



Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy

2/3 PhD-Scholarship within Cardiovascular Sciences

Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy (DaCRA) is a national graduate school aimed to stimulate research and training of PhD students specifically within cardiovascular sciences. DaCRA is funded by The Danish Research Agency, the three Danish Faculties of Health Sciences and external partners. See our web site www.dacra.dk for further information about the Academy.

As part of our 5-year programme, a PhD scholarship is available at the University of Copenhagen from September 2005. This scholarship is dedicated to *experimental or clinical research within one of the topics heart arrhythmias, congestive heart failure or ischemic heart disease*.

The scholarship is partly granted by The Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, and Hjerteforeningen. However, one third of the scholarship expenses must be granted by the university department, where the ph.d.-study is planned to take place. Therefore, a grant assurance signed by the principal supervisor should be enclosed in the application.

Applicants should have a relevant master's degree (e.g. medicine, biology, biochemistry or similar) and the successful applicant will be enrolled in a study programme required for achieving a PhD-degree within 3 years. The salary will be in accordance with the Agreement between the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations and the Ministry of Finance.

The PhD programme is to be completed in accordance with the Ministerial Order for the PhD programme and degree of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Development, and the Regulations and Guidelines defined by the University of Copenhagen.

The letter of application should include information about the specific project proposed, curriculum vitae and a copy of the master's degree certificate. It should be explained why the research project is of interest for you and why you are particularly qualified for the scholarship. The application scheme on www.dacra.dk should be used. In addition, it is advised to follow the general instructions for applications for research grants from The Faculty of Health Sciences, see http://www.sund.ku.dk/studieInfo/F_Uddannelser.htm

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Applications in 6 copies marked "Cardiovascular PhD" should be addressed to the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Blegdamsvej 3, 2200 Copenhagen N, and received *not later than noon September 1, 2005*.