

Programme of French-Danish co-operation Call for applications 2012

Application period: 15th of August – 30th of October 2011
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The Programme is managed by the Scientific Service at the French Embassy in Denmark.

Aim of the programme

Its aim is to **foster French-Danish applications to the Framework Programme** and to promote the development of French-Danish scientific co-operation between universities and public sector research institutes by providing support for new scientific collaborations between two (or more) research teams working on a common project.

Eligibility and selection

The priorities for 2012 will be within the following fields: green technologies, micro- and nano-engineering, health, food, Information and Communication Technology, and research related to Greenland.

Applications are particularly encouraged from newly established teams, from teams led by young researchers and/or for projects where there have been no previous collaborations between the teams involved.

Please note that all applications must specify how young researchers - those studying for a PhD or having less than five years' post-doctoral research experience - will be involved in the proposed series of exchange visits.

Projects having previously benefited from the programme of French-Danish co-operation funding for two years are not eligible.

Please note that the Danish and French teams **must submit the applications exclusively by e-mail** (1 file per project with one copy for each partner – please ask for acknowledge of receipt). The applications will be evaluated by experts appointed by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. Therefore, the applicants must fill in their applications in French or English.

Scientific quality and project conception

- Intrinsic merit of project
- Aims and objectives
- Methodology
- Outputs/Deliverables

Project implementation

- Expertise, facilities and track record or potential of the Danish and French teams
- Complementarity of Danish and French teams
- Level of involvement of young researchers

Value added by collaboration

Mutual benefit from exchange of skills and knowledge
Prospects for extension of collaboration to other partners
Prospects for obtaining "follow-on" funding

Finance

Grants cannot exceed 3 000 euros.

The programme provides a contribution towards international travel and subsistence costs as well as some costs related to the organisation of workshops and seminars. It follows, therefore, that each partner must already have made provision for these and other costs associated with the project. The rewarded funding is available only for the running year.

Important dates:

Application period: 15th of August– 30th of October 2011
Evaluation/Selection of the projects: November-December 2011
Results of the selection: mid-January 2012