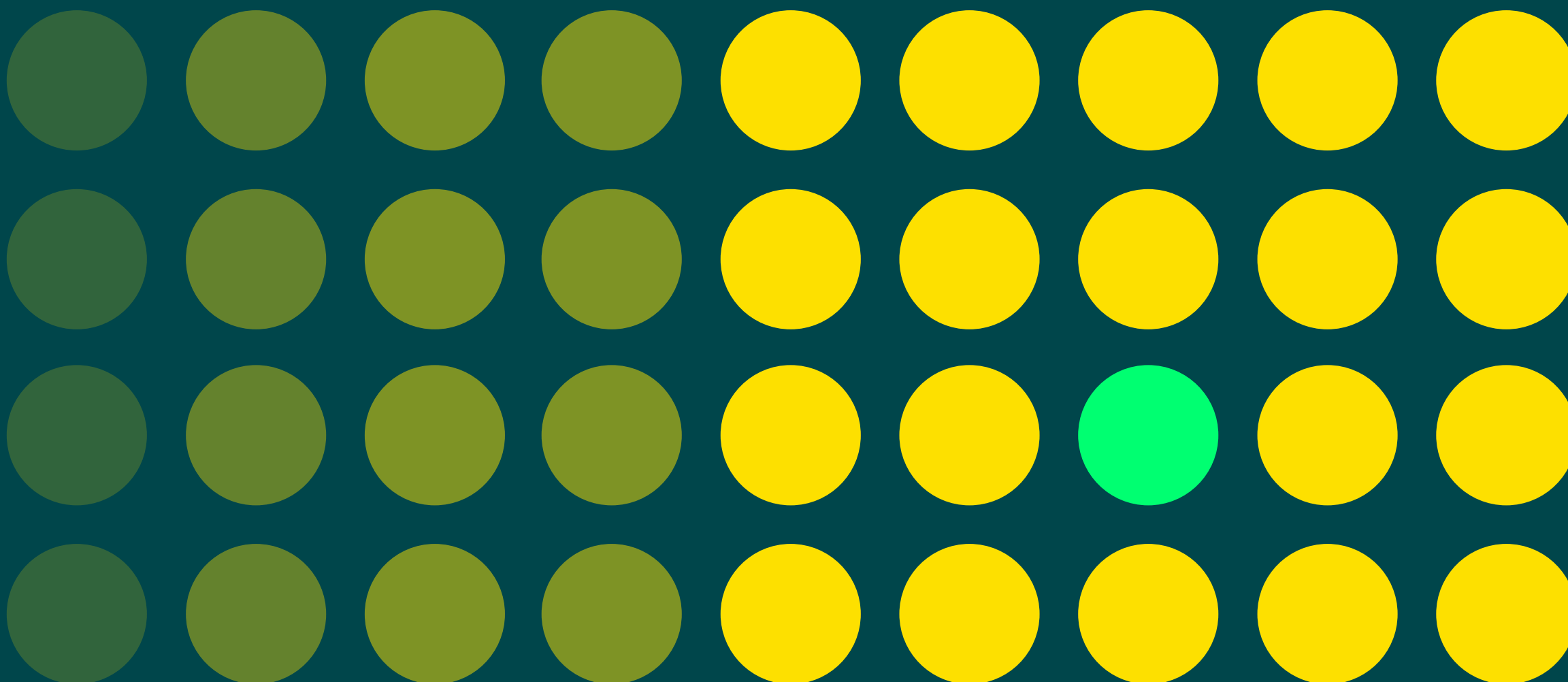


Novo Nordisk Foundation Innovation

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Our vision

To contribute significantly to research and development that improves the lives of people and the sustainability of society

To fulfil its vision, the Foundation will pursue a three-pronged *mission*:

- > To enable Novo Nordisk A/S and Novozymes A/S to create world-class business results and contribute to growth
- > To develop knowledge-based environments in which innovative and talented people can carry out research of the highest quality and translate discoveries into new treatments and solutions
- > To inspire and enable children and young people to learn

