

Regional and local governments deliver health care; planning and regulation are overseen nationally. Centralised direction also played an important role in the response to COVID-19. National and regional health authorities established a COVID-19 Intensive Task Force to oversee assessment and governance of resources needed during the pandemic. (from State of Health in the EU - Denmark - Country Health Profile 2021

https://health.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-12/2021_chp_da_english.pdf

Denmark has set the research priority areas in a [RESEARCH2025-catalogue](#) of which the objective is to provide a consolidated overview showing the most important research areas of the future as seen from the perspectives of businesses, organisations, ministries, Danish knowledge institutions as well as a wide variety of other stakeholders. One focus is “Better health – global and local health threats”. Research into better understanding and prevention of risks and risk mechanisms, development of strategies and new innovative technologies should give Denmark an opportunity to reinforce its position within prevention, monitoring and control of pathogenic environmental factors and turn solutions to global health threats such as antibiotic resistance into export opportunities for Danish businesses. (from [forsk25 katalog eng enkelt.pdf \(ufm.dk\)](#))

R&I Policies and Strategies

Country has a dedicated RESEARCH2025 - promising future research areas - Better health - global and local health threats strategy for R&I related to pandemic threat?

R&I strategy URL https://ufm.dk/en/publications/2018/filer/forsk25_katalog_eng_enkelt.pdf

Country has an open science portal with information on publicly financed scientific research? Research Portal Denmark

R&I portal <https://forskningsportal.dk/>

Country has R&I webpage on COVID-19

Website open science/ open data initiative with respect to pandemic threats, such as COVID-19 open

Name	URL	Short Description
COVID-19 research	https://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/covid-19-research	

Country has coordinating structures to link public health needs and research needs? Yes

Coordinating structures URL https://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/international-cooperation/european-cooperation/the-horizon-europe-programme/?set_language=en

R&I Infrastructures

Country has the following research infrastructure for infectious diseases and outbreaks available, or under construction BSL 3; Emergency intervention units; Clinical trial units; High level isolation units; High level isolation transport; Open genome deposits for viruses; Open genome deposits for bacteria; Open genome deposits for AMR; Reference centres of excellence

Name Infrastructure	Type Infrastructure	URL	Max Capacity	Available for	Open to
Danish National Biobank	Biobank	https://www.danishnationalbiobank.com/		Multiple collabs with academia and industry	Yes

National e-health registers	e-health registers	https://www.registerforskning.dk	Multiple collabs with academia	Yes
One Health Laboratory preparedness	Laboratory	https://en.ssi.dk/surveillance-and-preparedness/one-health	Multiple collabs with academia	Yes
The Danish Blood Donor Studies		https://bloddonor.dk/bloddonorstudiet/introduktion-til-det-danskebloddonorstudie/	Multiple collabs with academia	
Country supporting the participation	BBMRI			

Website network of clinical trials (e.g. to facilitate the access to clinical trials) the country is involved in
edctp.org
<https://vaccelerate.eu/>

Budget mobilisation mechanisms and funding sources

Basic Research

url <https://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/councils-and-commissions/independent-research-fund-Denmark>
funding for basic research accessible for industry? Yes
source of funding Public (research) agencies

Applied Research

url <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en>
funding for applied research accessible for industry? Yes
source of funding Public (research) agencies; Private industries/ philanthropic; Non-profit organisation

Translational Research

url <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en>
funding accessible for industry? Yes
source Public (research) agencies; Private industries/ philanthropic; Non-profit organisation

Clinical Research (in general)

url <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en>
funding accessible for industry? Yes
source of funding Public (research) agencies; Private industries/ philanthropic; Non-profit organisation
phase funded? Phase 1; Phase 2; Phase 3; Phase 4

Clinical Research (in pandemic phase)

url <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en>
accessible for industry? Yes
source of funding Public (research) agencies; Private industries/ philanthropic; Non-profit organisation
phase funded ? Phase 1; Phase 2; Phase 3; Phase 4

Innovation Projects

url <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en>
funding for innovation projects accessible industry? Yes
source Public (research) agencies; Private industries/ philanthropic; Non-profit organisation

Flexible funding during emergency possible

R&I actors, authorities and activated processes that are activated in case of a health threat

R&I actors, authorities and

ministries involved in case of an outbreak; mobilisation processes of research forces; (existing) national or regional structures that advise governments on R&I during emergencies; administrative procedures to diminish the administrative burden for researchers and funding administrations; assessment of research outputs produced during a crisis; incentives ensuring qualitative scientific dissemination during a crisis; mechanisms to identify promising therapies or medical products for pandemic preparedness that are in the pipeline; international scientific collaboration in case of an outbreak; other actors, authorities or processes

Name	Description	url
Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science within Ministry of Higher Education and Science	The Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science is an agency in the Ministry of Higher Education and Science and handles tasks within preparation and administration of grants for research, higher education and research-based innovation, as well as the State Educational Grant and Loan Scheme.	https://ufm.dk/en/the-ministry/organisation/danish-agency-for-higher-education-and-science/about-the-agency
Danish Health Authority	The Danish Health Authority has a national responsibility for health issues and works to ensure good public health and uniform healthcare services of high professional quality across Denmark, including effective health emergency management.	https://sst.dk/en/english
Innovation fund of Denmark		https://innovationsfonden.dk/en
Ministry of the Interior and Health and underlying agencies		https://sum.dk/english
Statens Serum Institut (SSI)	Statens Serum Institut (SSI) is under the auspices of the Danish Ministry of Health and prevents and fights infectious diseases and congenital diseases through research, monitoring, diagnostics and advice. Their main duty is to ensure preparedness against infectious diseases and biological threats as well as control of congenital disorders. SSI is responsible for the Danish preparedness against infectious diseases.	https://en.ssi.dk/
The Danish Research Councils		https://dff.dk/en



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