



**Dear International Colleagues**

It is my pleasure to announce that the Danish Chiropractors' Association and *the Foundation for Chiropractic Research and Post Graduate Education* (a research foundation established by Denmark's healthcare authorities and the Danish Chiropractors' Association) have just set up an international *Danish Chiropractic Research Stipend*.

A primary objective of the stipend is to strengthen the bonds between Danish and foreign research environments; this includes underpinning foreign researchers' contributions to building up and further developing a knowledge environment in Denmark.

The research project should be carried out in collaboration with one or more senior Danish researchers and it is envisioned that the researcher in question is associated with the Nordic Institute of Chiropractic and Clinical Biomechanics (NIKKB), and, if necessary, another relevant Danish research institution.

**Who may apply?**

The stipend target group comprises chiropractors residing outside Denmark who wish to conduct research as a PhD student or at a post-doctorate level.

**How much funding may applicants apply for?**

The grant framework is DKK 2 million per year and the maximum funding that may be applied for is equivalent to DKK 1 million per project. The grants are given to either one large project or to a number of small projects. The stipend may be combined with other sources of funding, and each project must have an element of funding from the home country of the researcher in question.

**When is it possible to apply?**

There are two application deadlines each year. The stipends are announced in June and October with respective application deadlines of 15 January and 15 August. The first application deadline will be 15 August 2010, and the stipends will be announced in Denmark in *Kiropraktoren*, a newsletter for members of the Danish Chiropractors' Association, and internationally via the ECU and WFC, as well as other relevant research venues.

It is my hope that the stipends will be a success and that you will contribute to passing on information about this initiative to your respective members and national research environments.

Yours sincerely

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