

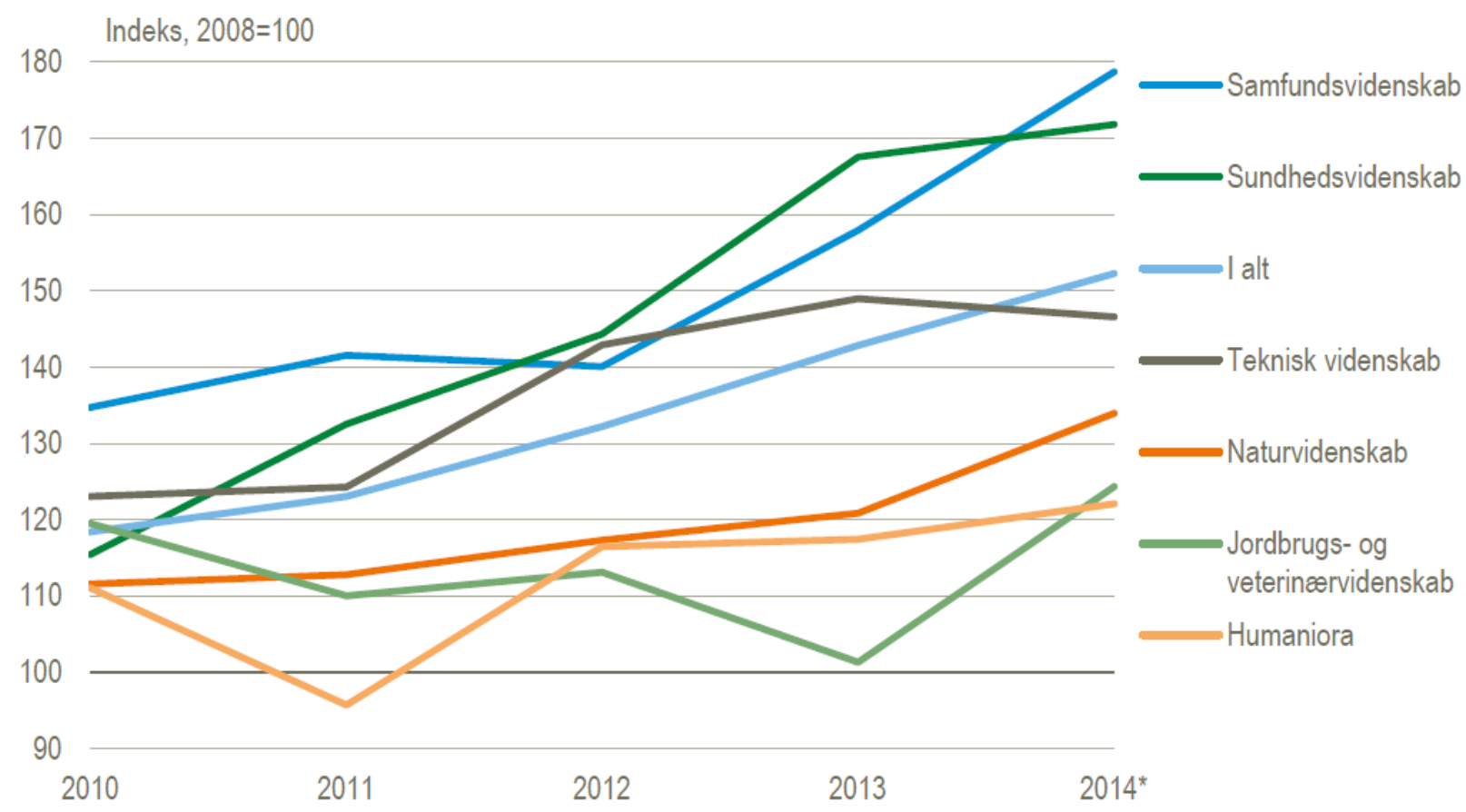


Danish Council for Independent Research

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