Novo Nordisk Foundation
Innovation

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Our vision

To contribute significantly to research and development that improves the lives of people and the sustainability of society

To fulfil its vision, the Foundation will pursue a three-pronged mission:

- To enable Novo Nordisk A/S and Novozymes A/S to create world-class business results and contribute to growth
- To develop knowledge-based environments in which innovative and talented people can carry out research of the highest quality and translate discoveries into new treatments and solutions
- To inspire and enable children and young people to learn
An independent foundation with corporate interests

**Payouts**
2018: DKK 1.7 billion
2023 ambition: DKK 5 billion

**Departments and Grant-awarding areas**

- BioMed
- BioTech
- NatTech
- **Innovation (Life Science)**
- Patient Care
- Education & outreach
- Social & Humanitarian
Open calls
Stand-alone grants
Research infrastructures
NNF Centers
Steno Centers
Innovation grants

Who?
Grant recipients are public research and educational institutions (e.g., universities, hospitals, schools, etc.) or civil society organizations.

Where?
Center of gravity is Denmark, followed by the Nordic countries, with potential for international collaboration.

Which areas?
- Biomedicine and medical science
- Patient care
- Biotech and sustainable production
- Natural and technical sciences
- Innovation
- Education and outreach
- Social and humanitarian development aid

The Novo Nordisk Foundation
At a Glance
Vision

Create an early innovation ecosystem within the Life Sciences in the Nordics

Mission

Increase the number of discoveries, with a higher maturation degree, developed in academia
NNF Innovation Strategy

1. **Build and attract talent**
   Develop the skill set among students, researchers and clinicians to explore and perform translational activities.

2. **Build infrastructure**
   Establish the infrastructure needed to support translation of research such as lab space, equipment & access to experts in innovation.

3. **Build a translational culture**
   Introduce new models to change the way academia and industry are collaborating.

4. **Build an investor climate**
   Stimulate a larger number of investors from the public and private sector to fund research driven discoveries.
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Exploratory Pre-Seed Grant

- **Objective**
  Commercialization of biomedical research findings within life science - early stage

- **Areas of support**
  Application-oriented research; Biomedicine, Medtech and Industrial Biotech

  *For development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods*

- **Funding**
  Up to DKK 0.5 Million

  *From mid-2020:*
  Up to DKK 1 Million

- **Application Deadline**
  April 1st 2020
New initiative

Innovation Fellowship Programme

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• Funding
  Up to DKK 6 Mio for 3-years
  Possible 2-year extension of up to DKK 4 Mio

• Infrastructure support
  Advisor allocated for each project - milestones and yearly evaluations

• Project manager
  Minimum 20% of a full-time position

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General Guidelines

Exploratory Pre-Seed Grant
Innovation Fellowship

Where does your project fit? Maturation?

The applicant: Faculty member, researcher or student employed at a university, hospital or other research institution in the Nordic countries

Simultaneous submission of the same or very similar project plan for an Exploratory Pre-Seed Grant and a Proof of Concept grant is not permitted

Grants may cover
  - Research activities
  - Staff salary
  - Equipment
  - Costs related to the commercialization process

Grants may not cover
  - Applicants salary
  - Conference and travel expenses
  - Overhead expenses
Questions?

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