VISITING SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS AT STANFORD BIO-X

Information and guidelines for applicants
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Grant information

Grant capital:
Up to DKK 1 mio./year for 4 years i.e. a total of up to DKK 4 mio./fellowship

Application form opens:
November 1, 2017

Application deadline:
February 6, 2018, 2 pm

Applicant notification:
May 2018

Earliest start date:
September 24, 2018

Latest start date:
January 28, 2019

Review committee:
Committee on Interdisciplinary Research and Stanford Bio-X

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1 VISITING SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS AT STANFORD BIO-X

1.1 PURPOSE
With this call, the Novo Nordisk Foundation invites young, ambitious researchers to apply for a Visiting Scholar Fellowship at the postdoc level, in interdisciplinary research with a biomedical and biotechnological focus at the highest international level. The fellowship offers an opportunity to carry out a research project where 3 years are dedicated to work at the prestigious Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, USA, under the Stanford Bio-X Institute, followed by up to 1 year at a university or other public or non-profit research institution in Denmark.

Located in the Silicon Valley in California, Stanford University (http://www.stanford.edu) is one of the world’s leading universities, with a strong tradition in education and research. Stanford Bio-X (https://biox.stanford.edu/) is the pioneering interdisciplinary institute that was established in 1998 at Stanford University with the mission to catalyze novel research across disciplines, to generate ground-breaking interdisciplinary knowledge, and to create the solutions of tomorrow within biomedicine and biotechnology, for the benefit of human health. Clinicians, engineers, physicists, chemists, computer experts, as well as researchers in biomedicine and natural science, are brought together at Bio-X in cross-disciplinary structures for the benefit of human health and have set a new standard for width and creativity in science. Bio-X has successfully cultivated over 2000 interdisciplinary teams with innovative and novel research, resulting in high-impact publications, start-ups, and strong collaborations with industry. The successful applicant will experience a research environment here unlike any other in the world.

With this grant, the Novo Nordisk Foundation wishes to support promising young researchers to become the driving force in the interdisciplinary solutions for tomorrow’s biomedical and biotechnological challenges. The foundation seeks to accomplish these objectives by two means:

- By giving the awardee the opportunity to obtain research experience, training and knowledge in a unique interdisciplinary environment at the highest international level, while also openly exchanging intellect and ideas with Stanford peers.

- By associating the awardee to a Danish research institution throughout the project, thereby facilitating the return of the awardee from Stanford, and his/her continued research career in the Danish research environment.

1.2 ELIGIBILITY
The successful candidate:

- Will have obtained a PhD degree or similar qualifications within 5 years of the fellowship start date.
- Will have a solid education and experience with biomedicine and/or biotechnology, and a deep interest in interdisciplinary research.
- Must document that he/she will be employed by a Danish university or other public or non-profit research institution (that will also administrate the grant) during the entire scholarship period.
- Is excited to take this opportunity to boost his/her own career, as an investment for a future as a leader in Danish research.
- Has a significant association to the Danish educational system or research environment, e.g. by having graduated from a Danish University or worked as a postdoc in Denmark.
1.3 RESEARCH FIELDS
All research fields will be considered in a cross-disciplinary structure for the benefit of human health.

1.4 FUNDING
In total, the duration of the fellowship is 4 years. The Novo Nordisk Foundation will award up to DKK 1 million per year, for a total of DKK 4 million per fellowship.

Up to 2 fellowships will be funded in 2018 to start at Stanford University during the fall quarter of 2018.

Financial support can be requested per year for the following expenses, within the indicated budgets below (please note, that the funds will be given by the Foundation to the hosting Danish institution to administrate for the entire duration of the fellowship):

- **Salary** for applicant, corresponding to collective agreements of Danish public institutions for postdoctoral fellows. Applicants should also check with the hosting Stanford department/school (based on who the Stanford hosting PI is) on any minimum salary required for Stanford visiting scholars.

- **Direct costs related to the research**, including consumables, participation in conferences, services, and publications - a minimum of DKK 209.000 must be requested per year for total costs, of which 8% (a minimum of DKK 16.720 per year) must be reserved for administrative expenses at Stanford. The funds for this entire portion of the budget will be transferred from the hosting Danish institution to Stanford during the 3 years that the scholar is at Stanford. **The applicant should discuss and get the Stanford hosting PI's approval on the use of these funds before submitting the application.**

- **Relocation costs** for the applicant and accompanying family members.

