

9th Application Round for New Centers of Excellence

Application form–Outline proposals

Outline proposals for the 9th application round must be submitted by returning a completed application form as a PDF document attached to an e-mail sent to DNRFound9@dg.dk.

Deadline

The proposal must be received by the foundation no later than **Monday, June 6, 2016 at 12 noon.**

Further information

Please refer to the call for proposals and the Guide for Applicants available on the foundation's website, www.dg.dk, for further information on the Center of Excellence program, the application process, and the Danish National Research Foundation.

Applicants are also urged to contact the secretariat if they have questions about the application process. Questions may be directed to:

- Director Søren Peter Olesen, email: spo@dg.dk, tel.: +45 3318 1950 or
- Senior Adviser Thomas Trøst Hansen, email: tth@dg.dk, tel.: +45 3318 1958 or
- Special Adviser Gitte Tofterup Hansen, email: gth@dg.dk, tel.: +45 3318 1953

Requirements

The application form must be filled out in English using a minimum font size of 11 pt. and giving due consideration to general readability. It is important to pay attention to the space limitations specified with each paragraph. Figures may be included. One figure counts for 750 characters. Please note that the overall size of this file may not exceed 20 MB.

1. The Proposed Center Leader

Name	First Name		Last Name	
Occupation and Degree	Occupation			Degree
Contact details	Institution			
	Department/Division/Section			
	Street			Street No.
	Postal Code	City	Country	
Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address		
Optional alternative phone/email	Phone (2)	Mobile Phone (2)	Email Address (2)	
Date of birth and gender	Date of birth	Gender		

2. The Center

Title and acronym	Title of proposed center		Proposed Acronym
Location and host	Institution		
	Department/Division/Section		
Budget total	Amount in DKK		

3. Research Field

Please check (with an "x") relevant field(s) of research.

Primary Check one research field	
Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>

Secondary If relevant, check one or more supplemental research fields	
Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. List 5-10 scientific keywords for the proposed center

To be used to identify potential reviewers if the applicant is invited to submit a full proposal.

5. Participants

Please list name, title, and institutional affiliation of the core members of the proposed center (members who would play critical roles for the proposed endeavor to succeed).

6. A short description of the proposed research endeavor

This text will be used as an introduction to the proposal when identifying potential peer reviewers if the applicant is invited to submit a full proposal.

Character limit:
1,500 characters incl. spaces.

7. Provide an argument for supporting the proposed endeavor

For instance, by addressing the following questions:

- How will it redefine the research in its respective field and lead to potential breakthroughs?
- What kind of new insights and results might it produce?
- Why should this particular proposed team pursue this research?

Character limit:
1,500 characters incl. spaces.

8. Provide a presentation of the research idea

This could include:

- A description of the proposed *research idea* compares to “state of the art” within the given field, including its dimension of novelty and potential for groundbreaking results and an argument for its scientific or investigative relevance.
- A *strategy* for addressing the challenges. How will the center be organized? Which competencies/capacities will be involved? How will a creative and dynamic research environment be established? Which methodologies and approaches will be employed?

Character limit:
10,000 characters incl. spaces.

9. References to the relevant literature

Character limit:
4,800 characters incl. spaces.

10. A description of institutional affiliations

Please note that the organization of a center may involve more than one institution. Please note that the organization of a center may involve more than one institution. If considerable parts of the proposed center is located outside Denmark, the description should include an account of how the center will strengthen Danish research.

Character limit:
2,400 characters incl. spaces.

11. Internationalization and recruitment strategy

Information about formalized international cooperation and, if relevant, how the applicant expects to attract junior and senior researchers to the center.

Character limit:
2,400 characters incl. spaces.

12. Curriculum Vitae of the proposed center leader

CV, including a brief and concise outline of his or her professional career:

Character limit:
4,800 characters incl. spaces.

Also, please list the 10 most important publications:

Please include a paragraph summarizing which work has had the greatest importance and impact:

Character limit:
1,200 characters incl. spaces.

Furthermore, please indicate the total number of publications within the following categories: articles, monographs, book chapters, proceedings, other:

	Articles (Peer reviewed)	Monographs	Book chapters	Proceedings	Other
Total:					

Optionally, a list of publications from the last 10 years may be inserted at the end of this document (at 15. List of publications).

13. CVs for each of the participating core members

For each of the core members listed under item 5 please provide a CV, including a brief and concise outline of his or her professional career:

Character limit:
2,400 characters incl. spaces.

Also, please list the 5 most important publications:

Furthermore, please indicate the total number of publications within the following categories: articles, monographs, book chapters, proceedings, other:

	Articles (Peer reviewed)	Monographs	Book chapters	Proceedings	Other
Total:					

14. An estimated budget for a six-year period

Optionally, budget notes may be inserted below the budget.

(in 1000 DKK)	Year 1 Budget	Year 2 Budget	Year 3 Budget	Year 4 Budget	Year 5 Budget	Year 6 Budget	TOTAL
Salaries:							
1 Center Leader							
2 Scientific Staff							
3 Guests							
4 Technical Staff							
5 Administrative Staff							
6 Other							
Salaries, total							
Ph.D. Students							
Travel, Conferences, etc.							
Operational, equipment etc.							
Other							
Overhead, Host Institution							
TOTAL							

15. List of publications

Optionally, a list of publications from the last 10 years by the proposed center leader may be inserted below (see 12. Curriculum Vitae of the proposed center leader).