An independent foundation with corporate interests

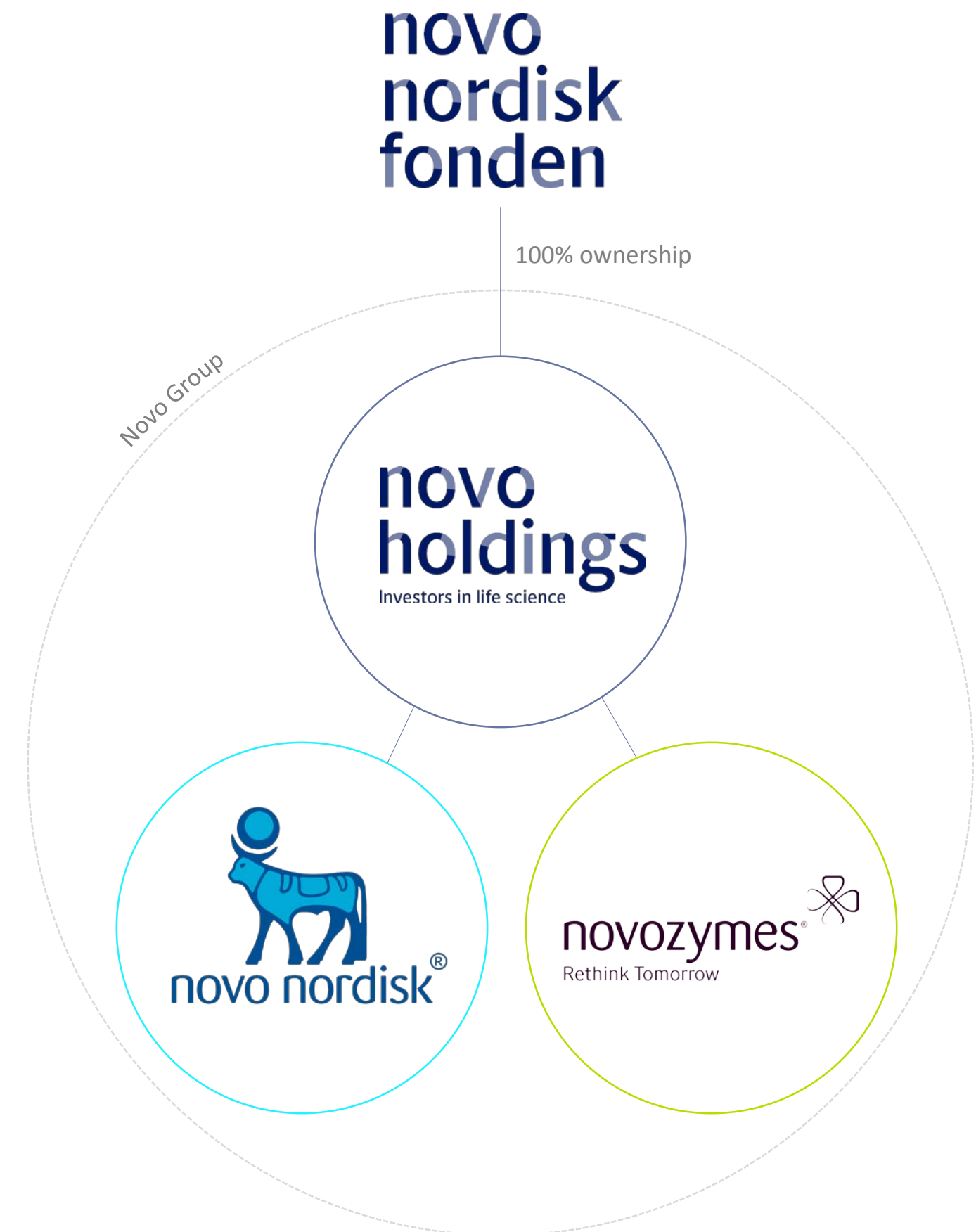
Payouts

2018: DKK 1.7 billion

2023 ambition: DKK 5 billion

Departments and Grant-awarding areas

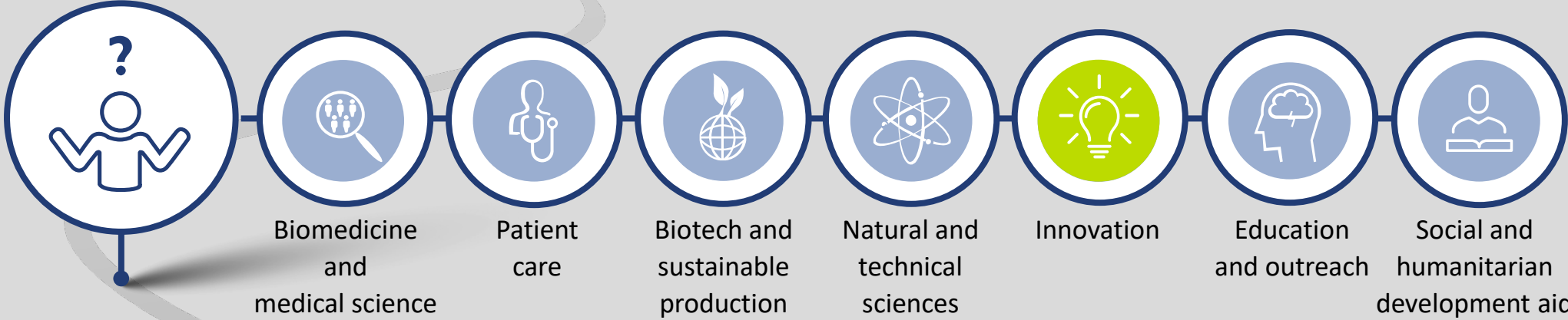
- BioMed
- BioTech
- NatTech
- **Innovation (Life Science)**
- Patient Care
- Education & outreach
- Social & Humanitarian



The Novo Nordisk Foundation

At a Glance

Which areas?



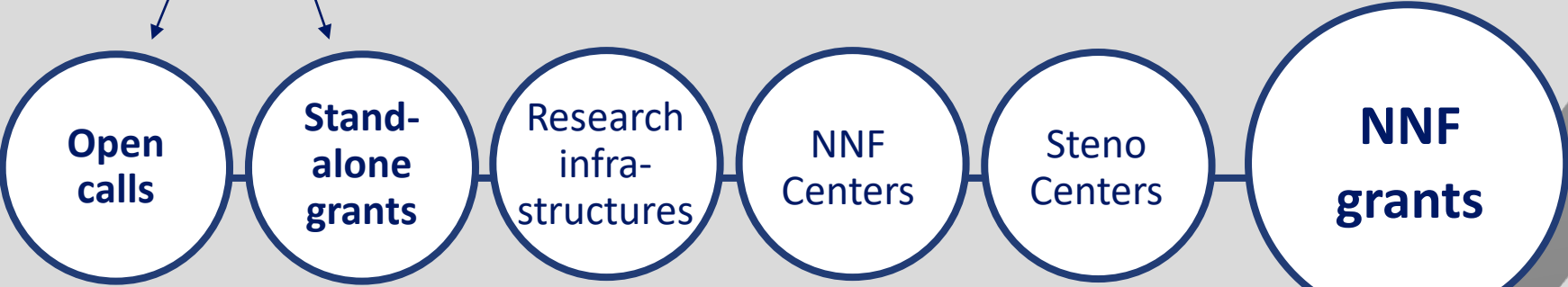
Where?

Center of gravity is Denmark, followed by the Nordic countries, with potential for international collaboration

Who?

Grant recipients are **public research** and **educational institutions** (e.g., universities, hospitals, schools, etc.) or civil society organizations

Innovation grants



NNF Innovation Strategy

Vision

Create an early **innovation ecosystem** within the Life Sciences in the Nordics

Mission

Increase the number of discoveries, with a higher maturation degree, developed in academia

NNF Innovation Strategy

1

Build and attract talent

Develop the skill set among students, researchers and clinicians to explore and perform translational activities



2

Build infrastructure

Establish the infrastructure needed to support translation of research such as lab space, equipment & access to experts in innovation



