

Recipient(s): Departmental and secretariat managers at ST

Memo

Call for proposals for synergistic projects at Science and Technology (ST)

At the meeting of the Faculty Management Team on 18 June 2015, the decision was made to at use funds for synergy packages. The objective of the synergy packages is to boost academic collaboration cutting across ST.

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Support will be given to projects that can rapidly achieve external funding. These projects will serve as a bridge between at least two ST departments/centres, where the groups involved have not previously worked together. A synergy package is valued at DKK 250,000 per annum for two years. Provided the target is clear and the expenses are justified, the funds can be freely used for synergistic activities, such as holding workshops, travel expenses, buying out staff, purchasing assistance, etc. Three synergy packages will be allocated to research collaboration in each of the three areas: (i) general synergistic activities; (ii) collaboration with the business sector; (iii) public sector consultancy.

Prerequisites for allocation:

- that there is collaboration between two researchers from at least two departments at ST (including the two parts of BIOS) and that the researchers have not previously collaborated.
- that the potential for achieving academic synergy and a strong professional position is estimated to be present.
- that there are considered to be good opportunities for achieving external funding based on the synergistic activity.

Process:

Applications can be submitted in the following areas:

1. **General synergistic research activities** (three packages are selected for allocation by the academic synergy working group headed by Hans Brix).

2. Business contact-making research activities (three packages are selected for allocation by the research-based business collaboration working group headed by Thomas S. Toftegaard).
3. Public sector consultancy contact-making research activities by establishing collaboration with research groups that have not traditionally contributed to public sector consultancy (three packages are selected for allocation by the public sector consultancy working group headed by Hanne Bach).

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Application:

To submit an application, complete the form 'Application for support for synergistic activities at ST' and send the completed form (accompanied by any attachments) to one of the three people stated on the form.

Deadline: 13 August 2015

We apologise for the extremely short deadline during the summer holidays. This is because Science and Technology has just allocated funds to synergistic activities in the budget for 2015, and the activities must therefore be launched as early as 2015.

Kind regards

Hans Brix, Thomas Toftegaard and Hanne Bach