

GRAND SOLUTIONS



Purpose

The Grand Solutions programme invests in ambitious, collaborative, cutting-edge research and innovation projects that can create new and concrete solutions for politically prioritised societal challenges in Denmark and have both, a high-risk profile and high value creation. Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) invests in projects from strategic basic research to market-oriented development and innovation.

Who Can Apply

The applicant must form a consortium – Single applicants do not apply for this programme. The members can be an enterprise in the form of an SME or an LE, a public entity, or a university. A Danish project participant must act as the applicant organisation. Any legal entity such as an enterprise, a research institution, or a public institution in or outside Denmark can participate in the project. There is no specific technology readiness level required for the projects to be funded.



ORGANISATION TYPE	INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AIM AT GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE	EXPERIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT USING EXISTING KNOWLEDGE	OVERHEADS
SMEs (<i>de minimis</i>)	75% (60%)	50% (35%)	0%
Large Enterprises (<i>de minimis</i>)	65% (50%)	40% (25%)	0%
Danish Public Research Institutions	90%	90%	44%
Non-Danish public universities	90%	90%	20%
Danish Public hospitals and national museums	90%	90%	3.1%
All other public entities (DK/non-DK)	90%	90%	0%
Danish GTS* (non-economic activities)	60%	60%	0%
Non-Danish GTS* (economic activities)	Rate for enterprises	Rate for enterprises	Rate for enterprises

*Danish Government Approved

Investment Rates:

IFD funds a maximum of 75% of the project costs (90% for space and quantum projects). There are specific rules for funding depending on the company type. Budget can go from DKK 5 M to DKK 40 M for the entire Consortium. No single company bears +70% of the costs. Maximum de-minimis aid of DKK 1.5 M in the current and preceding financial years.

Themes:

The 2025 themes are:

- Green research, technology and innovation
- Life science, health, and welfare technology
- Biotechnology and biosolutions
- Critical and digital technologies
- Space technologies
- Quantum technologies

Stage 1 Deadline:

19 March 2025

Duration:

Project duration between 1-5 years.



Stage 1 Required documentation:



Letter of Interest



Appendix A: Budget



Appendix B:
List of references

Grand Solutions' Stage 1 Process

Nordic Innovators takes the lead on the preparation and submission of a high-quality written application. Our collaborative approach to developing a Grand Solutions application ensures timely delivery of a strong application. Stage 2 is accessible by invitation only. Invitations to phase 2 will be known **23 May 2025**.

