

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 that are actively involved in cancer research to submit proposals for three new members to serve on its [scientific committees](#).

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

The two committees consist of Danish (60%) and international (40%) researchers, with 13 and 19 members, respectively, of whom two are patient representatives. Each committee has three meetings a year. The Danish Cancer Society encourages researchers from foreign institutions to be nominated to ensure the committee's competence to act.

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



The committee covers the humanistic, social, public health and epidemiological cancer research areas. It assesses about 60-120 applications, primarily in the Spring and some in Autumn, for the April and September meetings. There are two vacant member seats to be occupied by experienced researchers active in cancer research and with extensive experience in one or more of the following research areas

- Social and humanistic research
- Public health and health services
- Health care from a primary care perspective
- Prevention
- Intersectional patient needs
- Inequality in health
- New health technologies
- or related areas

The candidates must have extensive experience with qualitative methods, mixed-methods studies, and implementation research. **Candidates from abroad are welcome** to balance the representation of committee members from Danish and foreign institutions.

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



The committee covers biological, translational, clinical, and epidemiological cancer research. It assesses about 160-240 applications, primarily in the Spring and some in the Summer/September, for the meetings in May and September. There is one vacant member seat to be occupied by an experienced, active researcher with the following expertise

- **Basic scientist with focus on haematology** – 1 member

Suggested candidates from abroad are welcome to balance the representation of committee members from Danish and foreign institutions.

Proposal requirements

Proposals must be submitted **in English and must include the following documents**

- An indication of which committee the candidate is nominated for, and within which expertise
- A motivated proposal for the candidate (**maximum 1 A4 page**)
- A combined CV and publication list of the most relevant papers (**maximum 5 A4 pages in total**)
- If available, please include the ORCID ID of the proposed candidate

Important: The total length of the nomination must not exceed 6 A4 pages. Material beyond this limit will not be included in the material to the Central Board and will not be considered.

Proposals must be sent to forskningsbevilling@cancer.dk.

Deadline for proposals: 20 August 2026, 12:00

Questions can be directed to the Head of Funding, Christina Koefoed-Hansen, at ckh@cancer.dk.

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