3

Build a translational culture

Introduce new models to change the way academia and industry are collaborating

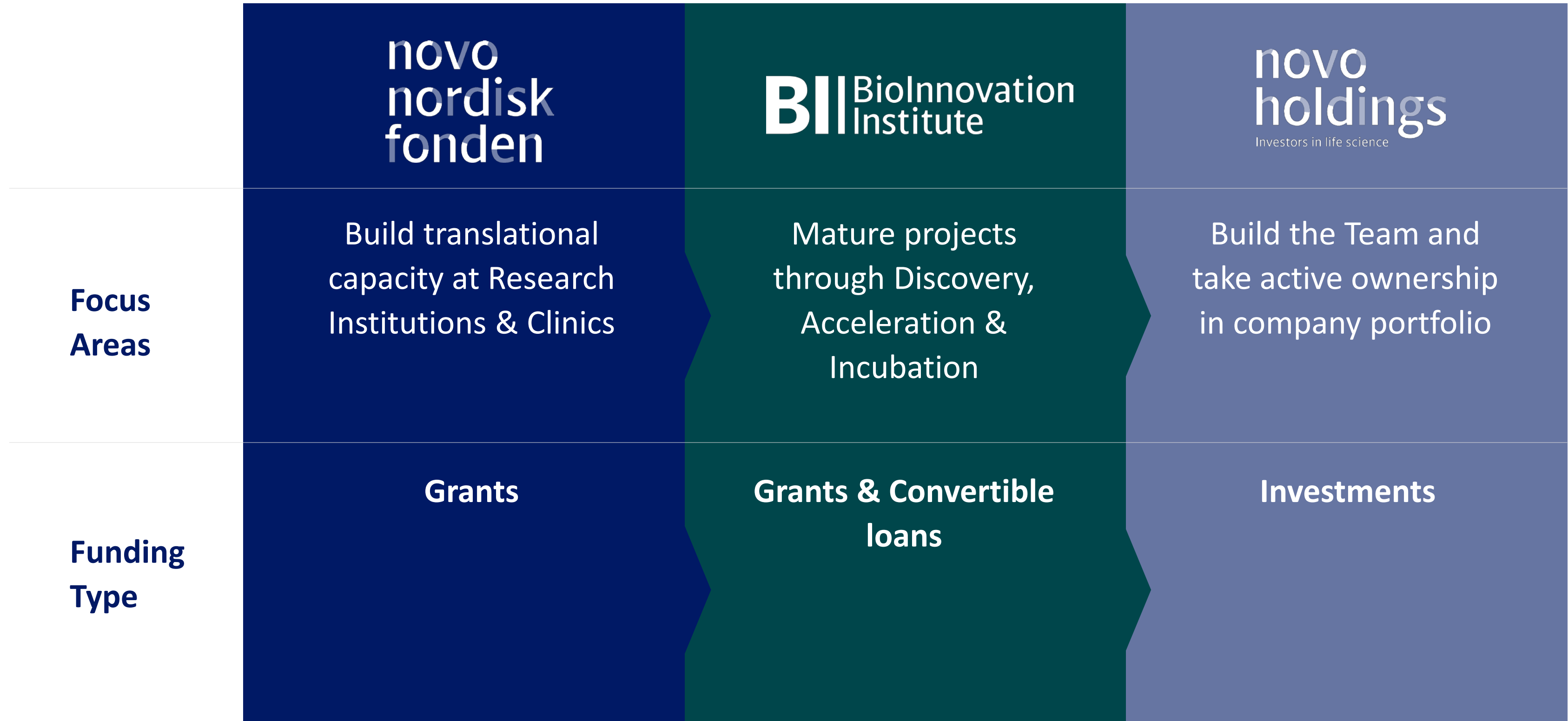


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Build an investor climate

Stimulate a larger number of investors from the public and private sector to fund research driven discoveries





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Investors in life science

Project Maturation

Exploratory
Pre-seed
Grant

Innovation
Fellowship

BII
University
Grants

BII
Incubator

Seed
Investments
REPAIR
Impact fund

Series A-C
Investments

Exploratory Pre-Seed Grant

- **Objective**

Commercialization of biomedical research findings within life science - early stage

- **Areas of support**

Application-oriented research;
Biomedicine, Medtech and Industrial Biotech

For development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods

- **Funding**

Up to DKK 0.5 Million

From mid-2020:

Up to DKK 1 Million

- **Application Deadline**

April 1st 2020



New initiative

Innovation Fellowship Programme

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For development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods

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- **Funding**

Up to DKK 6 Mio for 3-years
Possible 2-year extension of up to DKK 4 Mio

- **Infrastructure support**

Advisor allocated for each project - milestones and yearly evaluations

- **Project manager**

Minimum 20% of a full-time position

- **Application Deadline**

April 1st 2020



General Guidelines

Exploratory Pre-Seed Grant Innovation Fellowship

Where does your project fit? Maturation?

The applicant; Faculty member, researcher or student employed at a university, hospital or other research institution in the Nordic countries

Simultaneous submission of the same or very similar project plan for an Exploratory Pre-Seed Grant and a Proof of Concept grant is not permitted

Grants may cover

- Research activities
- Staff salary
- Equipment
- Costs related to the commercialization process

Grants may *not* cover

- Applicants salary
- Conference and travel expenses
- Overhead expenses

Questions?



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