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Application Form – Outline Proposals

11th Application Round
New Centers of Excellence

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Outline proposals for the 11th application round must be submitted by returning a completed application form as a PDF document attached to an e-mail sent to DNRRound11@dg.dk.

Deadline

The foundation must receive the proposal no later than **Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 12 noon.**

Further information

Please refer to 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:

- CEO Søren-Peter Olesen, e-mail: spo@dg.dk, tel.: +45 3318 1950
- Senior Adviser Johanne Juhl Ryø, e-mail: jj@dg.dk, tel.: +45 3318 1951
- Senior Adviser Mette Müller, e-mail: mm@dg.dk, tel.: +45 3318 1957

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 and one figure (including notes) 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 and the Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical and Health Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering and Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>

Secondary If relevant, check one or more supplemental research fields	
Humanities and the Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical and Health Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering and Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

5. Participants

Please list name, title, and institutional affiliation of the co-applicants of the proposed center (co-applicants are members who contribute substantially to the science and play an active and critical role in the success of the proposed endeavor. If the proposed center is granted funding, a co-applicant would devote a specified percentage of her/his time to the center throughout the funding period and would be considered senior/key personnel).

6. A short description of the proposed research endeavor

This text will also 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* compared with "state of the art" within the given field, including its dimension of novelty and potential for groundbreaking results and an argument for its scientific relevance.
- A *strategy* for addressing the challenges. How will the center be organized? Which competencies/capacities will be involved, including the roles of the co-applicants? 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. If considerable parts of the proposed center are 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 how the applicants envisage attracting 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 and an Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID), if available:

Character limit:
4,800 characters incl. spaces.

A list of the proposed center leader's ten most important publications:

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:					

Optional, a list of publications from the last 10 years may be inserted at the end of this document (17. List of publications).

13. CVs for each of the participating co-applicants

For each of the co-applicants listed under item 5, please provide a CV, including a brief and concise outline of his or her professional career and an Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID), if available:

Character limit per CV:
2,400 characters incl. spaces.

A list of the co-applicants' five 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

Covering the applied funding from the DNRF. It is possible to request funding within a budget framework of up to a total of 36 million DKK incl. overhead for a six-year period or for up to 60 million DKK incl. overhead for a six-year period.

(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							

Budget notes:

Please insert budget notes. Further, if applicant is asking for extraordinary expenses, in excess of 60 million DKK, elaboration of the expenses must be included.

15. Other funding

A list of any partial or full funding awarded and/or pending applications for large grants.

16. Declaration from proposed center leader

A letter of declaration signed by the proposed center leader that states a full-time commitment to the center. Also included must be a statement that both the proposed center leader and all co-applicants agree on the outline proposal and that they have read the Privacy Policy of the foundation on www.dg.dk. By signing the letter, the co-applicants confirm that they will take an active part in the proposed center's activities.

17. List of publications

Optional: 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).