

LEO Foundation education and awareness grants

APPLICATION GUIDE

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Let's pave the way for curing skin diseases



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2023 calls

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Call 1:

Opens:	15 February 2023
Deadline:	14 March 2023 (16:00 CET)
Earliest grant start date:	01 June 2023

Call 2:

Opens:	29 May 2023
Deadline:	04 July 2023 (16:00 CEST)
Earliest grant start date:	01 October 2023

Call 3:

Opens:	15 August 2023
Deadline:	14 September 2023 (16:00 CEST)
Earliest grant start date:	01 December 2023

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<https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/education-and-awareness/>

Supported areas

Through our education and awareness grants, the LEO Foundation wishes to strengthen the pipeline of future researchers within the fields of medicine, chemistry, and pharmacy, and to raise awareness about science, including skin and skin diseases.

We welcome applications for activities and projects that:

- spur the interest and strengthen the capabilities of children and young people within the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields.
- disseminate research-based knowledge to the public.
- increase public awareness about science and its role in developing our society.
- promote public knowledge and understanding about skin, skin health, and skin diseases.

Eligibility criteria

The proposed activity or project should have a clear philanthropic aim and must be carried out in Denmark.

Important notes:

- Only one application per call may be submitted from any applicant. If more are submitted only the first will be accepted for evaluation. The rest will be administratively rejected.
- An application can only have one main applicant and one host organization to which all funding will be paid out. If an application involves collaboration(s) which require redistribution of funds, such redistribution and related financial reporting is the responsibility of the main applicant and the host organization.
- Applicants cannot apply for funding for activities or projects that have already been held or will be held before expected notification from the Foundation.
- Applicants who applied for below one million and were not prioritized for funding are only allowed one resubmission of the application previously reviewed, however, with a quarantine of one round. If your application has been previously submitted (partly or in full) to the LEO Foundation, describe all relevant changes made from the previous version in a cover letter uploaded along with the mandatory attachments.

- Applicants who applied for one million or above and were not prioritized for funding cannot resubmit their pitch or full application.

Funding

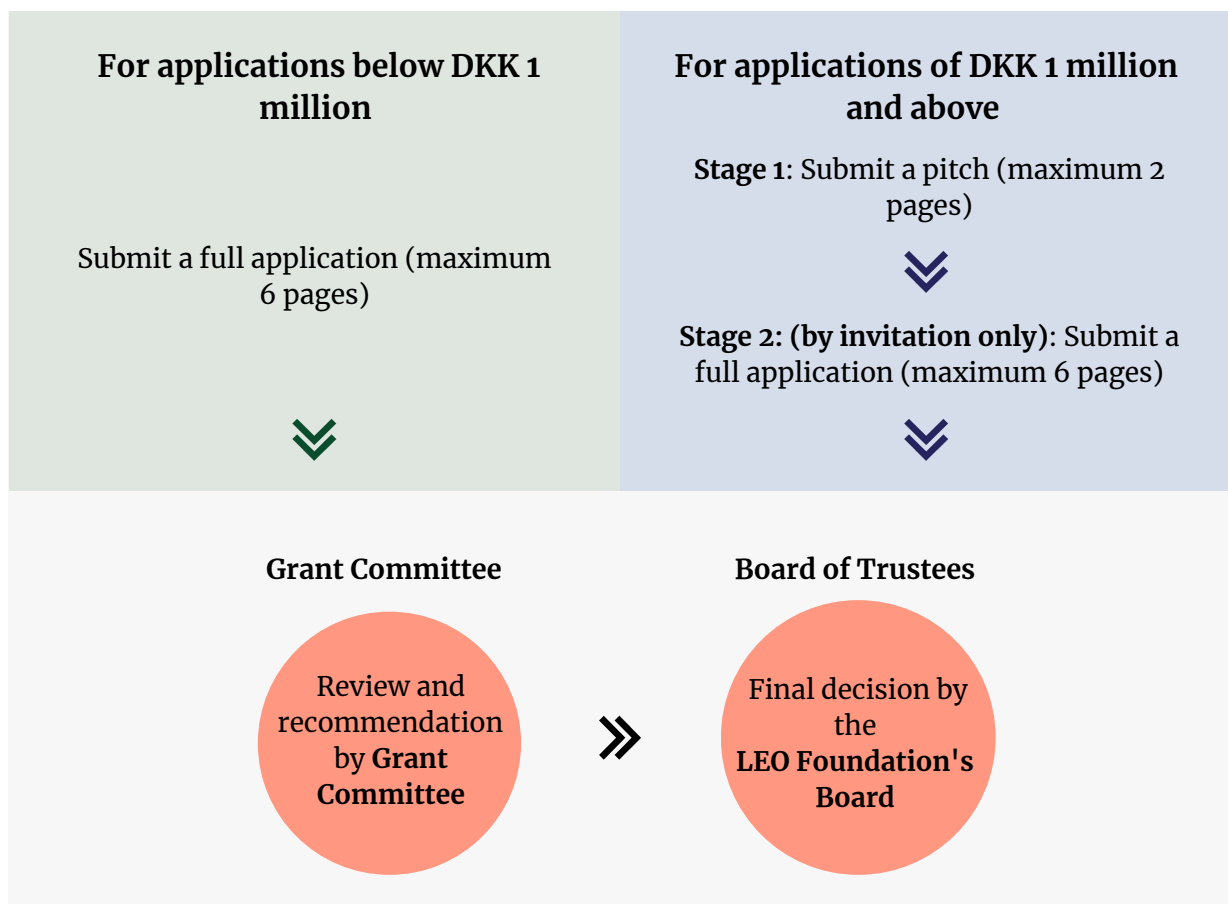
The following types of expenses are covered, if directly related to your activity or project:

- Salary
- Operating costs
- Rent of facilities or equipment
- Catering
- Travel
- Administrative costs up to 5 %

Application process

An application is submitted to the Foundation as an attached PDF to the e-mail address edu_awareness@leo-foundation.org.

The application process is determined by the amount that you are applying for.



Requirements for application content

Full application

Applications for grants below DKK 1 million can be written in Danish or English. Invited applications (stage 2 following pitch) for grants of DKK 1 million and above may be required to be in English. Further instructions will be provided in the invitation.

Please provide the following information in your full application:

- Project information (maximum 6 pages, font 11):
 - Title
 - Applicant (and if relevant, co-applicant) contact information
 - Host organization name and address
 - Layman summary (for possible publication; minimum 1000 characters with spaces)
 - Purpose and key aims
 - Target groups, measures of value creation, and expected impact
 - Description of project/activity
 - Involved parties and their contributions
 - Considerations for future anchoring and wider sharing of learnings and results
 - Budget: Detailed budget for directly related costs and applied amount. For projects spanning more than 12 months, please distribute costs across project years
- Appendices:
 - Applicant (and if relevant, co-applicant) CVs (maximum 2 pages per CV)
 - Support letters from involved organizations (maximum 1 page per letter)

Pitch

Pitches for grants of DKK 1 million and above (stage 1) can be written in Danish or English.

Please provide the following information in your pitch:

- Project information (maximum 2 pages, font 11):
 - Title
 - Applicant (and if relevant, co-applicant) contact information
 - Host organization name and address
 - Applied amount
 - Brief outline of purpose and scope
- Applicant CV (maximum 2 pages)

Evaluation process

Your application will be screened for mandatory requirements. Accepted applications will be evaluated by the LEO Foundation's [Grant Committee](#), who may choose to send the application for peer review. The LEO Foundation's Board of Trustees approves all grants.

For applications below DKK 1 million, it will typically take 11-12 weeks from application deadline to grant decision.

For applications with budgets of DKK 1 million and above:

- Stage 1 (pitch): Applicants will typically be notified whether they are invited to stage 2 within 8-9 weeks.
- Stage 2 (full application by invitation only): Applicants will have a dialogue with the Foundation about possible timelines for the evaluation process.

All applicants will receive notification of the Foundation's decision to the e-mail address from which the application was submitted. As a general rule, the Foundation does not provide feedback if an application is not selected for funding.

Selection criteria

Your application will be evaluated according to the following selection criteria:

- The applicant's (and if relevant, co-applicants') track record, including relevant experience in organizing and managing a similar activity or project
- The novelty and strategic relevance of the activity
- The topic and purpose of the activity
- The expected impact of the activity

Grant terms and conditions

Successful applicants and their host organizations will be required to accept the LEO Foundation's [Grant terms and conditions](#) and, in some cases, project-specific amendments which will be subject to negotiation.

The LEO Foundation is one of Denmark's largest commercial foundations and an engaged owner of the pharmaceutical company LEO Pharma. The Foundation's main objective is to ensure the company's long-term development and success.

Besides the ownership, the LEO Foundation provides philanthropic grants with the aim to support the best international research in skin diseases and make Denmark a global beacon for skin research.

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