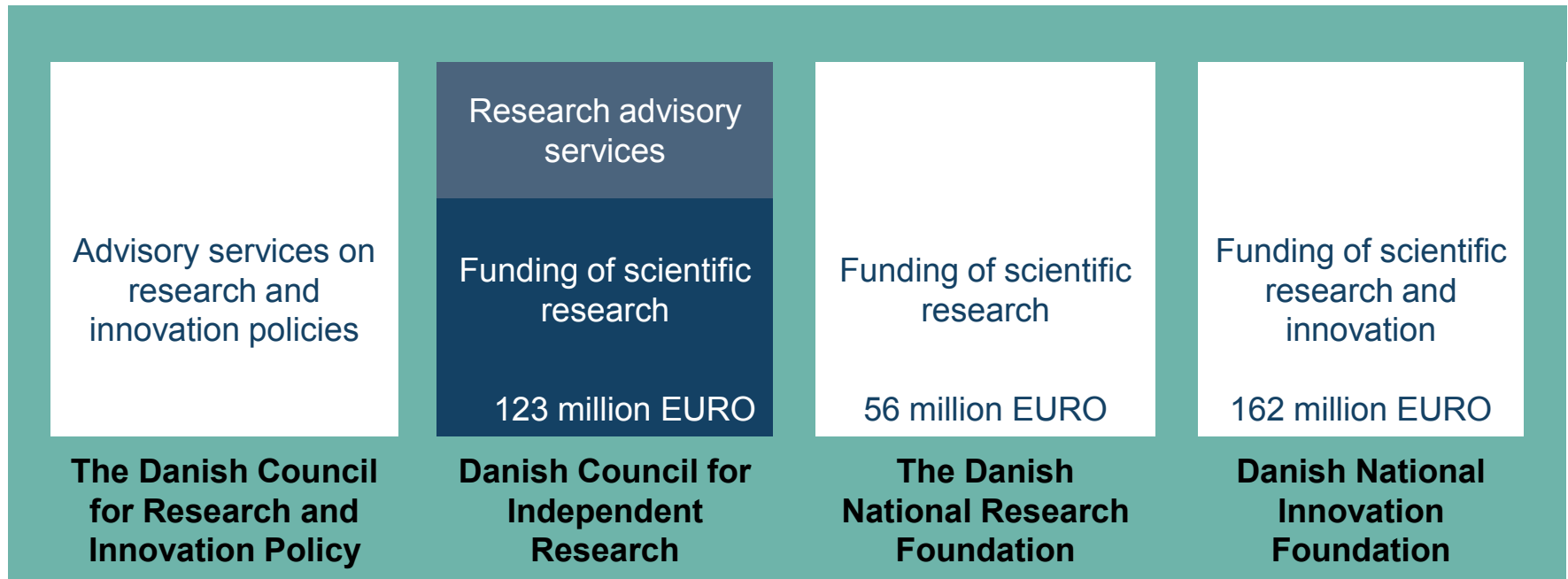
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Primary aim of Danish Council for Independent Research

