LUNDBECKFONDEN FELLOWS

Lundbeckfonden is one of the largest Danish industrial foundations with total assets of over 50 billion DKK. Annually Lundbeckfonden grants approximately 400-500 mio. DKK for biomedical research. With brain health as a special focus area, it is the vision of Lundbeckfonden to create better lives through new knowledge. Founded in 1954 Lundbeckfonden holds a substantial interest in the share capital in Lundbeck, Falck and ALK-Abelló and invests in European and US life science companies through Lundbeckfonden Ventures and Lundbeckfonden Emerge. Moreover Lundbeckfonden Invest manages securities for approximately 14 billion DKK.

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Lundbeckfonden is calling for applications for fellowships in biomedicine, or for science projects with a clear biomedical perspective. Lundbeckfonden fellowships are granted to outstanding and promising young researchers who, with a visionary research proposal, are seeking to establish or expand their own research groups at Danish non-profit research institutions.

Lundbeckfonden wishes to create better lives through new knowledge. Therefore, we aim to support the best young researchers in their careers, and to help them move to becoming independent leaders of their own research groups.

Who can apply?
You are eligible to apply for a Lundbeckfonden Fellowship if:
• you obtained your PhD degree no less than 4 years and no more than 8 years from 21st December 2017. Leaves of absence such as maternity/paternity leave, illness or family care leave, leave for military service, humanitarian aid work etc. will be taken into account
• you are qualified to establish or develop your own research group
• you are a researcher at a Danish non-profit research institution or a researcher from abroad who wish to move to Denmark and continue your research here.

You are not eligible to apply if:
• you are already a Professor
• you have already obtained a similar “starting grant” from public or private funders.

Which proposals are eligible?
The application should concern frontline biomedical research within the scope of Lundbeckfonden’s grant focus, please see details on this at https://www.lundbeckfonden.com/en/grants/for-applicants/

You must include an account of the research plan, collaborators and budget as well as a proposal for integration of the research group in a Danish research institution. The application should also include a letter of intent from a resident researcher at the host institution who will mentor you in order to facilitate establishment of the research group as an integral part of the host institution. Further, you must include a letter of support from the host institution. Additional guidance is provided in the application form.

How much?
Lundbeckfonden Fellowships are awarded for five years and each fellowship amounts to DKK 10 million (approx. EUR 1.3 million).

How to apply?
You must submit the application, written in English, via Lundbeckfonden’s application system at https://lanas.lundbeckfonden.com/ no later than 21st December 2017 at 1. p.m. Danish time.

Interviews of selected candidates will take place May 14, 2018 at Lundbeckfonden. If you are invited for an interview, you will be invited no later than late April 2018.

If you have questions or a need for further information, please contact us by email at application@lundbeckfonden.com.