

Programme of Excellence

To further basic research, the University of Copenhagen has established a number of "Projects of Excellence" through which researchers can request funding up to DKK 5 million (€ 675,000) a year for up to five years.

Application criteria

Application is open to all interested researchers provided they are employed by the University of Copenhagen while conducting their research.

The principal criterion for allocation of funding is:

- Scientific quality
- That the research project has the potential to become an outstanding and leading project within its field.
- That the research project will represent excellent research.

The aim is to promote the research area in general and further University of Copenhagen's position at the particular field of research. The project's relevance to the University's curricula and to society and commerce in general will impact the evaluation process.

How to apply

Applications must be directed to the dean(s) at the relevant faculty(ies). Closing date is 1 June 2007.

All application material must be in English as it will be subjected to an international evaluation.

Following an international evaluation, the deans will hand over the best applications to Rector no later than 14 September 2007.

Rector's Office will announce the Programmes of Excellence by recommendation from an international and interdisciplinary advisory panel during November 2007.