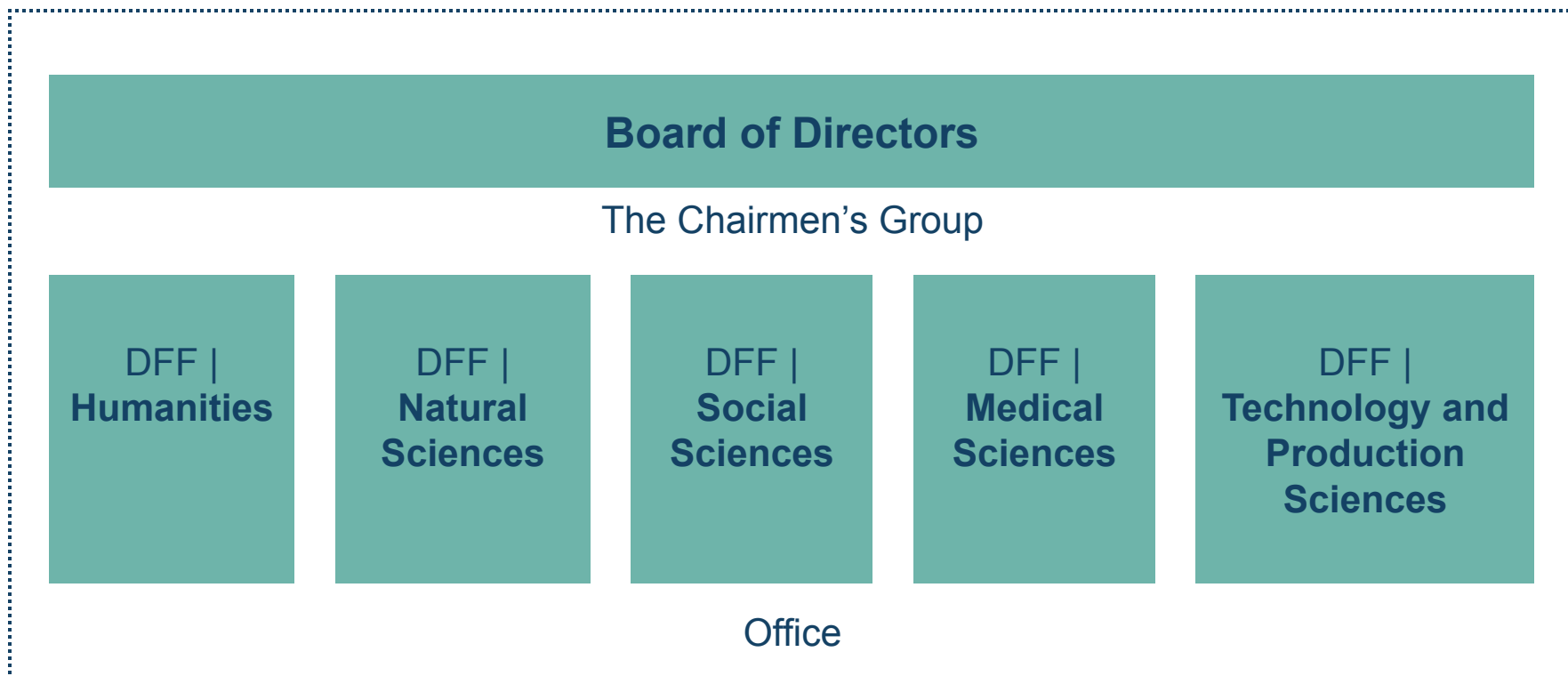


- To support research activities based on researchers' own ideas
- To support excellent research ideas on all academic levels
- To strengthen the conditions for bottom-up research nationally as well as internationally
- The council awards app. 500 grants annually
- To provide research advisory services within all scientific areas

