Danmarks Innovationsfond

Call

Green test, demonstration and development facilities

Application deadline: 12 January 2027 at 12:00 noon
Project period: 0.5 to 4 years
Total budget for the call: Minimum DKK 79.2 million[1]
Innovation Fund Denmark investment per project: DKK 3 million to DKK 25 million
Innovation Fund Denmark's maximum investment rate: up to 50% of the total project budget[2]

1. Background

Under the Agreements on Research and Innovation 2026-2029, DKK 79.2 million has been allocated in 2026 for the establishment of new test, demonstration and development facilities (TDU facilities) to support the implementation of new technologies in companies' products and services within the selected areas of the Roadmap for smaller, green TDU facilities (see relevant links under section 5):

- Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS)
- Power-to-X
- Climate- and environmentally friendly agriculture and food production
- Circular economy
- Biosolutions
- Wind technology

The initiative is part of the 2024 policy proposal *Fart på fremtidens grønne løsninger*, which set a direction for Denmark to accelerate research, innovation and implementation of technologies that support our climate targets and contribute to stronger business development. Green TDU facilities play a central role in bringing new solutions from idea to market.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this programme is to promote the impact of new green technological solutions through faster market access to TDU facilities within the selected areas and needs identified in the Roadmap for smaller green TDU facilities. The programme will strengthen the development and scaling of green technologies through support for the establishment and expansion of TDU facilities. The programme has a particular focus on the early stages of scaling, where the need for smaller and flexibly accessible facilities is crucial for research environments, start-ups, and small and medium-sized enterprises. The initiative will particularly contribute to a more coherent and effective ecosystem for green innovation in Denmark, thereby maintaining and strengthening Denmark's strong position in innovation and the development of green solutions. Projects may also advantageously form international collaborations where appropriate.

[1] Innovation Fund Denmark may decide to increase the total budget for this call. This may be the case, in particular, if there are unallocated funds and a significant number of eligible applications in the call that cannot be funded within the original budget. At the same time, Innovation Fund Denmark is not obliged to allocate the entire amount available if a sufficient number of applications worthy of funding are not received.

[2] This applies regardless of whether individual project participants may, under the relevant state aid rules, be eligible for a higher individual aid intensity, as may, for example, be the case under special conditions for small enterprises (see Table 4 in Chapter 3.2) or innovation clusters (see Table 5 in Chapter 3.2).

Support may, for example, be provided for facility-related costs for the purpose of:

- Validation and demonstration environments for new technologies
- Pilot plants, testbeds and development of scalable, modular test facilities
- Establishment and upgrading of smaller and flexibly accessible TDU facilities aimed at the early stages of scaling

3. Assessment criteria

The three overall assessment criteria are:

- Project rationale and technological foundation
- Impact and value creation
- Project plan and organisation

Further information on the assessment criteria can be found in section 4.2 of the guidelines for the call.

4. Assessment

Applications for this call will be assessed by the Grand Solutions Committee for Green Transition. Where considered appropriate, additional evaluations may be obtained from external assessors.

Further information on the assessment process can be found in Chapter 4 of the guidelines for the call.

Deadlines:

- Call opening: late September 2026
- Deadline for submission of applications: 12 January 2027 at 12:00
- Applicants can expect to receive a response: mid March 2027
- Project start (After signing the investment agreement): Q2 2027

Applicants will receive a response to their application via www.e-grant.dk. E-grant has prepared an FAQ, which can be accessed here.

5. Guidance and inspiration

Applicants for this call and their applications must comply with the requirements set out in the call guidelines.

The following may be used as inspiration for the application:

- Agreement on the Finance Act for 2026
- Agreements on Research and Innovation 2026-2029
- UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- Roadmap for small, green TDU facilities (recommended)
- Memorandum on the state aid framework when publicly funded TDU facilities are made available for commercial use (recommended)
- Danish Test Facilities | Virksomhedsguiden

6. Contact

For further questions about the call or the guidelines, staff at Innovation Fund Denmark can be contacted here:

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7. About Innovation Fund Denmark

Innovation Fund Denmark accelerates Danish research and innovation into solutions that strengthen the competitiveness and sustainability of Danish society. We do this by investing in the researchers, companies and entrepreneurs who create value, jobs and solve societal challenges – and by realising the potential of the innovation system as a whole.

Innovation Fund Denmark seeks to promote diversity in all its aspects. Therefore, all interested parties, regardless of ethnic background, religion, gender identity, disability status, age or professional field, are encouraged to apply for the Fund's programmes.