented researchers giving them an opportunity to develop and strengthen their research ideas. The instrument also aims at promoting mobility internationally as well as nationally between research environments, thereby strengthening networks and careers. Starting Grants are targeted excellent, younger researchers who intend to gather a group of researchers in order to carry out a research project at a high international level, and strengthens the possibility for researchers to return to a Danish research institute after a research stay abroad. The maximum grant amount is DKK 4.3 million excl. overhead.	https://dff.dk/en/application/overview-of-instruments
Carlsberg Foundation CARLSBERG FOUNDATION	Young Researcher Fellowships PhD age: not specified Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: no	Once a year, usually October	The Carlsberg Foundation supports basic research within natural science, social science and humanities. These fellowships are for outstanding newly appointed associate professors with international experience to establish an independent research group or environment and the formation of a national/international network. At the time of application, the applicant cannot be more than two years into his/her tenured position. Assistant Professors on tenure track are also eligible. The maximum grant amount is DKK 4.5 million.	http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en/Applicant/Apply/Call-and-Guidelines
Lundbeck Foundation 	Lundbeck Fellows PhD age: within 8 years Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 10% for project related indirect costs	Once a year, September	The Lundbeck Foundation supports highly promising young researchers in their work to establish an independent profile and research group within biomedical, clinical or health sciences, or research that facilitates research within these fields. The Fellows programme is intended for outstanding and promising younger researchers that are Danish-based or researchers from abroad that wish to move to Denmark. Grant size is DKK 10 million.	https://www.lundbeckfonden.com/wp-content/uploads/Call-tekst-LF-Fellowship-2020.pdf
Novo Nordisk Foundation, NNF ново nordisk fonden	NNF Hallas-Møller Emerging Investigator PhD age: 4-8 years Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, usually January	With this fellowship the Novo Nordisk Foundation wishes to strengthen the development of young research leaders within bioscience and basic biomedical research primarily focusing on health and disease, but also natural science of general importance for understanding the human organism. Grant size DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/hallas-moeller-emerging-investigator-bioscience-and-basic-biomedicine/

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Novo Nordisk Foundation, NNF novonordisk fonden	NNF Excellence Emerging Investigator – Endocrinology and Metabolism PhD age: 4-8 years Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. Costs	Once a year, usually January	The call is targeted starting group leaders with ambitious projects within endocrinology and metabolism that aim to understand the human organism and the mechanisms underlying health and disease at a basic and clinical level. NNF will award up to four grants. One grant will be reserved for an active clinician researcher. Applicants should be at a senior postdoctoral, assistant professor, associate professor (time-limited) or equivalent level. The projects must be anchored at a hospital, university or other non-profit research institution (administrating host institution) in a Nordic country. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/excellence-emerging-investigator-grant-within-endocrinology-and-metabolism-nordic-region/
	NNF Clinical Emerging Investigator Qualification: MD + PhD or dr.med Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. Costs	Once a year, usually November	NNF seeks to support starting clinical research leaders with ambitions of combining their clinical work with clinically relevant research. Applicants must either be ready to start, be under, or have just finished their medical specialist training. Applicants must commit to minimum 20% (1 workday) and maximum 60% (3 workdays) research time, leaving from 80% (4 workdays) to 40% (2 workdays) to clinical work at a Danish hospital. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/clinical-emerging-investigator/
	NNF Emerging Investigator – Biotechnology-based Synthesis & Production PhD age: 4-8 years Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, usually January	NNF seeks to support the development of new and promising biotechnology research leaders as well as promote research at a high international level in the Nordic countries. Applicants should be at a senior postdoctoral, assistant professor, associate professor (time-limited) or equivalent level. The projects must be based at the university or other non-profit research institution (administrating host institution) in a Nordic country. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/emerging-investigator-research-within-biotechnology-based-synthesis-production-nordic-region/
	NNF Young Investigator Award PhD age: not specified Duration: 7 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, usually November	Aimed at outstanding younger scientists to come to Denmark to expand their ground-breaking research programs. These awards provide funding for independent early- to mid-career researchers who are ready to conduct large, ambitious studies within areas of biomedical and/or biotechnological sciences. Applicants must be a principal investigator with an independent research program that s/he has directed for less than 7 years in total. Applicants may have any nationality, must be employed as a scientist outside of Denmark, and not have a position in Denmark during the entire application process. Grant size up to DKK 25 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/nnf-young-investigator-award/

