

PhD co-funding from the Danish SDC Office

The Danish SDC office provides co-funding for new PhD employments.

The total amount of PhD co-funding granted in 2023 amounts to DKK 19,25 million and is allocated as follows:

Table 1

SDC Research Area	2023 distribution of PhD funding
Social Sciences	4,95 mill. DKK
Nanoscience	3,30 mill. DKK
Life Sciences	4,40 mill. DKK
Water & Environment	3,30 mill. DKK
Food & Health	3,30 mill. DKK
<i>Total</i>	<i>19,25 mill. DKK</i>

The funding is distributed among SDC's research themes according to the following principles:

- Basic funding for each theme: 50 per cent of the total funding
- Educational funding: 20 per cent of the total funding. Distributed proportionally according to the number of Master's programmes within the individual research theme
- Number of Danish universities involved in the theme: 30 per cent of the total funding. Distributed proportionally according to the number of universities participating within the individual research theme. Participation means activities approved by the Danish SDC office.

PhD co-funding is provided with the following relationship between the funding and the length of the stay in China:

Table 2

Stay in China	Min. 6 months	Min. 9 months	Min. 12 months
SDC funding	DKK 550,000	DKK 1,100,000	DKK 1,650,000

Transfer of funds

It is possible for each research area to transfer 550.000 DKK of a year's grant from one year to another.

