

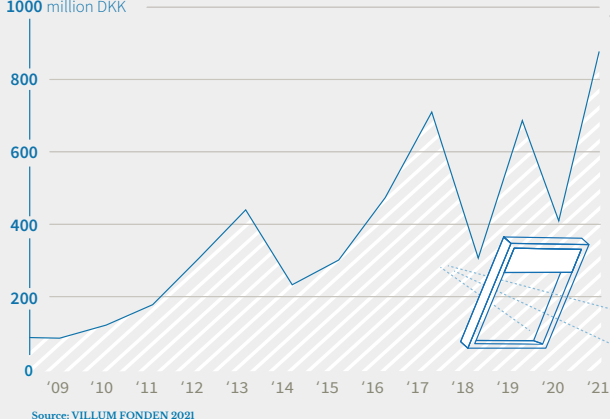
# Research

VILLUM FONDEN supports excellent research within the technical and natural sciences



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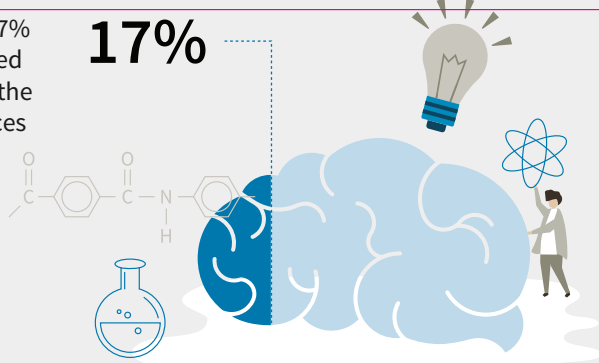
## GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES



VILLUM FONDEN supports 17% of the Danish research funded in open competition within the technical and natural sciences

17%

Source: VILLUM FONDEN and Statistics Denmark 2021



# Talents

**506**  
ACTIVE GRANTEES

**26%**  
WOMEN

**74%**  
MEN

VILLUM FONDEN attracts talents from all over the world

**50%**  
ARE INTERNATIONAL



**37**  
DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

Source: VILLUM FONDEN 2021

## RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

**166** University of Copenhagen

**150** Technical University of Denmark

**87** Aarhus University

**44** University of Southern Denmark

**19** Aalborg University

**9** IT University of Copenhagen

**7** Roskilde University

**4** GEUS

**506**  
ACTIVE GRANTEES

Source: VILLUM FONDEN 2021

## DISCIPLINES



**52%** Chemistry and physics



**36%** Biology and geoscience

**12%** IT and mathematics

**41%** Grantees with a TECH affiliation

**59%** Grantees with a NAT affiliation

Source: VILLUM FONDEN 2021

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

VILLUM FONDEN assesses applications based on accepted international standards

**MORE THAN 1,300** peer reviews a year

**AROUND 60** interviews with applicants a year

**39 OUTSTANDING RESEARCHERS** guarantee a high level of quality in the foundation's committees:  
Including **30 RESEARCHERS FROM LEADING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS** outside Denmark.

Source: VILLUM FONDEN 2021

# Impact

Grantees have many engagements

**MORE THAN 2000** scientific journal articles a year



Source: Researchfish 2022

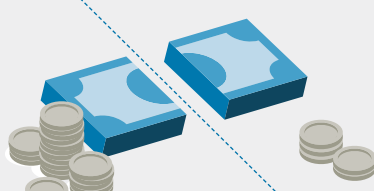
**AROUND 700** outreach activities annually

**170** keynotes at international conferences



## EDUCATION

**Around 500 M DKK** a year to research within the technical and natural sciences



**Half** of this covers salary for about 500 PhD students and postdocs. They transfer knowledge from science to society