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EMBO 	Young Investigators PhD age: at least 2 years Duration: 4 years Overhead: no	Once a year, usually April	EMBO chooses some of the best young group leaders in Europe within the field of life sciences. Applicants must have obtained sufficient funding to run their own laboratory and must have been independent group leaders for at least one year and not more than four years. Furthermore, applicants must be below age 40.	http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/young-investigators
European Research Council, ERC  European Research Council Established by the European Commission	ERC Starting Grants PhD age: 2-7 years Duration: up to 5 years Overhead: 25 %	Once a year, usually October but due to introduction of the new framework, Horizon Europe, the deadline will be delayed until 2021	ERC Starting Grants aim to support up-and-coming research leaders who are about to establish a proper research team and to start conducting independent research in Europe. The scheme targets promising researchers who have the proven potential of becoming independent research leaders. It will support the creation of excellent new research teams. Research must be conducted in one of the EU member states or associated countries. Grant size up to EUR 1.5 million (additional EUR 0.5 million can be made available to cover start-up costs).	http://erc.europa.eu/starting-grants

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Lundbeck Foundation 	Lundbeck Ascending Investigators PhD age: within 15 years Duration: 4 years Overhead: up to 10% for project related indirect costs	Once a year, expected April	The Lundbeck Foundation supports established and talented scientists in the further development of their careers within neuroscience or biomedical, clinical or health sciences, or research that facilitates research within these fields. The programme is intended for experienced, independent researchers that typically has a position as associate professor (klinisk lektor/forskningslektor/seniorlektor), and are Danish-based or from abroad wishing to move to Denmark. Grant size is DKK 5 million.	https://www.lundbeckfonden.com/wp-content/uploads/Call-text-LF-ascending-investigator-2019.pdf
	Lundbeck Professor PhD age: Full professor or qualified at professor level Duration: 6 years (with option to extend) Overhead: up to 10% for project related indirect costs	Every second year, expected February 2021	The Lundbeck Foundation aim to develop and consolidate a research environment (capacity building) around an internationally recognised scientist and research leader in order to advance breakthrough within the basic or clinical neuroscience, or science with clear relevance to neuroscience (in the broadest sense, incl. medical, technical, natural and social sciences). The programme is intended for top level, internationally recognised researchers (ERC AdG level) that have demonstrated excellent research leadership or potential to do so. Researchers should be Danish-based or from abroad wishing to move to Denmark. Grant size is DKK 20-40 million.	https://www.lundbeckfonden.com/wp-content/uploads/Call-text-LF-professors-2019-deadline.pdf
Novo Nordisk Foundation novo nordisk fonden	NNF Laureate Research Grant PhD age: more than 7 years as PI Duration: 7 years with possible extension of another 7 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, usually November	NNF Laureate Research Grants are for outstanding established scientists to come to Denmark to strengthen their ground-breaking research programs. These grants provide funding for research leaders to conduct large and long-term projects with transformative potential within any area of biomedical and/or biotechnological sciences. Applicants must be principal investigators with an independent research program that s/he has directed for 7 or more years in total. Applicants may have any nationality, must be employed as a scientist outside of Denmark, and not have a position in Denmark during the entire application process. Grant size up to DKK 40 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/nnf-laureate-research-grant/
	NNF Ascending Investigator – Endocrinology and Metabolism PhD age: 8-18 years Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. Costs	Once a year, January	With this grant NNF seeks to support the consolidation of accomplished associate professors with ambitious projects within endocrinology and metabolism to understand the human organism and the mechanisms underlying health and disease at a basic and clinical level. Up to four grants will be awarded, whereof one is reserved for an active clinician researcher. Applicants should be at associate professor level, and must have their own research group. The projects must be anchored at a hospital, university or other non-profit research institution in a Nordic country. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/da/grants/ascending-investigator-grant-within-endocrinology-and-metabolism-nordic-region/