The Danish research council system - 2016 budget



Organisational structure of Danish Council for Independent Research



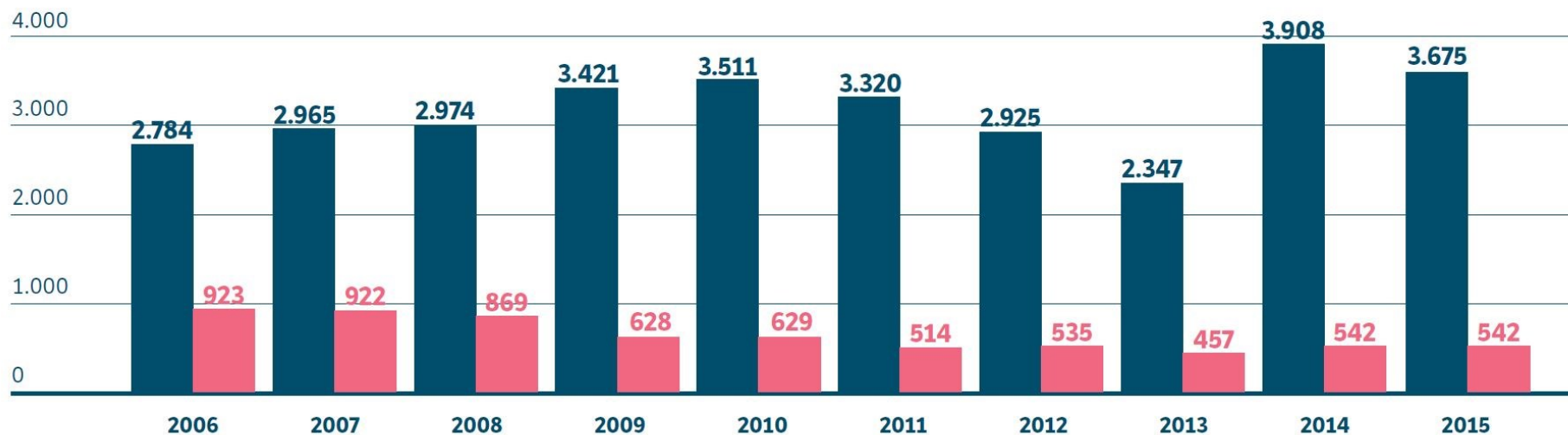


Allocation of DFF funds between the five scientific research councils (DKK/EURO million/2017)

	Distribution percent	Total DKK	Total in EURO
DFF Humanities	14,3	108,2	14,4
DFF Natural Sciences	23,3	176,2	23,5
DFF Social Sciences	11,0	83,2	11,1
DFF Medical Sciences	23,9	180,8	24,1
DFF Technology and Production Sciences	27,5	208,0	27,7
Total	100,0	756,3	100,8

Applications and Grants 2005-2015

● Number of applications ● Number of grants



Humanities and social sciences at Danish universities

All the Danish universities employ about 6.000 FTE's in university research and education.

About 1.000 of these FTE's are employed part time.

Applications from postdocs

In 2016 the council has funded about 60 postdocs in the social sciences and the humanities – both individual grants and to participants in larger research projects. Unfortunately - due to a reduction in funds - the council has decided not to fund individual postdocs from 2017 and on.

The question is: How to act if you want to apply for grants as a postdoc or as a more seniors researcher in Denmark?

Where to apply in Denmark if you are a postdoc or a senior researcher?

1. Notices of postdoc vacancies from university institutes, research projects etc. They are announced internationally
2. To take part in an application for a research project as a PI or as a participant
3. Apply for a grant when charitable funds publish their calls
As a PT or as a participant

Danish Council for Independent Research's main instruments of interest to you

- Research Projects 1 and 2
- The Sapere Aude programme
DFF – Starting grant



DFF-Research Projects 1 and 2

- APPLICANTS must be above the postdoc level. Single researcher or research group
- OBJECTIVE: to support Danish research at an excellence level
- PROJECT: Clear and well defined research proposal where the research activities must be at a high international level. The project can contain salaries for senior researchers, Ph.D. students and Postdocs and other expenses
- PROJECT DURATION: up to 3 and 4 years
- MAX. AMOUNT: 240,000 and 546,000 Euros plus overheads
- DEADLINE: Next deadline is not announced but is expected ult. September 2017

