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Focus on talent and great ideas

MORE THAN 1,400 peer reviews a year

AROUND 60 interviews with applicants a year

30 OUTSTANDING RESEARCHERS guarantee a high level of quality in the foundation’s committees

21 are international researchers from research institutions outside Denmark

VILLUM FONDEN attracts talents from all over the world

DISCIPLINES

50% Chemistry and physics

40% Biology and geoscience

10% IT and mathematics

QUALITY ASSURANCE

VILLUM FONDEN assesses applications based on accepted international standards

37% of all applications are declined

24% of applications assessed annually

60% who applied for an interview

291 active scholars

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Grantees have many engagements:

MORE THAN 1,300 publications a year

198 keynote presentations annually

230 keynotes at international conferences

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