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Novo Nordisk Foundation novo nordisk fonden	NNF Distinguished Investigator – Endocrinology and Metabolism PhD age: targeted professors Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	With this grant NNF seeks to support outstanding professors with ambitious projects within endocrinology and metabolism to understand the human organism and the mechanisms underlying health and disease at a basic and clinical level. Up to four grants will be awarded, whereof one is reserved for an active clinician researcher. The projects must be anchored at a hospital, university or other non-profit research institution (administrating host institution) in a Nordic country. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/da/grants/distinguished-investigator-grant-within-endocrinology-and-metabolism-nordic-region/
	NNF Hallas-Møller Ascending Investigator PhD age: 7-15 years Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	With this consolidator grant NNF wishes to strengthen the development of research leaders within bioscience and basic biomedical research primarily focusing on health and disease, but also natural science of general importance for understanding the human organism. Applicants should have their own research groups and individual research profiles, and have the ambition and potential to rise to the highest international level within their research fields. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/hallas-moeller-ascending-investigator-bioscience-and-basic-biomedicine/
	NNF Distinguished Investigator – Bioscience and Basic-biomedicine PhD age: targeted professors Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	With this advanced grants NNF seeks to support the most outstanding professors in Denmark within the fields of bioscience and basic biomedicine primarily focusing on health and disease, but also natural science of general importance for understanding the human organism. The applicants must have their primary employment and research groups in Denmark. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/da/grants/distinguished-investigator-bioscience-and-basic-biomedicine/
	NNF Borregaard Clinical Ascending Investigator Qualification: MD + PhD or dr.med Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	NNF seeks to support the consolidation of accomplished clinically active doctors with ambitious and clinically relevant 5-year research projects. The grant provides half-time substitute replacement salary from the clinical obligations for 5 years. The grant thus makes it possible for qualified clinical researchers to dedicate half of their time to research. It is, however, essential, that the clinical researcher remains 50% associated with clinical work throughout the entire 5-year grant period. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/borregaard-clinical-ascending-investigator/

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Novo Nordisk Foundation novo nordisk fonden	NNF Clinical Distinguished Investigator PhD age: targeted professors Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	NNF seeks to support the excellent clinically active research leaders at professor level with ambitious and clinically relevant 5-year research projects. Applicants must be clinical professors, or have been evaluated and found to be professor-qualified. Applicants must remain associated with clinical work / have clinical responsibilities throughout the entire 5-year grant period, and it is expected that the applicant will spend between 20-50% of their time in the clinic, while 50-80% time can be spend on research. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/g-rants/clinical-distinguished-investigator/
	NNF Ascending Investigator – Biotechnology-based Synthesis & Production PhD age: 7-15 years Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	NNF seeks to support the continued development and consolidation of biotechnology research leaders as well as promote research at a high international level in the Nordic countries. Applicants must, at the time of application, be employed as an associate professor, senior researcher or assistant professor (or equivalent), and should have their own research groups and individual research profiles. The projects must be based at the university or other non-profit research institution (administrating host institution) in a Nordic country. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/g-rants/ascending-investigator-research-within-biotechnology-based-synthesis-production-nordic-region/
	NNF Distinguished Investigator – Biotechnology-based Synthesis & Production PhD age: targeted professors Duration: 5 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year, January	NNF seeks to support established scientific leaders conducting ground breaking biotechnology research as well as promote research at a high international level in the Nordic countries. The applicant must, at the time of application, be employed as a professor or professor with special responsibilities (or equivalent). The projects must be anchored at a hospital, university or other non-profit research institution (administrating host institution) in a Nordic country. Grant size up to DKK 10 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/g-rants/distinguished-investigator-research-within-biotechnology-based-synthesis-production-nordic-region/
	NNF Challenge Programme PhD age: not specified Duration: up to 6 years Overhead: up to 5% admin. costs	Once a year; 2 stage application	With the Challenge Programme the NNF wishes to contribute to the development and strengthening of the Danish research environment within biomedicine and biotechnology. The Challenge Programme focuses on in-depth research on specific challenges within annually selected research themes. The programme supports excellent scientists from 1-3 research groups, in addition to the main applicant, to solve a shared research question in smaller, collaborative centres with a unifying vision and mission. Total grant size is DKK 60 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/g-rants/challenge-programme/



Consolidator grant

PhD age: 7-12 years
Duration: up to 5 years
Overhead: 25 %

Once a year, usually February. Note that in 2021, deadlines will be shifted due to start of the Horizon Europe framework.

ERC Consolidator Grants are aimed at young investigators within any field of research to develop their careers, by supporting them at the stage at which they are consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Applicants can have any nationality and the research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation within an EU member state or associated country. Grant size up to EUR 2 million (additional EUR 0.75 million can be made available to cover start-up costs).

