



Call for Lundbeck Foundation Start-Up Programme 2023

Background

The Lundbeck Foundation has a strategic goal to make Denmark a frontrunner in the field of neuroscience by funding Danish-based research that promotes a better understanding of the brain and better prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of brain disorders.

At the same time, our grants must help ensure that Denmark has the best graduates and scientists at all career levels in the fields of biomedical, clinical and health sciences in Denmark.

The purpose of the Lundbeck Foundation Start-Up programme is to support the development of Danish neuroscience by facilitating the process of recruiting researchers to Danish Universities or hospitals from abroad or from industry.

The Lundbeck Foundation believes that diversity strengthens science and for this reason diversity, including, but not limited to, gender and ethnic origin, is encouraged. It is therefore important that we receive applications for recruitment from all backgrounds.



Research theme

The research field should fall within basic or clinical neuroscience, or science with clear relevance to neuroscience. The term 'neuroscience' is used here in its broadest sense, hence including medical, technical, natural, and social sciences as well as the humanities.



Who can apply?

University or hospital leaders with hiring authority for permanent positions.

It is a prerequisite that a similar grant has not been obtained from other sources.



Which proposals are eligible?

1. Positions that align with the institution's strategy for strengthening its scientific and educational activities within neuroscience
2. Permanent positions with salaries covered by the institution
3. Positions at the associate professor or professor level
4. Candidates coming from active research positions outside Denmark or industry for at least two years prior to the recruitment
5. Candidates that start with full-time commitment within a year after approval of the program
6. Research proposals with short- or long-term impact on the advancement of neuroscience and/or therapies for nervous system disorders.
7. Preapproval must be obtained before the candidate can be employed.



How much?

DKK 6 mill for up to 4 years for associate professors.

DKK 10 mill for up to 4 years for full professors.



How to apply?

You must submit your application, written in English, via the Lundbeck Foundation's application system at <https://lanas.lundbeckfonden.com/login>. Please note that the Foundation will not consider or assess any application material not submitted via the application system.

Applications will be preapproved based on 1-5 above.



Final approval of the successful candidate will be based on:

- Research plan
- Publication list
- CV
- Budget
- Description of how the research plan aligns with the institution's strategy for strengthening its neuroscience activities
- The evaluation by the institution's assessment committee

Evaluation process

Preapproval by the Foundation's Research and Prize Committee will be based on the position's alignment with the institution's strategy to strengthen its educational activities within neuroscience and promote a better understanding of the brain or better prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of brain disorders.

Final approval by the Lundbeck Foundation Board will depend on:

- Scientific excellence of the research proposal
- Candidate's profile
- Strategic fit between the institution's strategy and the research plan

Important dates:

- Preapproval can be expected after one month.
- The call will have quarterly deadlines. In 2023, the deadlines will be on February 9, April 12, June 29, and October 12.



What are the grant conditions?

You and your host institution will be required to accept the Lundbeck Foundation's general grant conditions. Requests for indirect costs will be subject to negotiation.

The purpose of the Lundbeck Foundation is *to create powerful ripple effects that bring discoveries to lives through investing actively in business and science at the frontiers of their fields.*