



The Novo Nordisk Foundation Excellence Projects for Young Researchers within Endocrinology

Objective

The Nordic Research Committee invites applications from young researchers for grants to support on research projects within the fields of basic, translational and/or clinical endocrinology research. The Novo Nordisk Foundation will award up to four 5-year excellence projects in 2016.

Prerequisites

- The projects must be carried out in a Nordic country (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden).
- The project must be of high international standard.
- Applicants may be clinicians or experimental researchers.
- Applicants must have completed their PhD within the past seven years. Clinicians will additionally be able to deduct up to three years for time spent in the clinic.

Content

Each project is granted one million Danish kroner annually for five years. The grant covers project costs, such as own payroll and operational expenses.

Process

The Foundation's application system is to be used for the entire application process. Please thoroughly read the "Information and guidelines for applicants" found on the website for the call of applications.

- The process begins with submission of a letter of intent with deadline **21 January 2016**.
- By 8 February 2016, the foundation will inform if the applicant can expect to proceed
- The applicant is then asked to prepare a project application with a deadline of *3 March 2016*.

The final decision will be made on *15 March* at which date the applicant should be prepared to participate in an interview with the committee in Copenhagen.

All letters of intent and project descriptions will be assessed by the foundation's Nordic Research Committee.

Please note that the grants will be awarded on 21 April 2016 in the afternoon at an official celebration in the foundation's premises at Tuborg Havnevej. Once the names of the grantees are known, a program and an invitation will be sent out.

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