<http://erc.europa.eu/consolidator-grants>

Advanced grant

PhD age: no limit
Duration: up to 5 years
Overhead: 25 %

Once a year, usually August. Note that in 2021, deadlines will be shifted due to start of the Horizon Europe framework.

ERC Advanced Grants are aimed at established research leaders of any nationality and any age to pursue ground-breaking, high-risk projects that open new directions in their respective research fields or other domains. Applicants should have established themselves as independent research leaders in their own right, and the proposed research should be conducted at a host institute within an EU member state or associated country. Grant size up to EUR 2.5 million (additional EUR 1 million can be made available to cover start-up costs).

<http://erc.europa.eu/advanced-grants>

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Independent Research Fund Denmark, DFF 	DFF-Research project 1 PhD age: more than 3 years Duration: up to 3 years Overhead: 44 %	Once a year, usually October	In order to strengthen the quality of Danish research, DFF offers funding for research projects within a framework of up to DKK 1 million excl. overhead. What characterises a DFF-Research Project 1 is a clear and well defined problem statement, where the research activities must be at a high international level.	https://dff.dk/en/application/overview-of-instruments
	DFF-Research project 2 Applicant must have completed a postdoc Duration: 4.5 years Overhead: 44 %		To strengthen the quality of Danish research and develop the level of collaboration. Must be carried out by several researchers (incl. postdocs and PhD students) within a framework of DKK 2-4.3 million excl. overhead.	
Danish National Research Foundation, DNRF 	Centers of Excellence PhD age: not specified Duration: 6 years + possible 4 years extension Overhead: 44%	Every 2nd year, usually November	Centers of Excellence grants are used for funding outstanding researchers in large groups who jointly pursue the answer to an intriguing, overarching, and ambitious research question. A Center of Excellence builds a creative research environment and strengthens the exchange of ideas across generations and research areas. However, centers may form partnerships with researchers at other institutions, either in Denmark or abroad. The proposed center leader must have a high standing in the international scientific community as well as managerial skills.	https://dg.dk/en/centers-of-excellence-2/
Innovation Fund Denmark 	Grand Solutions PhD age: not specified Duration: 2-5 years Overhead: 44%	Twice a year, usually February and August	High-risk collaborative large projects with a clear path to how the solution reach the users. The project itself can be from applied/strategic research to development to commercialisation. Industry and/or end-users are expected to participate in the consortium. Open call (not fixed topic) and fixed-topic calls. Total grant size of DKK 5-30 million.	http://innovationsfonden.dk/en/investment/grand-solutions
	Innobooster PhD age: not specified Duration: not specified Overhead: no	Running deadline	Innovation Fund Denmark invests up to DKK 5 million in promising ideas from small and medium sized companies, start-ups and scientists. The programme has a strong focus on innovative companies with the potential to create growth and jobs in Denmark.	http://innovationsfonden.dk/en/investment/innobooster
	InnoExplorer PhD age: not specified Duration: up to 12 months Overhead: 44%	Twice a year, usually April and October	Supports employees of public research and educational institutes or hospitals to bring public research results with commercial potential closer to the market. The programme supports validation of results, investigation of applications and commercial perspectives, test of prototypes, establishment of teams for business development, commercialisation and market studies. Grant size DKK 0.5-1 million.	https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/programmer/innoexplorer

