**Translational Cancer Hub - 2025 Call for proposals**

The **Translational Cancer Hub** at Odense University Hospital and the University of Southern Denmark (SDU) is committed to transforming cancer research and welcomes innovative proposals that align with our mission to bridge laboratory discoveries and clinical applications. The TCH is now accepting applications for its annual funding cycle.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Proposals must demonstrate a strong interdisciplinary approach; co-applicants must be **one basic and one clinical researcher** to address critical challenges in oncology. We particularly encourage projects from co-applicants, who have not previously collaborated.
* Projects should promote sincere collaboration, leveraging diverse expertise and state-of-the-art technologies to drive innovation.
* We particularly encourage projects where students or early carrier employees from basic research labs spend significant time in clinical research environments, and vice versa. This includes both PhD scholarships, postdocs and pre-graduate fellowships.

**You can apply for:**

Personnel (max 1 year of salary of a Research assistant, a PhD student or a postdoc) and consumables up to a max total of 450,000Kr per grant. This includes PhD fees in case of PhD students for the funded year. Projects must start no later than March 2026, for a max duration of 12 months. It is not possible nor required to include overhead in the budget, as funding granted through the Translational Cancer Hub is internally covered.

**Application Process:** Applications must include:

* a research proposal (strictly adhering to the application template, available in the attachment)
* CVs including a few relevant publications of the co-applicants (max 2 pages each).

All material must be submitted to the email address of Paolo Ceppi pceppi@bmb.sdu.dk with the email subject “TCH application 2025”. Proposals will be evaluated for scientific excellence by the TCH Steering Committee, with the optional assistance of internal and external reviewers. Successful projects will demonstrate potential for significant impact on cancer research and patient outcomes, and hopefully lead to subsequent further joint funding from external sources.

**Deadline for Submissions: 15th of October 2025, decision expected in about a month later.**

Join us in advancing cancer research and improving patient care through collaborative, translational efforts. For more information and to submit your application, please contact pceppi@bmb.sdu.dk.