

The Inge Aasted Grant

The Inge Aasted Grant annually awards a price of DKK 100,000 to projects that promote the development and sharing of knowledge or education about sustainability in Denmark.

What we support and criteria for applying for the grant:

With the grant, we want to support activities that promote sustainable solutions and preferably with a connection to Aasted's industry. The activities must support education and/or the development and sharing of new knowledge in one of the following areas:

- **Innovation:** Research and development that leverages Aasted's expertise to improve living conditions.
- **Sustainability:** Improving value chains, benefiting suppliers, customers, and the environment. This can be related to Aasted specifically and/or projects related to a wider perspective on the planet's ecosystem.
- **Diversity and inclusion:** Promoting diversity, inclusivity and/or equity across gender, age, education, ethnicity, and abilities in certain environment, industry or area.

Activities that are in line with Aasted's values, culture and history will take precedence. You can read more about our values and history here: <https://aasted.eu/about/>

It is a requirement that all grant recipients after the end of the activity send a report and accounts for our understanding of what the support has contributed to, and that some form of knowledge gained with the help of this grant is allowed to be shared publicly. Winners will receive further information about this.

Who we seek to support:

Many activities that promote sustainable solutions can take place and sustainability in its entirety can cover widely. Within the criteria listed above, we seek to support:

- Individuals who are: Students, currently under their PhD, and post-docs.
- Research groups or -projects
- Groups, that are working with promoting a specific agenda
- Entrepreneurs or start-ups

What we do not support:

Please note that we do not provide the grant for any of the following:

- Ongoing operations and administration, including compensation for fundraisers
- Political purposes, either financially or in-kind
- Internal Aasted projects and Aasted employees

How to apply:

Applications must be submitted through our website: <https://aasted.eu/sustainability/the-inge-aasted-grant/>

The application must include:

1. Name and contact information of the applicant.
2. Description of the activity – purpose, activities, results.
3. Description of how the project supports one or more of the listed areas.
4. Overview of project participants with information about institution/company and short CV.
5. Project plan for the activity.
6. Reporting – how and when the result can be reported to Aasted.

7. Whether grants or other financial support have already been received for the activity/project and, if so, where from.

Application deadline:

Applications open **November 26** and close **February 1, 2025**.

Winners will be announced in March 2025, with funds disbursed immediately afterward.

Assessment process:

The grant recipient will be selected by the board and owners, based on a selection made by an internal assessment committee.

We evaluate the applications against the parameters of the grant. The most qualified projects are presented to the board of directors. The final decision on which project will receive the grant is made by Aasted ApS' board of directors and owners, who select a winner of the Inge Aasted grant based on the parameters and criteria described under "What we support".

For the grant-winning application:

Applicants will receive notice through e-mail. You will also receive terms for receiving the grant, e.g. on communication, reporting, documentation, etc., that must be confirmed by the receiving party.

If your application did not receive the grant:

All other applicants will receive notice with the outcome of the process through the e-mail address given in the application form and can expect to receive a reply latest once the winner has been found.

Taxation:

Please be advised that Aasted will report the awarded grant as B-income for tax purposes in Denmark. As the grant recipient, you are responsible for ensuring that all applicable taxes are accurately paid. Please be aware of differing taxation- and tax deduction-rules depending on what you plan to use the grant for. This must be specified in the application form as well and cannot be changed once you have sent the application.

If you have any uncertainties regarding the tax reporting process or payment obligations, we recommend contacting the Danish Tax Agency directly or consulting a professional accountant for further guidance.

Conflict of interest:

If you as an applicant have or have had a direct or indirect connection to Aasted ApS in Denmark or other countries, you must confirm this in the application form. It is assessed that a connection may provide an unethical advantage in the evaluation of the awarding of the grant.

If you have questions or want to get in contact:

Questions regarding the practicalities of the application can be directed at sustainability@aasted.eu. We do not provide support or suggestions for the content of the application or any aspects that could be considered to give an unfair advantage in the application and evaluation process.

If you wish to contact us, please use the same e-mail given in the application form, so we can track which application it relates to.