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Application Form 2022

DNRF Chair

Deadlines

The Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF) invites Danish universities to submit applications in three annual rounds. The following deadlines in 2022 must be respected:

* **March 1, at noon**
* **August 1, at noon**
* **November 1, at noon**

Please note that two applications per university will be accepted at each of the three annual rounds; that is, each university may submit up to six applications a year.

Application Form

Applications for a DNRF Chair grant must be submitted by returning a completed application form as a PDF document attached to an e-mail sent to [DNRFChair@dg.dk](mailto:DNRFChair@dg.dk).

Further information

Please refer to the Guide for Applicants available on the foundation’s website, [www.dg.dk](https://dg.dk/en/what-is-the-dnrf-chair/), for further information on the DNRF Chair, the application process, and the DNRF.

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

* CEO Søren-Peter Olesen, e-mail: [spo@dg.dk](mailto:spo@dg.dk), tel.: +45 3318 1950
* Senior Adviser Johanne Juhl, e-mail: [jj@dg.dk](mailto:jj@dg.dk), tel.: +45 3318 1951

The DNRF believes that diversity contributes to a successful research environment. The DNRF therefore encourages the applicant (the university) to consider diversity, including, but not limited to gender and sociocultural background, when submitting proposals.

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 within each paragraph. Figures may be included and one figure (including notes) counts for 750 characters. Please note that the overall size of this file may not exceed 20 MB.

# University (host institution/applicant)

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| Location and host | Institution | | |
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| Department/Division/Section | | |
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| Contact person | Mobile Phone | E-mail Address |
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| Budget total | Amount applied for in DKK (incl. overhead) | |
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# The potential/newly recruited international tenured professor

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| Name | First Name | | Last Name | |
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| Occupation and Degree | Occupation | | | Degree |
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| Present/Former  International Affiliation | Institution | | | |
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# The research field(s)

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| Please check (with an “x”) relevant field(s) of research. |  |

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| **Primary**  Check **one** research field | |  | **Secondary**  If relevant, check one or more supplemental research fields | |
| Humanities and the Arts |  | Humanities and the Arts |  |
| Medical and Health Sciences |  | Medical and Health Sciences |  |
| Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences |  | Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences |  |
| Natural Sciences |  | Natural Sciences |  |
| Social Sciences |  | Social Sciences |  |
| Engineering and Technology |  | Engineering and Technology |  |

# The planned research endeavor

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| Please account for the candidate’s profile and research plan, and alignment with the strategy of the institution by addressing the following items:   * The international standing of the proposed DNRF Chair * How the DNRF Chair will significantly strengthen and enrich Danish research in its respective field(s) * The scope of the start-up activities of the proposed DNRF Chair in the context of the overall aim of the professorship at the host institution * A description of the *research idea* compared with “state of the art” within the given field(s), including its dimension of novelty and potential for groundbreaking results and an argument for its scientific relevance * A *plan* for the research activities and a *strategy* for addressing the challenges. Further, how will the research activities 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? * How the proposed DNRF Chair will add to educational activities at the host institution * How the host institution prioritizes the DNRF Chair’s research area |  |
|  | Character limit:  7,200 characters incl. spaces |

# Curriculum Vitae of the tenured professor

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| CV, including a brief and concise outline of his or her professional career: | Character limit:  10,000 characters incl. spaces (only CV). |

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| Also enclose a list of the tenured professor’s 10most important publications: |  |

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| Also enclose a paragraph summarizing which work has had the greatest importance and impact, and why |  |

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| 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: |  |  |  |  | | |  |
| Optional: A list of publications from the last 10 years may be inserted at the end of this document. | | | | |  | | |

# An estimated budget for start-up activities in the grant period

# Covering the applied funding from the DNRF. Divide the budget into calendar years as appropriate. The grant period is 36 months, which may extend across four calendar years.

# Please observe that salaries of tenured staff, including the DNRF Chair, cannot be covered by the grant. Such salaries should be covered by the applicant.

# The average DNRF Chair grant is about DKK 5-10 million (incl. overhead). Only in very exceptional cases and upon presentation of precise arguments, the grant amount may be as high as DKK 20 million (incl. overhead).

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| (in 1000 DKK) | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | TOTAL |
|  | Budget | Budget | Budget | Budget |  |
| Salaries: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Scientific Staff |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Guests |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Technical Staff |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Administrative Staff |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries, total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ph.D. Students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel, Conferences, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operational, equipment etc. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overhead, Host Institution (44%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Budget notes:  Please insert budget notes. Further, if applicant is applying for extraordinary expenses, in excess of 10 million DKK, elaboration of the expenses must be included. |

# Other funding

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| Please include a list explaining funding from the applicant (host institution) as well as a list of any funds granted and/or pending applications for grants for the same purposes as the present application. |  |

# Declaration from the tenured professor

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| A letter of declaration signed by the tenured professor that states a full-time commitment to the host institution. Also included must be a statement that the tenured professor agrees on this application and that he/she has read the Privacy Policy of the foundation on [www.dg.dk](https://dg.dk/en/privacy-policy/). |  |

# A letter of motivation

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| A letter of motivation and support from the applicant (host institution), including an explanation of why the research activities are not expected to be funded by other sources. If the researcher in question is in the process of being recruited, the status of the recruitment effort must be accounted for, together with the expected date of employment. The letter must be signed by the Dean. |  |

# List of publications

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| Optional: A list of publications from the last 10 years by the proposed tenured professor may be inserted below |  |