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Innovation Fund Denmark 	Industrial Fellow	Three times a year, January, April, September	A business-orientated collaboration between a private company, a research institution and a researcher with a high level of expertise in the research area, who is employed at one of the partners. The project duration is between 6 months and 2 years. The project should create value for both organisations, increase collaboration and advance the researcher's career.	https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/programmer/erhvervsforsker#accordion3891
Danish Cancer Society, DCS 	Experimental, Clinical and Epidemiologic Cancer Research Projects PhD age: not specified Duration: variable Overhead: no	Once a year, usually February	Cancer-related research within the medical and natural sciences area as well as the psychosocial area.	www.cancer.dk/forskning/stoette-til-forskning/til-ansoegere/eksperimentel-klinisk-og-epidemiologisk-kraeftforskning/
Lundbeck Foundation 	Collaborative Projects PhD age: not specified Duration: 5 years, with possibility to extend for further 5 years Overhead: up to 10% for project related indirect costs	Every second year, in January 2020	The Lundbeck Foundation aim to develop and strengthen the Danish research environment within the field of neuroscience, and establish collaborative projects between Danish research groups or Danish and international research groups. The call is relevant to top level, internationally competitive researchers within the fields of basic or clinical neuroscience, or science with clear relevance to neuroscience (in the broadest sense, incl. medical, technical, natural and social sciences). Strong research leadership and proven experience in collaborative research is required. Grant size is up to DKK 60 million.	https://www.lundbeckfonden.com/en/grants/what-you-can-apply-for/
	Experiment PhD age: not specified Duration: up to 2 years Overhead: up to 10% for project related indirect costs	Once a year, usually in August	The Lundbeck Foundation supports extraordinary research ideas that challenge the norms and prevailing ideas within the fields of biomedical, clinical or health science. The focus is unique, high-risk ideas, which may have a limited chance of succeeding but which have great potential to transform our understanding of an important research field if they do.	https://www.lundbeckfonden.com/en/grants/what-you-can-apply-for/
Novo Nordisk Foundation novo.nordiskfonden.dk	NNF Challenge Programme PhD age: not specified Duration: up to 6 years Overhead: up to 5 % administrative costs	Once a year; 2 stage application	With the Challenge Programme the Novo Nordisk Foundation wishes to contribute to development and strengthening of Danish research within biomedicine and biotechnology. The goal of the programme is to make substantial contributions to the funding needed for overcoming specific challenges in global health, technology and the environment. The programme supports excellent scientists from 1-3 research groups in addition to the main applicant. Up to DKK 10 million per year can be requested for a period of 6 years, to a total of DKK 60 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/challenge-programme/

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Novo Nordisk Foundation, NNF novo nordisk fonden	NNF Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme PhD age: not specified Duration: 4 years Overhead: up to 5 %	Once a year	Supports research projects across disciplines, organizations and national borders. The research projects must bring researchers from different scientific and/or technical disciplines together. The research projects must aim at interdisciplinary biomedical and biotechnological approaches to resolve challenges in relation to health and disease, or better usage of natural resources. Up to DKK 3.75 million per year can be requested for a project running over 4 years, for a total funding of up to DKK 15 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/interdisciplinary-synergy-programme/
	NNF Exploratory Interdisciplinary Synergy Programme PhD age: not specified Duration: 2 years Overhead: up to 5 %	Once a year	Supports research projects across disciplines, organizations and national borders. The research projects must bring researchers from different scientific and/or technical disciplines together. The project should be based on a novel research idea, where the interdisciplinary challenges are at the centre. The programme goal is to generate preliminary data showing feasibility of the approach and a direction for a more complex and expanded project. Up to DKK 2.5 million per year can be requested for a project running up to 2 years, to a total of up to DKK 5 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/exploratory-interdisciplinary-synergy-programme/
	NNF Tandem Programme PhD age: not specified Duration: 4 years Overhead: up to 5 % admin. costs	Once a year, usually January	With the Tandem Programme the Novo Nordisk Foundation wishes to stimulate collaboration between one clinical and one basic research leader to stimulate the transition of basic research to clinical practice and vice versa. Only applications where a basic and a clinical researcher establish a cross-disciplinary collaboration are eligible for funding. Applicants must be employed at a university, hospital or other non-profit research institution in Denmark or abroad. Grant size DKK 15 million.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/tandem-programme-translational-research-collaboration-between-basic-and-clinical-researchers/
	NNF Project Grants in Endocrinology and Metabolism PhD age: not specified Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: up to 5 % admin. costs	Once a year, usually June	Grants for basic and clinical research in endocrinology and metabolism. The objective of this call is to support young and promising researchers as well as established scientists, to carry out research projects of 1 to 3 years' duration. The research activities applied for must take place at a university, hospital or other non-profit research institution in the Nordic region.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/project-grants-in-endocrinology-and-metabolism-nordic-region/
	Project Grants for Biotechnology-based synthesis and production research PhD age: not specified Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: up to 5 %	Once a year, usually June	These grants support fundamental and applied research projects aimed at generating products in improved and more sustainable ways. Projects must involve a clear element of biotechnology, and may in addition utilize any other scientific and engineering discipline relevant to achieve the objectives.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/project-grants-for-biotechnology-based-synthesis-and-production-research/

