



# Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy

## PhD Studentships within Cardiovascular Sciences

Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy is a national program aimed to stimulate research and training of PhD students within cardiovascular sciences. DaCRA is funded by The Danish Agency for Science and Innovation and The Danish Faculties of Health Sciences. See the web site [www.dacra.dk](http://www.dacra.dk) for further information about the Academy.

A number of PhD studentships are available for qualified applicants from January 1, 2008. The studentships are dedicated to research projects within basic and clinical cardiovascular sciences, including the vascular system, the heart and the kidney. The PhD study will take place at one of the Faculties of Health Sciences at the Universities of Copenhagen, Aarhus or Southern Denmark, and the main supervisor has to be affiliated one of these faculties.

The studentships are 50% financed by DaCRA covering salary, study fee and annuum (DKK 20,000 per year) for the first 1½ years. The expenses for the last 1½ years has to be granted from other sources. Therefore, the application must include a signed statement from the supervisor which guarantees the payment of this amount, approximately DKK 650.000.

Applicants should have a relevant master's degree (e.g. medicine, biology, biochemistry or similar) and it is a prerequisite that the successful applicants be enrolled in a PhD student program at one of the Faculty PhD Schools.

The letter of application should include a detailed research protocol for specific project proposed (max. 5 pages), curriculum vitae with publication list, a copy of the master's degree certificate and a recommendation from the supervisor.

For further information contact the director for DaCRA, professor Sten Christensen, tel. 3532 7614, [sten.christensen@farmakol.ku.dk](mailto:sten.christensen@farmakol.ku.dk).

Applications in 5 hard copies labelled "Cardiovascular PhD" should be addressed to Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy, att. Professor Sten Christensen, Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Panum building 18/5, Blegdamsvej 3, 2200 Copenhagen N. Applications have to be received *not later than noon December 1, 2007*.