

Scientific Programme Manager Frontier Grants The Lundbeck Foundation

The Lundbeck Foundation is one of Denmark's largest commercial foundations. By our independent research grants we strive to benefit Danish-based biomedical sciences research, science education and research communication. *See fact box below for more information.*

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We have experienced that maturing basic research to a financeable and commercially tangible venture opportunity, requires activities that often fall outside the scope supported by traditional grants.

To fill that gap, Lundbeck Foundation has now introduced Frontier Grants to facilitate the transition from basic research with significant potential to an attractive prospect for investors.

In essence, a Frontier Grant serves the dual purpose to mature the science, at the frontiers of its field, along with its talented innovators.

The scope of the Frontier Grants covers all projects within health science or enabling technologies, with a duration of up to 18 months and a max budget of DKK 7.5 m. The recipients of Frontier Grants will receive mentoring, including portfolio executives and other experts.

The successful candidate will together with the Senior Scientific Director form a team of two with primary responsibility for the Frontier Grants and participate in a working group with members from LF Grants & Prizes and LF BioCapital.

Main responsibilities

Responsibilities of the Scientific Programme Manager, Frontier Grants, in close collaboration with the Senior Scientific Director, will include, but not be limited to:

- Create strong relationships to the Danish academic health science ecosystem
- Identify projects and talented scientist eligible for Frontier Grants
- Develop, together with the grantee, a clear execution plan for the Frontier Grant
- Ensure the project will report progress and challenges to the Lundbeck Foundation
- Participate in development of the material to be presented for potential investors.

Line of reference

Scientific Programme Manager, Frontier Grants, will be reporting to Jan Egebjerg, SVP for Grants & Prizes.

We are looking for a person with:

- PhD within health science, pharmacology/pharmacy, medical chemistry, or another life sciences related field
- Insight in drug discovery and/or drug development processes
- Experience with project management
- Understanding of patent processes
- Interest in commercial and competitive analysis
- Entrepreneurial mindset
- Open-mindedness
- Good communication skills
- Good analytical skills

Location: Lundbeckfonden, Scherfigsvej 7, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

How to apply:

Send your digital application to job@lundbeckfonden.com. The search will be kept open until we find the right candidate.

You are welcome to contact Senior Scientific Director, Grants & Prizes, Paul E.G. Kristjansen, MD PhD DMsc (pkrist@lundbeckfonden.com) with queries.

About the Lundbeck Foundation

Lundbeck Foundation is the majority shareholder in three companies, Lundbeck, ALK and Falck worth over DKK 65 billion with a staff of 40+ employees. The Foundation covers a broad range of expertise from science, and biotech development to financial investments:

LF Grants & Prizes is responsible for awarding grants to research in predominantly neuroscience and brain-related disorders amounting to more than DKK 500 million each year.

LF BioCapital invests in Danish and international companies and holds a portfolio of around 20 biotech companies specifically based on discoveries from Danish universities.

LF Invest manages financial assets of around DKK 16 billion.