DFF Starting Grant

The Sapere Aude programme



- **APPLICANTS:** Senior researcher level (up to 8 years after obtaining PhD degree)
- **OBJECTIVE:** to give researchers, who have achieved outstanding research results in their field, an opportunity to develop and strengthen their research ideas. The instrument also aims at promoting the mobility internationally as well as nationally between research environments, and thereby to strengthen the researchers' networks and careers
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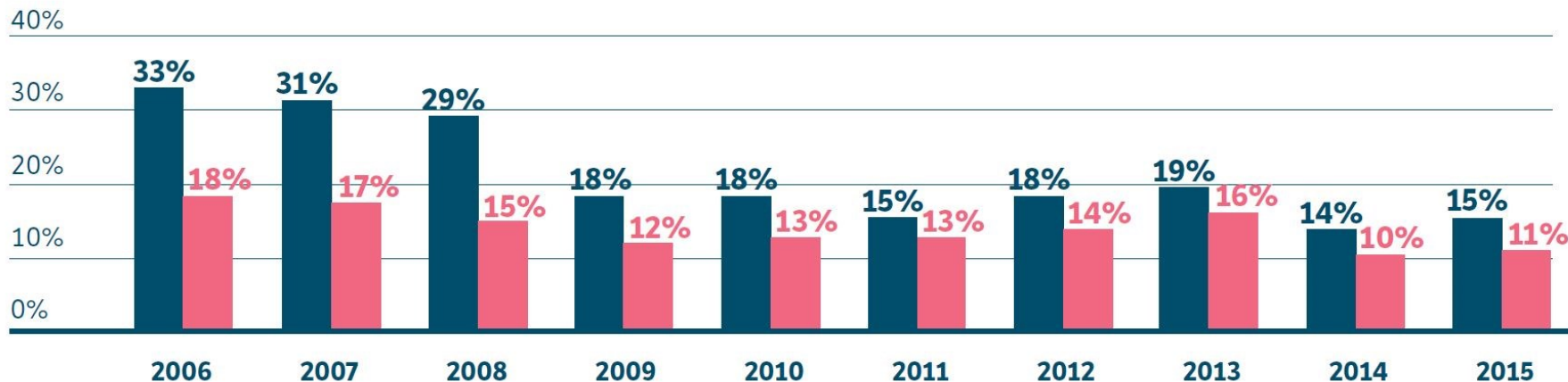
Criteria for the Council's assessment of project applications

- The quality of the project
- The project will support Danish research
- The scientific qualifications of the applicant
- Project feasibility
- Mobility and international dimension of the project



Average success rates DFF, 2005-2015 (%)

- Number of grants/number of applications
- Amounts granted/applied for



CHARITABLE FUNDS' GRANTS for THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

	AMOUNT In DKK 2012-14	PERCENTAGE OF THE FUND's TOTAL AMOUNT TO SOCIAL SCIENCE	% OF TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDING IN SOCIAL SCIENCES FROM CHARITABLE FUNDS
TrygFonden	133,0	28 %	22 %
Industriens Fond	100,0	72 %	17 %
Realdania	91,0	29 %	15 %
Carlsbergfondet	87,0	20 %	15 %
Velux Fonden	73,0	24 %	12 %
A.P. Møller Fonden	61,0	5,0 %	10 %
Villum Fonden	26,0	2,0 %	4,3 %
Det Obelske Familiefond	19,0	8,3 %	3,2 %
All charitable funds	597,0		

Source: Private Fonde - En
 kortlægning af bidraget til dansk
 forskning, innovation og
 videregående uddannelse, 2016

CHARITABLE FUNDS' GRANTS for THE HUMANITIES

	AMOUNT In DKK 2012-14	PERCENT AGE OF THE FUND'S TOTAL AMOUNT TO THE HUMA- NITIES	% OF TOTAL RESEARH FUNDING IN THE HUMANI- TIES FROM CHARITABLE FUNDS
Carlsbergfondet	130,0	30,0 %	42,0 %
Velux Fonden	112,0	37,0 %	36,0 %
Novo Nordisk Fonden	21,0	0,9 %	6,7 %
A.P. Møller Fonden	14,0	1,2 %	4,6 %
Det Obelske Familiefond	14,0	5,9 %	4,4 %
Realdania	11,0	3,5 %	15,0 %
Nordea-Fonden	4,0	1,4 %	1,2 %
Trygfonden	3,0	0,5 %	0,9 %
All charitable funds	307,0		

Source: Private Fonde - En kortlægning
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Thank you !

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