- **Other expenses related to living abroad** (such as health insurance, VISA processing, etc.).

For administrative support of the grant, an amount up to 5% of, and included in, the funding applied for from the NNF may be included in the budget.

The administrative support:
- can cover non-scientific, administrative expenses in relation to the project, such as accounting, administration related to payment of salaries and purchasing, hiring, as well as auditing and financial reporting on the project
- cannot cover administrative expenses that are not directly related to the project
- can via the host institution be shared between the institutions of the main- and co-applicants, as detailed in the application budget
- is not automatically included in the grant, and must be stated/applied for in the application budget, but should not be specified in detail

**IMPORTANT!** The grant may not be used to cover ‘overhead’ (i.e. rent, electricity, water, maintenance etc.

1.5 LANGUAGE
English.
1.6 APPLICATION PROCESS

Before applying

- The applicant must personally establish contact with a Stanford Bio-X affiliated faculty member who will be the applicant’s primary research mentor for the duration of the fellowship. This will ensure placement in a hosting Stanford lab where the project will be carried out should the applicant be selected. The applicant should work with the Stanford host PI on the research proposal in the application, as well as brainstorm potential other Bio-X affiliated faculty members who could be co-mentor(s) on the interdisciplinary research conducted during the 3 years at Stanford. In addition, the Stanford PI will need to provide a letter of recommendation stating his/her commitment to hosting the applicant, and also endorsement of the research project. To identify a hosting Stanford Bio-X affiliated PI, please refer to the list here: https://biox.stanford.edu/person-group/affiliated-faculty.

Please note: Neither the Novo Nordisk Foundation nor Stanford Bio-X Institute will facilitate the contact and interaction between applicant and Stanford Bio-X faculty.

- The applicant must also confirm their host institution in Denmark through a letter of commitment and recommendation by the Danish institution. Please ensure that the Danish host institution agrees to administering the entire grant should the applicant be selected.

- The applicant will need to verify with the Tech Transfer Office of his/her Danish host institution that they are in accordance with Stanford University’s SU-18A form (please go to http://otlportal.stanford.edu/su18a for details and the link to the terms). Stanford University requires that all incoming visiting scholars sign the SU-18A as it addresses the disclosure and assignment of intellectual property from visiting scholars because they are formally employed by, and also financially supported through, an external organization. Visiting scholars may not bring any proprietary work from his/her home institution to be carried out in Stanford facilities during the duration of the visiting scholar appointment.

- The applicant needs to agree that if selected, he/she will spend a minimum of 3 years at Stanford and up to 1 year in Denmark.

The application

The applicant must submit the following through the Novo Nordisk Foundation’s application system:

- CV with list of publications.

- Research proposal of the work that will be conducted at Stanford University with the Bio-X affiliated faculty, along with budget requested with breakdown shown.

- Research proposal must clearly demonstrate the nature of interdisciplinarity (i.e. the merging of at least 2 different disciplines to conduct bioscience research), novelty, and innovation in impacting human health as well as indicate the potential secondary Bio-X PI(s) who could be the applicant’s co-mentor(s).

- Letters of commitment and recommendation:
  - 1 Letter of Commitment and Recommendation from hosting Stanford faculty and endorsement of the proposed research project.
  - 1 Letter of Commitment and Recommendation from hosting Danish institution that also guarantees the return and integration to this institute for up to 1 year following the 3 years at Stanford, and confirms its role in administrating the fellowship throughout the 4 years, and is aware of and accepts the Stanford University SU-18A agreement regarding IP rights. If and only if the applicant is selected, he/she will then need to electronically sign and submit the SU-18A through this link (http://otlportal.stanford.edu/su18a) right before coming to Stanford.
  - 1 other professional Letter of Recommendation.
If selected

- Earliest start date will be **Monday, September 24, 2018**, to coincide with Stanford University’s official academic year start in the fall quarter. The fellowship must start no later than **Monday, January 28, 2019**.

