



Øresund Diabetes Academy PhD-programme

Øresund Diabetes Academy invites applications for five (5) PhD programmes (enrolment to the PhD programme at the University of Copenhagen lasts 3 years and at the University of Lund 4 years). The aim of the programme is to promote cooperation in the Øresund region within basic and clinical research as well as development and treatment of diabetes. The PhD projects will be carried out in collaboration between a research group based in Greater Copenhagen and a group in the Skåne region. The PhD student should be enrolled at either the University of Copenhagen or the University of Lund. Funding will be subject to PhD study project approval/acceptance from one of the above-mentioned universities. The PhD student should have supervisors from both the cooperating research groups and an internal supervisor from the chosen University.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a medical degree. Applicants with documented research experience will be given preference. Supervisors shall be members of Øresund Diabetes Academy.

PhD programme 1

One PhD-student is required to work with a basic biomedical research project within either Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. Projects exploiting the synergy options in known technologies, experimental facilities and/or competences gained from cooperation between research groups on both sides of the Øresund will be given preference.

PhD programme 2

One PhD student is required for a clinical research project within the area of Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. Projects using the clinical research resources such as patient material, patient data, bio-banks etc from both sides of the Øresund will be given preference.

PhD programme 3

One PhD student is required for an epidemiologic research project looking into how experiences from the Øresund region may be used to screen for Type 2 diabetes and which screening methods should be recommended. Projects using clinical databases from both sides of the Øresund will be given preference.

PhD programme 4

One PhD student is required for a project where experience from the Øresund region may be used for strengthening of organisation and quality in the treatment of Type 2 diabetes. Applicants, who plan to exploit quality control data and organisational models from both sides of the Øresund region will be given preference.

PhD programme 5

One PhD student is required for a research project with no fixed subject within the area of either Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. The project may have a basic - or user oriented, socioeconomic or purely clinical research aim. Project proposals using the synergy options in known technologies, experimental facilities and/or competences gained by cooperation between research groups from both sides of the Øresund region will be preferred.

Øresund Diabetes Academy is a cross-regional and cross-sectorial interest group whose aim is to promote and encourage research, development and treatment of diabetic diseases by utilizing and thereby developing resources and competences in the Øresund region. The Board of the Øresund Diabetes Academy comprises representatives from the Danish and Swedish regions, the Universities of Copenhagen and Lund, University Hospitals and the diabetic pharma-industry from both sides of the Øresund, and finally Medicon Valley Academy. The Steering Committee comprises representatives from the University hospitals in Malmoe, Lund and Copenhagen. The PhD stipends will be granted by the Øresund Diabetes Academy Fund with contributions from the Skåne Region and the Greater Copenhagen Region.

The scientific evaluation and recommendation for employment within each PhD project will be made by a Scientific Review Board comprising three experienced senior researchers - one Review Board per PhD project.

Application form and check list may be downloaded from the Medicon Valley Academy website (<http://www.mva.org/diabetes>)

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