

Guide for applicants for LF Ascending Investigators 2022

Deadline 13:00, 18 May 2022

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 2022 (rejection or approval of grant).	
Project end date		



Application form		
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Scientific achievements / discoveries	<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>	
Applicant's CV	<p>The CV should include personal data (name, address, etc.), education (for academic degrees, list the date and year of obtaining the degree), current and most recent positions held (10 years), international relations.</p> <p>Max 5,000 characters</p>	
Tenure	<p>Indicate whether you are in a permanent/tenured position.</p>	<p>A tenure-track assistant professorship is not considered a permanent/tenured position.</p>
Applicant's full salary covered by host institution	<p>Indicate whether your full salary is covered by the proposed host institution.</p>	
Research funding	<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>	
Invited and keynote lectures	<p>List up to five of your most important lectures during the last five years.</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters</p>	
Scientific honours	<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>	
Applicant's ORCID		



Applicant's publication list	<p>Selected publications from the last 10 years (up to 25 publications). Please indicate your author role. 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>	
Project description	<p><i>Figures/images (.jpg) should be copied directly into the project description - no text boxes.</i></p> <p>Full project description - including objectives, hypothesis/es, background, methods, and anticipated outcomes.</p> <p>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>Max 12,500 characters</p>	
Potential benefit for neuroscience and/ or therapies for nervous system disorders	<p>How will your research be a benefit for neuroscience?</p> <p>How may your research have implications for human health?</p> <p>Max 1,500 characters</p>	
Anticipated project impact	<p>State in 3-5 bullet points the anticipated scientific and/or societal impact of the project assuming that the project outcomes will be successfully realised at the end of the project period. Note that the (number of) publications are not considered to create impact in their own right; only the results presented therein can be considered to create impact.</p> <p>Max 500 characters.</p>	<p>In the final scientific report, you will be asked to assess the degree to which the project's anticipated impact has 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>
Literature references	<p>Literature references cited in the project description.</p> <p>Max 10,000 characters</p>	
Place(s) where the project will be carried out	<p>Provide information on the institution(s) and department(s) involved.</p> <p>Max 1,000 characters</p>	



Research environment	Provide information on your host environment(s), including their suitability for hosting the project. Max 2,500 characters	
PhD and master's students	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. Max 1,500 characters	
Leadership	Describe your achievements as a research leader, including your approach to academic leadership and diversity in your research group. Max 2,000 characters	
Collaborations and recruitment	Provide information on collaborations and how you envisage attracting junior and senior researchers to your research group. Max 2,500 characters	
Gender dimension in your research project	Describe the gender dimension in your research project. Max 1,000 characters	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.
Recommendations and support letters	Letter(s) of support etc. should be uploaded as images using the enclosure tab. Letter(s) of support from the applicant's Danish host institution, including a signed letter from the host institution confirming and guaranteeing that: -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 -The host institution will provide the resources necessary for the research project as defined in the application -The content of the application is in line with the strategy of the host institution When more than one host: each host must provide a letter of support. <i>Max 8 enclosures.</i>	



<p>Comments to the budget</p>	<p>Budget information and additional information, if any.</p> <p>State information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding already obtained for the project - Co-financing provided by your host institution - Funding applied from other sources <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. 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 be added on top of the DKK 5 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
<p>Create entry</p>	<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

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

Co-applicants and institute administrator

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Field	Description (if any)	Help
E-mail		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 will not receive an e-mail and will not have to confirm.
Role	-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
First name		
Family name		
Phone		
Gender		
Position 1		
Academic degree		Highest academic degree
CV	Max 2,500 characters	Upload short (1-2 pages) CVs for co-applicants and mentors
Publications	Max 2,500 characters	Upload short (1 page) publication lists for co-applicants and mentors mentioning only publications relevant to the project proposal