The Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation invites applications for funding for 2016/17
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What is the Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation?
The Arwos utility company in Aabenraa is the founder of the Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation. Arwos’ declared purpose is to pass on nature’s resources unspoiled to future generations. The Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation is important in the endeavours to encourage research, development and innovation within the company’s core competences: water, wastewater, waste and recycling.

What does the Arwos Pool support – and how much can you apply for?
The Arwos Pool supports innovative educational and research projects within Arwos’ core competences in the utility field. The supported field should be interpreted widely, in the sense that funds can be allocated at various levels – from small projects in connection with e.g. teaching, materials and interdisciplinary development to Bachelor projects, theses, dissertations and research projects. Applications may be submitted for funding for ongoing projects and for projects that will be launched in 2016 or 2017.

The Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation contains DKK 500,000. Applicants may apply for funding from a few thousand kroner for small projects to 100,000 kroner and above for large research projects. The Arwos Pool thus makes it possible to apply for funding for e.g. the purchase of equipment and materials to be used in connection with a project, the development of prototypes, travel expenses, and exhibition and dissemination of specific projects. However, funding will not be given to cover salary costs.

All projects, regardless of their size and type, must deal with issues in the utilities sector and Arwos’ line of business, presenting innovative ideas about how we can e.g.

• Protect and preserve our drinking water.
• Limit the amount of waste and increase recycling.
• Extract resources from waste and wastewater.
• Handle our wastewater and rainwater / surface water.
• Share knowledge in the utility field.
• Optimise business models in the utility field.
What is required from applicants?

Reporting and dissemination
Arwos would like to be kept updated about the projects that receive funding and will expect continual reports about project progress. It is also a requirement that project results are disseminated and that Arwos receives a mention. Furthermore, funding recipients will be expected to participate in a professional event in connection with the allocation of funding from the Arwos Pool. At the event, the recipients will be asked to make a presentation of their projects and their perspectives.

Local anchoring
It is essential for us as a local utility company that the projects we support have a certain degree of local anchoring in Arwos’ supply area. This means that parts of the project should physically be carried out within Arwos’ geographical area or be based on numerical or other data from Arwos – or that the knowledge that is created by the project should be directly applicable to Arwos’ area, either in geographical or in operational terms.

Naturally, Arwos will make itself available to the projects where relevant. This could, for instance, be in the form of assistance from expert staff, data basis, calculations, prognoses and samples, as well as the opportunity to use wastewater treatment plants, rainwater basins and recycling stations etc. to the extent that this is necessary and practicable.

How do you apply for funding from the Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation?
Applications for funding from the Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation can be submitted via Arwos’ website at arwos.dk

Applicants will need to complete an application form and submit this along with a project description and a budget. The project description must include a description of how the project is anchored locally and how it will be disseminated. The project description should be no more than two A4 standard pages.

The application deadline is October 1st 2016.

Further information about the Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation

If you would like further information about the Arwos Pool for Knowledge, Research and Innovation, please visit arwos.dk or contact Communicator Luise Hulgaard by email lhu@arwos.dk