

# Applicant guide for LF Ascending Investigators 2023



Deadline 13:00, 25 May 2023

*Please note that this form is ONLY for applications for LF Ascending Investigators.*

*Character count in the application system is including symbols and spaces (indicated at the bottom of the field boxes). Note that you will receive an error message if the number of characters in a given field exceeds the specified maximum number.*

*Applicants may only upload enclosures as images (.jpg), not documents (i.e. not pdf, xls, doc, etc). Applications must be submitted in English via the [Lundbeck Foundation application system](#).*

*Please note that this is a guide showing and explaining the fields of the application form. Your application must be submitted via Lundbeck Foundation's application system.*

Contact information		
Field	Description (if any)	Help
E-mail		
First name		
Family name		
Country		
Address		Institution – where you are currently employed
Postal code		Institution – where you are currently employed
Phone		Your phone number
Date of birth		
Language		
Gender		
Academic degree		Highest academic degree
Position 1		
Position 2		

Project Information		
Field	Description (if any)	Help
Project title	Max 100 characters	
Summary of application	A description of the application that makes it possible for non-experts to understand what it is about.  Max 1,500 characters	
Project start date	No earlier than 1 November 2023 (rejection or approval of grant).	
Project end date		

Application form		
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<b>Scientific achievements / discoveries</b>	<p>List your most important scientific achievements/discoveries and explain their impact.</p> <p>You are welcome to refer to achievements/discoveries of yours with a (potential) benefit for neuroscience. Feel free to refer to the list of publications (up to five).</p> <p>Max 3,000 characters</p>	
<b>Applicant's CV</b>	<p>Note mandatory CV structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal data (name, address, etc.)</li> <li>- Education (for academic degrees, list the date and year of obtaining the degree)</li> <li>- Current and most recent positions held (10 years)</li> <li>- International relations.</li> </ul> <p>Max 5,000 characters</p>	
<b>Tenure</b>	Indicate whether you are in a permanent/tenured position.	A tenure-track assistant professorship is not considered a permanent/tenured position.
<b>Applicant's full salary covered by host institution</b>	Indicate whether your full salary is covered by the proposed host institution.	
<b>Research funding</b>	<p>List the most competitive research funding you have received during the last five years and provide for each grant (up to five) a paragraph describing the impact, achieved as well as anticipated.</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters</p>	
<b>Invited and keynote lectures</b>	<p>List up to five of your most important lectures during the last five years.</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters</p>	
<b>Scientific honours</b>	<p>List up to five scientific prizes/ honours you have received and provide a short paragraph describing the significance of each prize/ honour.</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters.</p>	
<b>Applicant's ORCID</b>		

<b>Applicant's publication list</b>	<p>Selected publications from the last 10 years (up to 25 publications). Please indicate your author role (bold, underline, or similar). Include only published scientific articles and reviews or articles in press or preprints available on public repositories.</p> <p>You are welcome to point to publications of yours with a potential benefit for neuroscience.</p> <p>Max 25,000 characters</p>	
<b>If resubmission of application</b>	<p>Comments on feedback and explanation of changes/progress.</p> <p>State "Not applicable" if not relevant.</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters</p>	
<b>Project description and anticipated outcomes</b>	<p>Full project description - including objectives, hypothesis/es, background, methods, and anticipated outcomes. The following questions should be addressed as part of an ambitious plan for future research: What kind of new insights, results and/or new tools and methods do you expect/ could your research produce? Describe the competitive edge of the project.</p> <p>If applicable, describe the standing of the international collaborator, the content of the proposed international collaboration and how the collaboration will strengthen the project. Include concrete plans for personnel exchange.</p> <p>Images (.jpg) - no text boxes - should be pasted directly into the project description. Maximum number of images: <b>4</b>. Maximum file size per image: <b>1 Mb</b>. <i>It is important to respect the maximum file size as images will otherwise get cropped in the resulting pdf.</i></p> <p>Max 12,500 characters.</p>	<p>In the scientific reports, you will be asked to assess the degree to which the project's anticipated outcomes have been realised.</p> <p>You will also be asked to assess the degree to which the anticipated outcomes provide conclusive evidence confirming or dismissing the initial hypothesis/es.</p>
<b>Potential impact of your anticipated outcomes</b>	<p>The Lundbeck Foundation values research that results in a better understanding of the brain and improved prevention, diagnosis and treatment of brain diseases.</p> <p>State in 3-5 bullet points the anticipated impact of the anticipated project outcomes in relation to the above.</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters</p>	<p>Also see next section "Roadmap to Impact"</p>

