BIO Funding Network (BFN)

How can we help?

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BFN Goals & strategies to achieve them

Implement funding strategy for the department & its sections
via enhancing awareness of funding opportunities

Facilitate and optimize the application number and quality
via knowledge sharing & networking amongst us & our VIPs

Supportive & proactive in researcher support
via trust & culture shift from individual to team / x-disciplinary approach

Process information to increase its relevance & quality for BIO audience
via using the strategic overview of the research opps & themes at BIO

Outreach to industry to promote more opps for BIO in INNO+, Societal Challenges in Horizon 2020, etc.
via improving R&D networks (inter-)nationally through industry visits, small voucher/student projects, matchmaking/project workshops

Better project management for application procedures
reduce “fire-fighting” approach to grant applications & deadlines / reduce stress levels / improve effectiveness & efficiency of grants submitted

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HOW MUCH MORE?

FILL 'ER UP !!!!
I’m with Cupid
Tekst starter uden punktopstilling.

For at få punktopstilling på teksten, brug forøg indrykning.

For at få venstre-stillet tekst uden punktopstilling, brug formindsk indrykning.

Overskrift her.

For at ændre "Enhedens navn" og "Sted og dato":

Klik i menulinjen, vælg "Indsæt" > "Sidehoved / Sidefod".

Indføj "Sted og dato" i feltet for dato og "Enhedens navn" i Sidefod.

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Get qualified help and focus on the SCIENCE

External funding, for WHAT?:
• RESEARCH projects we *really* want to do -> Excellent science
• Training networks for developing staff, students and KNOWLEDGE

External funding is:
✓ essential for hiring postdocs and Ph.D. students
✓ competitive
✓ evaluated by [close-enough experts] or generalists
✓ requiring some management pre- and post grant award

My salary is covered within one section by:
✓ EU-opstart funding (FI-styrelsen)
✓ Funding ear-marked for management in large running grant
✓ OH

And buffered by (not used so far):
✓ 500.000 DKK faculty bonus for all FP7 grants (2013)
✓ 1.000.000 DKK faculty bonus for all collaborative H2020 grants (2014+)

Sections can share a fundraiser
✓ dedication
✓ Section - BFN link
✓ Section - SCIFI link
Caspar Elo Christensen – Section for Biomolecular Sciences

VIPs of the section

Horizon2020 Initiatives

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Health WP:
*Personalising health & care*

- PHC 3 - 2015: Understanding common mechanisms of diseases and their relevance in co-morbidities (XX, XX, XX, XX, XX, XX)
- PHC 12 – 2014/2015: Clinical validation of biomarkers and/or diagnostic medical devices (XX)
- PHC 14 - 2015: New therapies for rare diseases (XX)
- PHC 16 - 2015: Tools and technologies for advanced therapies (XX)
- HCO12 – 2015: ERA-NET: Generating programmes and activities on antibiotic resistance by the Joint Programming on Antimicrobial Resistance (XX)

Horizon2020 Initiatives
Esben N. Flindt

Research support at BIO & Coordinator of the GenomeDenmark platform (HTF grant)

Roles

• Teamwork with David and BIOs funding network to:
  • Provide broad range support to BIO researchers
  • Share knowledge and networks at BIO
  • Optimise the flow of information between units such as the central Tech Transfer office, relevant SCIENCE units, BIOs leadership and Section Heads, BIO-SFU, BIOs funding network and BIOs researchers

EU funding support

• If you are not already in the game
  • Start early
  • Be invited or start small
• Support for identification of potential non-academic partners

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According to my job description:

- **Opsøgende arbejde** og interessepleje i forhold til **store private fonde** omkring enkelte **større projektinitiativer**
  - e.g., Novo, H. Lundbeck, Bill & Melinda Gates, others ...
  - Out-reach to **external partners**, such as other KU institutes & faculties, other universities, GTS’s, industry, industry assoc’ns, gov’t, foreign partners ...

- Involvering i og **koordinering** af en generel **styrkelse af forskersupport** omkring **forskningsstrategi** og **fundraising**
  - Facilitation of **sparring, experience exchange**, and **contacts** to funding agencies
  - Support for in-house **peer-review** and **mentoring** of young researchers
  - Co-ordination via **workshops, white papers, knowledge sharing activities** with BIO’s Strategisk Forsknings Udvalg (BIO-SFU)

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