- The Visiting Scholar will have 6 months after starting at Stanford to confirm at least one other Stanford Bio-X affiliated faculty member as his/her co-mentor while conducting the 3 years of interdisciplinary research at Stanford. The scholar is to work closely with all his/her mentors so that the resulting project is truly interdisciplinary with the integration of multiple research areas. **The Visiting Scholar Fellow must report to Bio-X who the Stanford Bio-X affiliated faculty co-mentor(s) are within 6 months of starting at Stanford.**

- It is important that IP rights agreements are established between the Danish institution and Stanford University (through Stanford’s Office of Technology Licensing) by a signed SU-18A form. If selected, this form (http://otlportal.stanford.edu/su18a) must be signed and submitted electronically to Stanford’s Office of Technology Licensing prior to starting at Stanford, with a PDF confirmation copy sent to Stanford Bio-X.

- Stanford Bio-X will work with you and your Stanford PI mentors on a development plan during your first 6 months at Stanford University.

### 1.7 SELECTION PROCESS

The Novo Nordisk Foundation Committee on Interdisciplinary Research and the Stanford Bio-X committee will review the applications.

The criteria that both committees will look at include:

- The interdisciplinary nature, novelty and ambition of the proposed research project
- The scientific excellence and personal drive of the applicant
- The appropriateness of the hosting research group at Stanford Bio-X
- Letters of commitment and recommendation

**IMPORTANT!** The foundation does not provide feedback in case the application is not selected for funding.

### 1.8 IMPORTANT DATES

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Application Guidelines

The following pages contain guidelines for completing the application correctly. It is strongly recommended that the applicant reads these carefully and has a printout to refer to while completing the online application.

Please, also see “Terms and conditions for grants from the Novo Nordisk Foundation”, that all grant recipients must comply with:

http://www.novonordiskfonden.dk/en/content/conditions-grants

We recommend that you read these guidelines carefully before initiating the application process.
2 RULES FOR GRANT APPLICATION AND ACTIVATION

2.1 GRANT APPLICATION
The following conditions apply when applying for grants:

a) An applicant may submit only one application per grant type per funding round. While it is not possible to submit more than one project grant application per call in a specific funding round, an applicant may submit an application for a different project to another funding round in a another call.

b) An applicant may not submit an application for the same purpose/project to two or more funding rounds in the same calendar year.

c) An applicant may not apply for two different NNF Investigator Grants during an overlapping application period for granting in the same calendar year (e.g. Emerging Investigator, Ascending Investigator, Distinguished Investigator, Excellence Project for Young researchers, NNF Young Investigator, NNF Laureate Investigator).

d) Researchers with an active grant of a specific type may apply for a new grant of the same type during the final year of the grant, however, a new grant cannot be activated until the existing grant is completed and no longer active.

e) When applying for grants that do not provide funding for the applicant’s salary, the applicant must be able to account for own salary during the entire grant period.

f) Researchers currently in Ph.D. or postdoctoral positions may not apply for grants that do not allow for funding of own salary (i.e. project grants and programme grants). Exploratory Pre-seed grants and project grants within nursing research and art history research are exempted from this rule.

2.2 ACTIVE GRANTS
The following conditions apply for active grants for which the recipient has requested one or more payments:

g) It is not possible to hold more than one active grant of the same grant type awarded from a specific committee. It is however, allowed to hold two or more active grants from NNF awarded by different committees and within different calls, e.g. project grants from both Committee on Bioscience and Basic Biomedicine, and Committee on Clinical and Translational Medical Research or a project grant in combination with an Interdisciplinary Synergy Grant.

h) It is not possible to hold more than one active grant that can support a grant holder’s own salary (NNF Investigator Grant category). Regardless of whether the grant is applied to cover own salary, an applicant cannot hold e.g. both a Hallas-Møller Investigator grant and an Ascending Investigator grant or e.g. a NNF Young Investigator’ grant and an Excellence project grant at the same time.
3 THE NOVO NORDISK FOUNDATION APPLICATION SYSTEM

3.1 BEFORE YOU BEGIN
The Novo Nordisk Foundation application system does not support Google Chrome. Use of one of the following browsers is recommended:

- Mozilla Firefox, newest version, for both PC and Mac computers
- Safari, newest version, for Mac
- MS Internet Explorer, v9 or newer, for PC

It may be necessary to disable "pop-up" blocking.