<b>Roadmap to impact</b>	<p>In order to ensure that the outcomes of a research project are used efficiently, it is important to reflect on what and who are required to take the results further as input for creating scientific and/or societal impact.</p> <p>Assuming that the outcomes of the proposed project are successfully realised, describe the steps needed to generate impact.</p> <p>In particular, you may consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The step(s) between the anticipated outcomes of the proposed research project and potential impact</li> <li>• Who (e.g. other researchers and members of the scientific community, patients and patient associations, the health care system and governmental bodies, industry, and/or investors in the commercial markets, etc) and how will they benefit from the results of the proposed research project?</li> <li>• A plan for how you intend to disseminate the expected outcomes to the relevant stakeholders</li> </ul> <p>Max 1,500 characters.</p>	<p>We encourage you to be as specific as possible.</p> <p>You may find that reflections on the needs of potential stakeholders of the project outcomes can often influence the project design itself.</p> <p>Also elaborate on your own role in how and when you will ensure that the outcomes from the project will be used by possible stakeholders.</p>
<b>Literature references</b>	<p>Literature references cited in the project description.</p> <p>Max 10,000 characters</p>	
<b>Place(s) where the project will be carried out</b>	<p>Provide information on the institution(s) and department(s) involved.</p> <p>Max 1,000 characters</p>	
<b>Research environment</b>	<p>Provide information on your host environment(s), including their suitability for hosting the project.</p> <p>Max 2,500 characters</p>	
<b>PhD and master's students</b>	<p>Indicate the total number of PhD and master's students that have obtained their degrees under your supervision. List the names and current affiliations of selected students (up to five) and describe your contributions to the development of their careers.</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters</p>	
<b>Leadership</b>	<p>Describe your achievements as a research leader, including your approach to academic leadership and diversity in your research group.</p> <p>Max 2,000 characters</p>	

<b>Collaborations and recruitment</b>	<p>Provide information on collaborations and how you envisage attracting junior and senior researchers to your research group.</p> <p>Max 2,500 characters</p>	
<b>Gender dimension in your research project</b>	<p>Describe the gender dimension in your research project.</p> <p>Max 1,000 characters</p>	<p>Describe how the <u>project</u> takes into account differences between genders in the experimental set-up and analysis. If this is not relevant to the project, state why.</p> <p>a</p>
<b>Recommendations and support letters</b>	<p>Letter(s) of support etc. should be uploaded as images using the enclosure tab.</p> <p>Letter(s) of support from the applicant's Danish host institution, including a signed letter from the host institution confirming and guaranteeing that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The applicant does not have a grant portfolio exceeding an annual total of DKK 3 million (including possible overheads) at the time of the application deadline</li> <li>-The host institution will provide the resources necessary for the research project as defined in the application</li> <li>-The content of the application is in line with the strategy of the host institution</li> </ul> <p>When more than one host: each host must provide a letter of support.</p> <p>If international collaboration is proposed, letter(s) of intent from collaborator(s).</p> <p><i>Max 8 enclosures.</i></p>	
<b>Comments to the budget</b>	<p>Budget information and additional information, if any.</p> <p>State information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funding already obtained for the project</li> <li>- Co-financing provided by your host institution</li> <li>- Funding applied from other sources</li> </ul> <p>Here you can also add additional information if there are special circumstances and explanations needed related to one or more entries in your budget.</p> <p>If the main applicant spends at least five consecutive months abroad, applicants may apply for up to additional DKK 100,000 for travel and housing expenses. This must be a budget entry in the application.</p> <p>If any children accompany the main applicant on a stay abroad, DKK 4.000/month may be added to the budget. Both of these items may</p>	

	<p>be added on top of the DKK 5(+1) million budget limit.</p> <p>Max 2,000 characters</p>	
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Budget (see comments to budget above)		
Field	Description (if any)	Help
Create entry	<p>Funding for <u>full</u> PhD stipends (including tuition fee and conference travel costs) can in total be budgeted up to DKK 1.500.000 per PhD student.</p> <p>Budgets for other salaries must reflect the anticipated actual cost. Any other individual salary supplements must be specified in the budget for approval by LF.</p> <p>For travel-related costs (travel, accommodation, per diem, fees, etc.), a maximum of DKK 20.000/year per full-time equivalent (FTE) financed by the project grant may be included in the budget. FTEs may only include scientific personnel (not including PhD students).</p> <p>A maximum of 10% of the budget may be reserved for project-related, indirect costs, <u>if appropriately justified</u>. Type(s) of indirect costs and the amount must be specified in the budget.</p>	

Enclosures		
Images		
Field	Description (if any)	Help
Name		
Description		
Image	<p>Browse &amp; Upload</p> <p><b>Only: .jpg</b></p> <p>Max size of image: 1 mb</p> <p>Max number of enclosures: 8</p>	<p>Here you can upload Letter(s) of Support, recommendations, quotes, etc.</p>

Co-applicants and institute administrator		
Field	Description (if any)	Help
E-mail		<p>Co-applicants and mentors will receive an e-mail with a link to confirm the relationship to the applicant. An application cannot be submitted until a co-applicant and/or mentor has confirmed this. Institute administrators</p>

		will not receive an e-mail and will not have to confirm.
<b>Role</b>	-Co-applicant -Mentor -Institute administrator	- A mentor is an experienced professional offering career and personal advice to the less experienced mentee. A mentor should not have direct management authority in relation to the mentee. - An institute administrator can be added at any time to help administer the application and/ or grant if applicable
<b>First name</b>		
<b>Family name</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Gender</b>		
<b>Position 1</b>		
<b>Academic degree</b>		Highest academic degree
<b>CV</b>	Max 2,500 characters	Upload <b>short</b> (1-2 pages) CVs for co-applicants and mentors
<b>Publications</b>	Max 2,500 characters	Upload <b>short</b> (1 page) publication lists for co-applicants and mentors mentioning only publications relevant to the project proposal