

CAS SEED-FUNDING POOL 2017-2018

We hereby announce the establishment of a seed-funding pool at CAS from the autumn of 2017 until the autumn of 2018. This pool will give CAS researchers the opportunity to apply for grants covering preparations for collective research projects targeting specific funds or calls for applications.

Everyone is welcome to apply for funding, but in general the research committee will give priority to applications within one of the following focus areas:

Focus area	Objectives
Start-up projects	Seed funding for researchers who have not previously received major funding (more than DKK 1 million).
Projects targeting uncharted sources of funding	Seed funding to support the development of projects targeting new or relatively uncharted sources of funding.
Projects targeting business	Seed funding to support the development of projects involving partners from the business community, organisations or public-sector institutions.
Interdisciplinary projects	Seed funding to support project development across different research programmes and subject areas.
International projects	Seed funding to support applications targeting the EU or other international sources of funding.
New ideas for future research	Seed funding to support the creative process of developing new research ideas

Applications can be made for funding in portions of DKK 30,000-60,000 (at least a third of which must be used in 2017).

Funding can be used for project development, pilot projects or the formation of consortiums – including meetings, workshops and writing retreats (for instance with partners from international or other Danish institutions).

This pool cannot be used to cover workload reductions.

Application process:

Please name the focus area to which your project belongs, stating clearly the specific fund and/or call for applications being targeted by your project (and preferably also the anticipated size of the final project). Please add a brief presentation of your overall project idea and the partners who you wish to include. Finally, your application should include a brief, clear timetable and a budget.

The seedfunding initiative will only support projects with a clear research dimension, and all activities, meetings etc. in need of funding must be clearly motivated in the application.

Please send your application, stating the grounds on which it is based (max. two pages incl. budget), to research consultant Signe Engelbreth Larsen (saelarsen@cas.au.dk) no later than **13 September 2017 at 12 noon**.

Applications will be processed by the research committee.