

Call for proposals for new members of the Danish Cancer Society's scientific committees

The Danish Cancer Society (DCS) invites institutions, institutes, and scientific societies actively involved in cancer research to submit proposals for seven new members of the scientific committees.

The Central Board yearly grants each committee a budget for allocation in free competition to high-quality, cancer-relevant research projects. On request, the committees may comment on questions or, on their initiative, make statements to the Executive Committee on professional matters within the committee's field of competence. The Central Board elects the new members based on a concise, professional nomination of candidates proposed by the scientific committees.

The two committees consist of Danish (60%) and international (40%) researchers and have 13 and 18 members, respectively, hereof two patient representatives. Each committee has three meetings a year. The Danish Cancer Society encourages researchers from foreign institutions to be nominated to ensure the committees' competencies to act.

The DCS' Scientific Committee - People & Society (KBVU-MS)

The committee covers the humanistic, social, public health and epidemiological cancer research area and assesses about 60-120 applications, primarily in March/April and some in August/September. There is one vacant member seat to be occupied by an experienced, active researcher with the following expertise:

- **General specialist in family medicine** – 1 Danish member

The proposals must be written in English.

The DCS' Scientific Committee – Biology & Clinic (KBVU-BK)

The committee covers the biological, translational, clinical, and epidemiological cancer research area and assesses about 160-280 applications, primarily in April/May and some in August/September. There are six vacant member seats to be occupied by experienced, active researchers with the following expertise:

- **Molecular biologist** – 3 members (preferably 1 with knowledge within AI, 1 from abroad and 2 national)
- **Clinical oncologist** - 2 members, preferably 1 from abroad
- **Clinical data scientist with insight into clinically applied artificial intelligence and trial design** – 1 member

At least two of them should be from abroad to balance the committee's number of members from foreign institutions.

The proposals must be written in English.

Questions can be directed to Christina Koefoed-Hansen, ckh@cancer.dk.

Please send motivated proposals for candidates, including a CV and publication list through [the electronic application and reporting system](#) and a signed signature page to forskningsbevilling@cancer.dk.

Deadline for proposals: 23 August 2024, 12:00