3.2 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Filling in the fields
For all applications, the individual fields must be completed in accordance with these guidelines and the instructions supplied in the application. Abbreviations should be defined at the first use. The maximum character limit for each text field may not be exceeded. Character counts include spaces and symbols, but not line changes.

Submission
The application in its entirety must be submitted electronically via the NNF’s application system. It is not possible to submit an application or any part of it by standard mail or e-mail.

The NNF asks that you do not send any reprints, abstracts, letters of reference, etc., outside of the application system. Any material submitted outside the application system will not be included in the evaluation and will not be returned. Applications cannot be modified after the submission deadline.

Once the application has been submitted, a confirmation of receipt will be sent to the applicant at the e-mail address provided by the applicant. If you (the applicant) do not receive a confirmation of receipt, you should contact the NNF as soon as possible by e-mail or telephone using the contact details on page 3 or by e-mail to nnfond@novo.dk.

Confidentiality
All applicant and application information will be treated as confidential.

3.3 NEW USER REGISTRATION
The electronic application system can be accessed through links on the NNF website. The links lead to the login site, where the new user registration link is found beneath the login for existing users.
To apply for grants from the NNF you need to register as a user. Only one user, which must be the main applicant, can be assigned per application. An applicant may only have one user in the application system. If you already have a user, but experience problems logging in, then please contact NNF by e-mail at nnfond@novo.dk, or by phone at +45 3527 6600.

New users are created via the Login screen by clicking “Ny bruger? / New user?”

Notes for new user registration
- First name is your given name and Surname is your family name.
- Username must be written as birthdate followed by the two first letters of your first name and the first two letters of your surname (DDMMYY-xxxx), e.g. (050672-toha).
- Your e-mail address is required for routine communication.
- Select Danish or English.
- The selected password must consist of at least 8 characters, both letters and numbers.

After creating a password, click “Fortsæt”, and you are logged into the application system. You will receive an e-mail with your username.

3.4 CREATING AND COMPLETING AN APPLICATION
- After receiving a new user e-mail, an application is created by clicking the “Create application” icon in the start menu, under “My work items”. This icon should be utilized only once for creating the grant application. The application is then stored in the system and it is possible to return to it repeatedly until the completed application is submitted.

- It is necessary to save the data in the application while it is being worked on. The “Save” function button found at the bottom of each application step saves all application data as it exists at the time the save is performed. The Save button is next to the “Back” and “Continue” buttons, which are used to move between the different steps. By pressing ”Continue“ the system checks that mandatory fields are filled and saves the content before moving to the next step. You can only move through the steps in the given order.

- To prevent loss of data, it is essential to press “Save” before you leave the application system or use the menu to the left. Exit/logout of the application and system is performed simply by closing the application and system windows. When you return to the application, it will be at the step where it was exited.

- After the application has been created and while it is in the process of being completed, the application is accessed through ”My work items“ in the lower part of the screen, and you can at all times see in which step of the application you are working.

- If the “Create Application” icon has been utilized more than once, additional applications will be present. In this case, the applicant must choose one to complete and submit. It is not possible for applicants to delete additional applications - these will be deleted in the system after the application deadline.

- Complete the mandatory fields (*) before clicking “Continue”. The application cannot be submitted until all mandatory fields have been completed. Instructions for the final submission steps are found in “Step 7 – Total application / Application pdf” at the end of this file. Submitted applications can be found in the “Applicant“ menu in the left side.
### 3.5 APPLICATION TEXTS
Text from word processing files can be pasted (using CTRL+C/CTRL+V) into the text fields of the application. Due to system compatibility requirements, most formatting is lost upon pasting and needs to be re-formatted within the text fields.

The available functions for formatting text are at the top of the fields. The function marked with the Greek letter Omega (Ω) is a special character dialog box that can be used to insert special letters and symbols. It is vital to check that special letters and symbols have not been converted or lost in the text fields.

Unicode-formatted letters and symbols are not converted/lost upon pasting, Greek letters created via Symbol font may not remain as Greek letters when pasted into the text fields.

The applicant is responsible for the legibility of the text in the application.

Text fields have a maximum number of characters, which include spaces (but not lines).