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Novo Nordisk Foundation, NNF novonordiskfonden	NNF Steno Collaborative Grants PhD age: not specified Duration: Up to 4 years Overhead: up to 5 %	Once a year, usually September	To ensure collaboration between research groups from the established Steno Diabetes Centers and research environments outside the Centers. NNF invites proposals for diabetes research collaboration projects in Denmark, within the fields of: Clinical research, Research within the characteristics of the Steno Diabetes Centers, including digital health and diabetes, continuity in patient care, type-2 diabetes, health promotion research, and education.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/steno-collaborative-grants/
	NNF Project Grants in Bioscience and Basic Biomedicine PhD age: not specified Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: up to 5 %	Once a year, usually September	To promote Danish research at the highest international level, within the field of bioscience and basic biomedical research, primarily focusing on basic research to obtain knowledge with relevance for the human organism. The research activities applied for must be anchored at a university, hospital or other non-profit research institution in Denmark. Experienced independent researchers who have already established their own research field and demonstrated the ability to conduct original research at a high international level, or researchers that are in the process of establishing themselves can apply.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/projektstoeette-i-biovidenskab-og-basal-biomedicin/
	NNF Project Grants in Clinical and Translational Medical Research PhD age: not specified Duration: 1-3 years Overhead: up to 5 %	Once a year, usually September	Supports Danish health research of high international quality within the fields of clinical and basic biomedical research. The applicant and project must be anchored at a university, hospital or other non-profit research institution in Denmark. Only principal investigators are eligible to apply. Special funds have been allocated to projects related to rare diseases.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/projektstoeette-i-klinisk-og-translational-laegevidenskab/
	NNF Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials PhD age: not specified Duration: 3-5 years Overhead: up to 5 %	Once a year, usually June	The purpose of the program is to strengthen the opportunities to carry out larger randomized clinical trials in Denmark. The ultimate goal is to improve the treatment of patients through new medicine and new technology and to ensure the highest quality in treatment.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/investigator-initiated-clinical-trials/
	NNF Exploratory Pre-seed grants PhD age: not specified Duration: 6-12 months Overhead: up to 5 %	Twice a year, usually in April and October	The objective is to accelerate commercialization of biomedical research findings and development of novel technologies within the life sciences and to explore the potential of research findings at a very early stage (pre-seed), and to prepare the project for a full pre-seed grant at a later stage. It supports application-oriented research and to test new ideas that may lead to the development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods.	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grants/exploratory-pre-seed-grants/

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Velux Foundations 	Research Projects PhD age: not specified Duration: variable Overhead: no	Running deadline	The Velux foundation supports research in ophthalmology (eye diseases) and the sociological impacts of ageing and disease in the elderly (gerontology and geriatrics).	http://veluxfoundations.dk/en/content/research-0
Tryg Foundation 	Research Projects PhD age: not specified Duration: variable Overhead: up to 5 % admin. costs	Three times a year, usually March, September and December	The Tryg Foundation supports projects within the three core areas: Health, Well-being, and Safety. Each core area consists of a number of sub-themes. Projects must be of high scientific quality, targeted at significant issues, application oriented, and future-proof.	http://www.trygfonden.dk/Om-TrygFonden/Saadan-goer-vi/Forskning
EU HORIZON 2020 	SC-HEALTH Societal Challenges Health, demographic change and wellbeing Overhead: 25 %	April 2019, for 2020 – TBA	Personalised Medicine (PM) is part of the Horizon 2020 Main Pillar Societal Challenges. Proposals must be related to one of the specific topics listed in the Horizon2020 work programmes 2018-2020 with the following headlines: 1. Personalised medicine 2. Innovative health and care industry 3. Infectious diseases and improving global health 4. Innovative health and care systems – Integration of care 5. Decoding the role of the environment, including climate change, for health and well-being	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2018-2020/main/h2020-wp1820-health_en.pdf
	SC-FOOD Societal Challenges Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy Overhead 25 %	January 2019, for 2020 – TBA	Food security etc. is part of the Horizon 2020 Main Pillar Societal Challenges. Proposals must be related to one of the specific topics listed in the Horizon2020 work programmes 2018-2020 with the following calls: 1. Sustainable food security 2. Blue Growth 3. Rural renaissance	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2018-2020/main/h2020-wp1820-food_en.pdf
	MSCA-ITN Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks Overhead: 25 %	Once a year, usually January	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks supports competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes, implemented by partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.	https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/research-networks_en

