KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIP WITH AARHUS UNIVERSITY

AARHUS UNIVERSITY INVITES LEADING DANISH COMPANIES TO ENTER INTO A KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY

• A knowledge partnership with Aarhus University makes it possible to participate in various forms of collaboration with the university’s researchers and students, with mutual knowledge exchange and innovation as a common focus. The initial phase will be facilitated by Enterprise and Innovation, Aarhus University, after which, in collaboration with the university, the company can evaluate the most relevant onward path, including participation in case competitions, small and large projects, collaboration on research and innovation applications, initiatives regarding recruitment, and so on.

• A knowledge partnership with Aarhus University, including a fixed contact person from the university, is free of charge for the company. If the collaboration results in joint projects or specific campaigns, it will often require greater commitment in terms of time, co-financing or investment.

A partnership agreement with Aarhus University can be adapted to suit the individual company as required, but it will always contain the following three elements:

1. JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE
   The company and university jointly organise a steering committee with representatives from both to set up the agreement. The steering committee will include a central employee as the company’s primary contact person.

2. AT LEAST ONE ANNUAL WORKSHOP
   Annual workshops at which the university and the company invite relevant researchers to a collaboration forum. The content of the workshops will be prepared in close collaboration between the company and selected representatives from university researchers.

3. ANNUAL NETWORK MEETING
   Aarhus University will facilitate from 2021 an annual network meeting for the university’s strategic partners. The network meeting will be a recurring thematic meeting at which there will also be time to discuss collaboration with the university, and share experience.

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Let’s solve the challenges of the future – together
If you would like further information about knowledge partnerships or other opportunities for collaboration with Aarhus University, you are very welcome to contact Enterprise and Innovation. We are ready to advise and help you get off to a good start with your collaboration with Aarhus University.

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