### 3.6 ILLUSTRATIONS
Figures/charts/tables/images, etc. are all classified as illustrations. The application may contain up to 4 illustrations, which must be in jpg or jpeg format.

The details for uploading illustrations are provided in application step 4 below.

### 4 GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION
The online application can have up to seven steps.
- **Step 1** is where the grant area is selected and an application is created.
- **Steps 2-6** comprise the five parts of the actual application.
- **Step 7** is used to preview the application, to create a pdf file of the application and to submit the final application pdf to the NNF.

**PLEASE NOTE!**
- Some text fields or steps are not included or required for all types of applications.
- Legends above each text field specify the requirements for that specific text field (in cases where there is a discrepancy between the legend and these guidelines, the legend takes preference).
- Character limits and the number of used characters are indicated below each text field.

#### 4.1 STEP 1 – CHOOSE GRANT AREA
Choose the desired grant area from the “drop-down” menu.

Choose application language if a choice is present. Please note that the system language changes according to this selection.
To continue and to complete the application, it is necessary to read and accept the NNF’s standards for good research practice. These can be found on the NNF website and can be accessed through the link in Step 1.

4.2 STEP 2 – PERSONAL INFORMATION
You can change all other information either in the application or in the “Personal information” menu in the top bar. If you want to change the information that is stored for you as a user, please press “Personal information” in the upper left part of the screen. Complete the fields as required and relevant before clicking “OK”. It is then necessary to create a new application in the Start menu for these changes to be incorporated into your application.

**Personal information**
Please provide highest relevant education, the current position, gender, age, and ORCID number.

ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is an open, non-profit endeavour to register and link researcher efforts and output. The applicant must sign up in ORCID (http://orcid.org/) and introduce the membership ID in the appropriate field.

ORCID is a unique identifier, which researchers can associate with their name variations and their research works, to ensure that these links can be made accurately and reliably. NNF uses the information from ORCID to ensure that grantees receive full credit for their work for the benefit of both individual researchers and their institutions. Applicant is requested to keep a full and updated publication list available via ORCID.

**Private address**
Please provide your private address, as well as phone number.

**Current institution**
This section relates to the place of your current employment.
The “Institution / University” field contains a menu of research institutions within the Nordic countries. In case the relevant institution is unavailable in the dropdown menu, please select “Andet / Other” and write the name of the institution in the field “Other”.

**Applicant’s curriculum vitae**
Please provide your brief CV. Note that references for recent publications are to be entered two fields below and need not be listed here. (Max. 4,000 characters)

**Summary of own research**
Please summarize your own research that is of relevance to this application. (Max. 2,000 characters)
Publications
Please provide the complete reference information for your most important recent publications (up to 10). (Max. 4,000 characters)

Supplementary personal information
This field can be utilized if there are special circumstances regarding your application that the review committee should be aware of. (Max. 2,000 characters).

4.3 STEP 3 – SHORT DESCRIPTION
Project information
Enter the start and end dates of the grant period. The grant period indicates the period in which the grant must be used. The project must be started within one year after receiving the grant, unless otherwise indicated. Enter the project title.

Grant administration
This section relates to the institution at which the grant will be administrated, in the event that the application is selected for funding. Please note, that this institution is not necessarily the same as where the work described in the application will be carried out.

In the case that the institution where the grant is to be administrated is the same at the current institution, please provide the institutional information again here.

Brief project description
Please provide a concise description of the project. (Max. 2,000 characters)

Category choice
For some application types, it is necessary to select categories. In the Category fields, characterize the research project by selecting the most relevant research type, method and subjects. Research subjects are accessed through the “Add button” and where it is possible to selected more than one, up to 3 selections can be made in this category. To access all of the subject choices, use the “Add” button at the bottom of the menu.

4.4 STEP 4 – DETAILED DESCRIPTION INCLUDING ILLUSTRATIONS
Project description
Please describe your proposed research project in detail – including purpose, background, methods, co-applicants and other partners, and the significance of the project. The maximum character count depends on the specific grant area.

Figures, tables, diagrams etc. (illustrations) can be uploaded below the text field. Please only upload illustrations relevant for the assessment of your application.

