KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIP
WITH AARHUS UNIVERSITY

• GET RIGHT UP CLOSE TO THE LATEST KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH PROJECTS
• COLLABORATION ADAPTED TO SPECIFIC CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
• GET DIRECT AND PERSONAL ACCESS TO 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 two workshops will be prepared in close collaboration between the company and selected representatives from university researchers.

3. ANNUAL NETWORK MEETING
   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.

Let’s solve the challenges of the future – together
AARHUS UNIVERSITY
Aarhus University offers an inspiring educational environment for 38,000 students, and it has 4,800 employees in research positions located at Aarhus Campus, Herning and Emdrup, as well as at research centres and experimental stations both in Denmark and abroad. With so many talented students and skilled researchers, there is a good starting point for close and highly professional collaboration with large companies, and this is a key part of the university’s business strategy.

ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION
Enterprise and Innovation is a unit under Aarhus University dedicated to establishing close relations with society and promoting innovation. Enterprise and Innovation develops, co-ordinates and facilitates Aarhus University’s external collaborations across faculties and locations and makes it easy for companies to access the university.

CONTACT
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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