

## National Regulations Denmark



### Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries

Research Institutes can apply for funding for research projects of up to three years' duration.

The research must strengthen the knowledge base within the specific topics of research indicated in all eight activity lines (all equally prioritised), except for specific topics B2, C3, C4, E4, F1, F2, F3, F5 and F8. The work carried out must be actual research, cf. the definitions in the OECD Frascati Manual. Product development and demonstration projects will not be funded.

In order to consolidate Danish research as a leading player internationally, emphasis is on ensuring that projects bring together relevant Danish competence in networks, consortia and related configurations. Such a grouping can help promote cohesion within the chain, collaboration with the industry and participation in other national and international programs in the field.

Public and private research institutes can apply for funding for individual projects or collaborative projects across several institutes and collaboration partners. Companies cannot apply for funding.

*Collaborative projects between several institutes must be forwarded as a joint application. The application must contain a description of the management of the project, including organisation. The individual partners' activities, responsibilities and financial involvement, including co-financing, must be clearly stated in the application. A collaborative project has only one project manager and one contact person from each collaboration institute.*

The application must contain a plan for communication of results, including reporting of results at seminars, workshops and to the public in collaboration with the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.

Applications with methodology/technology content must include an assessment of the anticipated environmental effect of the method as well as an assessment of the time perspective of implementation and commercialisation of the method in Denmark as well as animal welfare and ethics.

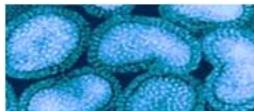
In addition, where relevant, the application must make reference to the industrial and social significance of the research. The research program is administered by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries; further information is available at [www.ferv.fvm.dk](http://www.ferv.fvm.dk).

### Expenditure qualifying for a funding

Funding will be awarded as a framework grant, and additional funding will not be provided.

Funding does not cover expenditure for activities implemented before the project has been granted.

Funding can be applied for as follows:



### **Direct costs:**

**Salaries (Staff costs)** – Divided into scientific staff (including foreign visiting scientists, postdoc, PhD students) and technical administrative staff. The maximum amount funded for salaries in accordance with agreements for comparable positions in the public sector. It is a requirement that expenses for sick pay or parental leave benefit, holiday pay and other social obligations is held by the employing authority.

*Universities and other governmental institutes, that are required to act in accordance to the rules concerning funded research activities in the budget guidelines of the Ministry of Finance, make up the salary costs as the actual salary expenses.*

*Private research institutes, e.g. Approved Technological Service Institutes (GTS institutes) budget actual salary costs per hour used (i.e. without overheads/general costs). Instead of monthly reporting, the number of effective hours has to be stated.*

**Running costs, travel expenses** – Expenditure that is necessary for accomplishing the project, including analyses, expenditure in connection with meetings and travel expenses.

**Apparatus** – Applicants must provide the necessary apparatus for the project themselves. If this is not possible, consideration will be given to obtaining the apparatus applied for. Applications for a funding for *Apparatus* must be accompanied by an explanation.

**Other costs** – E.g. suppliers, including consultancy services, where the institution acquires full rights of exploitation. Applications for funding of *other costs* must be accompanied by an explanation describing the details of the matter. This includes payment for Ph.D. and Post Doc training. However, attention is drawn to the fact that general expenditure for salaries must be included under the budget item “*Salaries (Staff costs)*”.

### **Indirect costs:**

#### **Contribution to general costs**

*Universities and other governmental institutes, that are required to act in accordance to the rules concerning funded research activities in the budget guidelines of the Ministry of Finance, add to the budget a contribution to overheads of 44% of direct costs. Private research institutes, e.g. Approved Technological Service Institutes (GTS institutes), add to the budget a contribution to overheads of 20% of direct costs.*

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