

The Nordic Research Committee hereby calls for applications for

Research projects in endocrinology and experimental physiology

Funding is available for basic and clinical research in endocrinology. Grants are **not** available for applications concerning cancer research.

It is possible to apply for a limited project or a clearly described part of a major project (in the latter case, a summary of the major project should be included).

Funding is available for operational expenses and technical assistance, including payroll costs for other researchers for a limited period of time. Grants are also available for the salary of the main applicant – to cover full-time research for a limited period of time and on condition that the main applicant can be released from other work during this period.

In the assessment of the application it is emphasized that the applicant has established his or her own research field and has demonstrated the ability to conduct original research at an international level.

Funding is available for projects of 1-3 years' duration. Grants are **not** available for travel or printing expenses. Furthermore, grants are **not** available for major equipment expenses (in excess of Danish kroner 50,000).

Funding cannot be expected to be awarded for more than one project per applicant.

All applications to the Nordic Research Committee **must** be completed in English.

The application form with detailed guidelines is available on the Foundation's website, www.novonordiskfonden.dk, from 22 April 2014. Applications are to be completed using the Internet-based application system and submitted electronically to the Foundation no later than **4 p.m. on 2 June 2014**.

The annual allocation of funding will take place late August 2014. There will be a total of approx. 58 million Danish kroner available for allocation and further 10 million Danish kroner for an "Advanced Grant" (see more details below).

Who can apply

Funding for this type of research can be applied for by researchers in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. However, researchers who already hold a grant for more than one year (incl. the Excellence Program) from the Novo Nordisk Foundation – and who have not yet finished their project - cannot apply for funds in this application round.

The foundation wishes to support young researchers who are establishing themselves as independent researchers with their own research projects and research teams. However, PhD students and postdoctoral research fellows who conduct research under supervision will not be granted funding even though their projects may be worthy of support. In such cases, it is recommended that the supervisor applies for funding for the project.

If applying for funding from the Nordic Research Committee in 2014 it is not possible for researchers in Denmark to apply for grants for the same purpose to the Committee on Medical and Natural Sciences Research in the same calendar year.

Advanced Grant

The best application will be selected for a Novo Nordisk Foundation Advanced Grant. The requirements for receiving an advanced grant are that the research project is of the highest international quality and that the researcher is an established researcher at a high international level.

The researcher selected by the committee will be invited to submit a five-year research program with regard to receiving a grant of 10 million Danish kroner in portions of 2 million Danish kroner yearly for 5 years.

The committee's invitation to the selected researcher will be sent out by the end of August 2014.