

# 2026 GRANT CALL

## ODIN'S FOCUS

- **Precompetitive research**, leading toward **drug discovery and new diagnostics** that address unmet clinical needs.
- **Co-created interdisciplinary projects** by academia and industry.
- **Open sharing of project results** to ensure broad accessibility while enabling future research and commercialization.

## 2026 GRANT TYPE 1

- **Project teams** must include a main applicant (associate/full professor) from one of the five Danish partner universities and at least one company partner (any size, worldwide); additional academic/clinical/industry partners may also participate worldwide.
- **Project Scope Areas:** Diseases of the central nervous system (CNS), Cardiovascular and Cardiometabolic diseases, Infectious diseases, Regenerative medicine, Disease-agnostic platform technologies and research tools/methods
- **Up to DKK 6,5 mio per project (up to 3 years)**, shared between public/non-profit partners (52 mio total). Companies provide in-kind support.



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## 3-STEP APPLICATION PROCESS

### STEP 1 - 29 APRIL

#### SHARE YOUR IDEAS

on WorldLabs and use the platform for networking.

### DECISION LETTER 1

#### MID-AUGUST

The highest scoring abstracts are invited to submit full applications.

### DECISION LETTER 2

#### END-DECEMBER

Applicants are informed of their project outcome.



### STEP 2 - 16 JUNE

#### EXTENDED ABSTRACT

Application related to a posted idea/resource on WorldLabs.

### STEP 3 - 24 SEPTEMBER

#### FULL APPLICATION

Project proposals are further developed between partners. New partners may be added.

## GET STARTED - IT'S FREE

Join ODIN's online matchmaking platform, WorldLabs, to connect with potential collaborators, share ideas and resources, access the 2025 call guidelines, and apply for funding. It's free, open to all, and takes just minutes to register.

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