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EU HORIZON 2020 	MSCA-RISE Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Overhead: 25 %	April 2019	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE). Involves organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors based in Europe and outside Europe. Support is provided for the development of partnerships in the form of joint research and innovation activities between the participants. This is aimed at knowledge sharing via international as well as inter-sectoral mobility, based on two-way secondments of research and innovation staff (exchanges) with an in-built return mechanism.	https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/staff-exchange_en
	FET Future Emerging Technologies Overhead: 25 %	FET-OPEN: January and September 2019	FET-OPEN: Supports the early-stages of the science and technology research and innovation around new ideas towards radically new future technologies. It also funds coordination and support activities for such high-risk forward looking research to prosper in Europe FET Proactive addresses promising directions for research on future technologies in order to build up a European critical mass of knowledge and excellence around them.	http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/future-and-emerging-technologies
Carlsberg Foundation CARLSBERG FOUNDATION	Monograph 'Semper Ardens' Fellowships PhD age: not specified Duration: 1 year Overhead: no	Once a year, usually October	The Carlsberg Foundation supports basic research within natural science, social science and humanities. The foundation gives fellowships for leading established researchers within the humanities and social science with a 'Semper Ardens' (passionate, always burning) approach to their research and with a project aimed at producing a ground breaking monograph or doctoral dissertation. The 'Semper Ardens' Monograph Fellowships are primarily awarded to tenured senior researchers and cover the fellows' own full salary. The Carlsberg Foundation covers general operating expenses with DKK 2,000 per month.	http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en/Applicant/Apply/Call-and-Guidelines
	Infrastructure Support for research infrastructure, incl. scientific equipment, register data etc.	Once a year, usually October	The Carlsberg foundation supports the procurement of research infrastructure, including scientific equipment, register data or similar (must include quotations) as well as the establishment of corpora and development of research tools. This grant is primarily awarded to senior researchers with tenure.	https://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en/Applicant/Apply/Call-and-Guidelines

**Human Frontier
Science
Program, HFSP**



**Young Investigators
Grant**

PhD age: max 10 years

Overhead: no

Program Grant

Researchers at any stage

Overhead: no

Once a year,
usually March

Teams of scientist from different countries who wish to combine their expertise in innovative approaches to questions that could not be answered by individual laboratories. Emphasis on novel inter-disciplinary collaborations to focus on problems within life sciences.

<http://www.hfsp.org/funding/research-grants>

**European
Research
Council, ERC**



ERC Synergy Grant

Once a year,
usually in
November

The aim of the ERC Synergy Grants is to address ambitious research questions that can only be answered by the coordinated work of a small group of two to four principal Investigators and their teams, bringing together their complementary skills, knowledge and resources in unprecedented ways. The scheme is open to all researchers from anywhere in the world, based in Europe or in an Associated Country. This year, the ERC has also opened up to the possibility that one of the four PIs may be based outside Europe.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erc-2020-syg>

HOMEPAGES OF FUNDING BODIES

FUNDING BODY	CENTRAL HOMEPAGE
PUBLIC	
Independent Research Fund Denmark, DFF	https://dff.dk/en/front-page?set_language=en
Danish National Research Foundation	http://dg.dk/en
Innovation Fund Denmark	https://innovationsfonden.dk/en
PRIVATE	
Alfred Benzon Foundation	www.benzon-foundation.dk
Carlsberg Foundation	www.carlsbergfoundation.dk
Danish Cancer Society, DCS	www.cancer.dk/om-os/the-danish-cancer-society
Lundbeck Foundation	www.lundbeckfoundation.com
Novo Nordisk Foundation, NNF	www.novonordiskfonden.dk/en
Trygfonden	https://www.trygfonden.dk/english
Velux Foundation	http://veluxfoundations.dk/en
INTERNATIONAL / EU	
EMBO	www.embo.org
European Research Council, ERC	http://erc.europa.eu
Human Frontier Science Program, HFSP	www.hfsp.org
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, MSCA	https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions
Societal Challenges	https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/societal-challenges
Industrial Leadership	https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/industrial-leadership
Branco Weiss	https://brancoweissfellowship.org/
OTHER RESSOURCES	
UCPH Researcher Portal	https://kunet.ku.dk/work-areas/research/Pages/default.aspx