The Danish Cancer Society allocates 10 million DKK to young talented cancer researchers

The Danish Cancer Society wants to strengthen talent development in Danish cancer research. A total of 10 million DKK is therefore allocated in 2020 for young independent researchers to carry out outstanding and ambitious projects in all aspects of cancer research.

The pool is available to younger researchers who, within the past eight years, have earned a PhD, and have demonstrated the ability of high-level research and international relevance. There can be made an exemption of the requirement of a maximum of 8 years of PhD in the case of periods of leaves such as maternity, parental, sick or care leave, and military service. Particular professional issues, for example, education, clinical training or the like, which is a necessary part of a career, and where the time for research has been limited, can also be taken into account. The funds are allocated for researchers who have already demonstrated their potential by getting support for their salary. It is not possible to apply for support for your own salary; however, you can apply for 50% exemption from ordinary clinical work. It is required that the managing institution gives priority to the area with the necessary facilities and resources/co-funding. Postdocs can apply if they have already secured their independent position.

There can be applied for up to a maximum of 4 million DKK over a period of 2 - 3 years. Grants will be allocated as framework grants for the payment of scientific and technical assistance, operating expenses, etc. The Danish Cancer Society does not contribute with overhead.

The application MUST contain:
- An overview of previous research results (max. 2 pages) attached in step 4
- Statements from collaborators (step 2)
- Statement by the managing institution with a guarantee of the necessary facilities and resources/co-funding (including salary) attached in step 4

The research plan/project description MUST contain:
- Information on the purpose of the project (problem statement)
- A project plan, including information on methods and timetable
- Information on the practical possibilities for implementing the project (workplace, resources and the like)
- An assessment of the importance of the project and prospects
- Information on the applicant's knowledge of, and contact with, researchers working with the same or similar tasks at home and abroad, as well as an assessment of the international impact of the project
- Description of how the project relates to the applicant's total research activities
- A statement indicating if the project is subject to any ethical restrictions. If so, please explain how the necessary precautions for the project are or will be met (e.g. in patient studies or animal research).
Applicants must meet the requirements indicated in the Danish Cancer Society’s ethical guidelines.

**Application deadline**
18 June 2020 at 15:00.

A copy of the application must be sent to the Funding Section along with the signature page.

A scientific committee consisting of three members of the Danish Cancer Society’s Scientific Committee (KBVU), two members from the Danish Cancer Society’s Psychosocial Research Committee (KBPF) and two patient representatives evaluate the applications.

**Form**
The application must be written in English using the Danish Cancer Society’s electronic application and reporting system at [www.cancer.dk/ansoegning](http://www.cancer.dk/ansoegning). Please refer to “Funding Possibilities and Formal Requirements (KBVU)” for guidance and advice.

**Further information**
Applicants are welcome to contact the secretariat for further information. Questions concerning the application form can be directed to Secretary Anne Mette Bak, email: [amb@cancer.dk](mailto:amb@cancer.dk), tel.: 3525 7257.