Uploading illustrations
Up to 4 illustrations may be uploaded in step 4 via the Upload function near the lower right corner. The illustrations must be uploaded in jpg or jpeg format. Include the illustration number and legend within each illustration file.

An individual illustration file should be max. 700 (width) x 900 (height) pixels.

File names can only contain the letters a-z, and not the Danish letters æ, ø or å, and cannot contain spaces or numbers.
To upload illustrations
1. Click “Upload” on the lower right corner.
2. For each picture, click “Browse”, and find the file on the computer.
3. Click “OK” to upload. For slow internet connections, this may take a few minutes.
4. When the picture has been uploaded, it can be viewed on this page.

Uploaded pictures can be deleted, by using the red cross icon on the right side of the picture.

The system automatically adds the application number to the file name of all uploaded pictures.

4.5 STEP 5 – LITERATURE REFERENCES FOR THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION
Provide the reference information for the literature cited in the detailed project description.
(Max. 4,000 characters)

4.6 STEP 6 – BUDGET
Enter the requested budget into the budget spreadsheet, including the financial support requested from the Novo Nordisk Foundation and the funding amounts for the same project from other sources.

The budget amount for each year is found in the bottom row of each year, and the amount for the total budget, including all years, can be found below the budget table.

Filling out the budget
- All amounts must be stated in Danish Kroner (DKK) – whole amounts only, without decimal places.
- When entering DKK amounts, do not use periods, commas or spaces.
- When choosing a budget post, it must be specified what is applied for in “Details”, and an amount must be entered.
- If you convert currency to DKK include the cost in the original currency and the exchange rate in the “Details” field.
- The budget should be given in budget-years, not in calendar years.
- Add a new budget line by clicking “+”.
- Activate a budget post by clicking anywhere on the relevant budget line. The active budget line is shown in yellow (note that the most recently modified budget line remains yellow even after saving).
- Select the relevant “Post” in the dropdown menu and introduce the requested value in the “Applied from the Novo Nordisk Foundation” field, in the right side of the budget.
- In the “Details” field carefully itemize the expenses for each budget post.
- IMPORTANT: Each budget post must be saved by clicking the “Disc” icon below the budget line.
- An introduced budget line can be deleted by clicking the “Waste bin” icon.
Supplementary information for the budget
This field can be utilized if there is special budget-related information that the review committee should be aware of. (Max. 4,000 characters)

Grants previously received from the Novo Nordisk Foundation in the last 5 years
If you have received funding from NNF in the last 5 years as main applicant or co-applicant (where you have received funding as part of a collaborative grant), you must provide information about the grant. Please provide the application number, grant period and grant amount. (Max. 2,000 characters)

Status report
If you are applying for funds for related ongoing research that is already supported by NNF, you must describe the status of that project and how it relates to the new project applied for. (Max. 2,000 characters)

Approve and preview application
The applicant must certify that the information provided in the application is true and accurate, by checking the box at the bottom of the page.

The application must then be previewed before submission, to ensure that it is complete and legible. Click “Preview application” at the bottom of step 6, in order to access the application preview in step 7.

4.7 STEP 7 – TOTAL APPLICATION / APPLICATION PDF
This step is used to preview the entire application and to ensure that all required information is included. It is possible to return to previous steps to enter or change information, by clicking “Back” at the bottom of the page.

When all desired information has been properly introduced in the application, click “Create PDF”, which generates the application pdf file at the bottom of the page. Open the created pdf file by clicking on the pdf icon.
When the final application pdf is complete, the last step of the submission process is to click “Submit application” at the end of the application.

After sending the application, you will receive an email confirmation of your application together with the submitted pdf. This pdf can also be accessed in the application system under “Submitted applications” in the “Applicant” menu. If you do not receive an email with your application pdf, please contact NNF immediately using the contact details on page 3 or by e-mail to nnfond@novo.dk.

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About the Novo Nordisk Foundation

The Novo Nordisk Foundation is an independent Danish Foundation with corporate interests. The objective of the Novo Nordisk Foundation is twofold: To provide a stable basis for the commercial and research activities conducted by the companies within the Novo Group and to support scientific and humanitarian purposes.

The vision of the Novo Nordisk Foundation is to contribute significantly to research and development that improves the health and welfare of people.