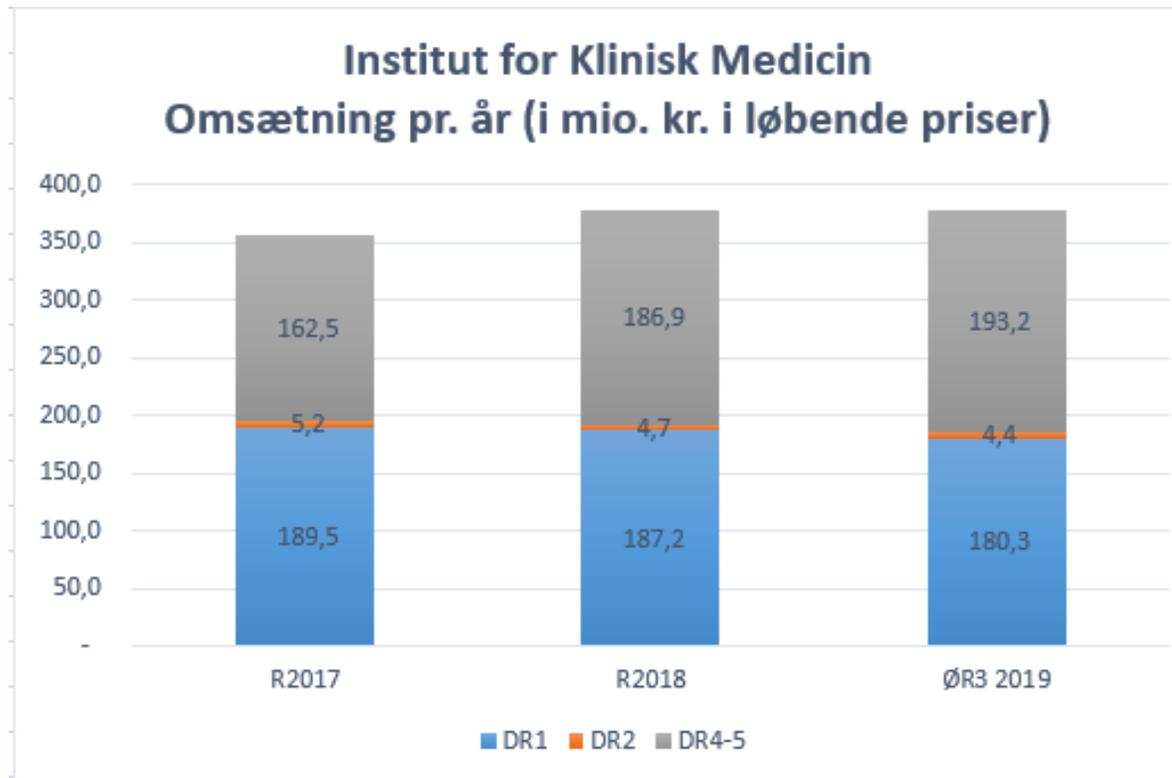


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# VÆRDIEN AF INDUSTRIELT FORSKNINGSSAMARBEJDE

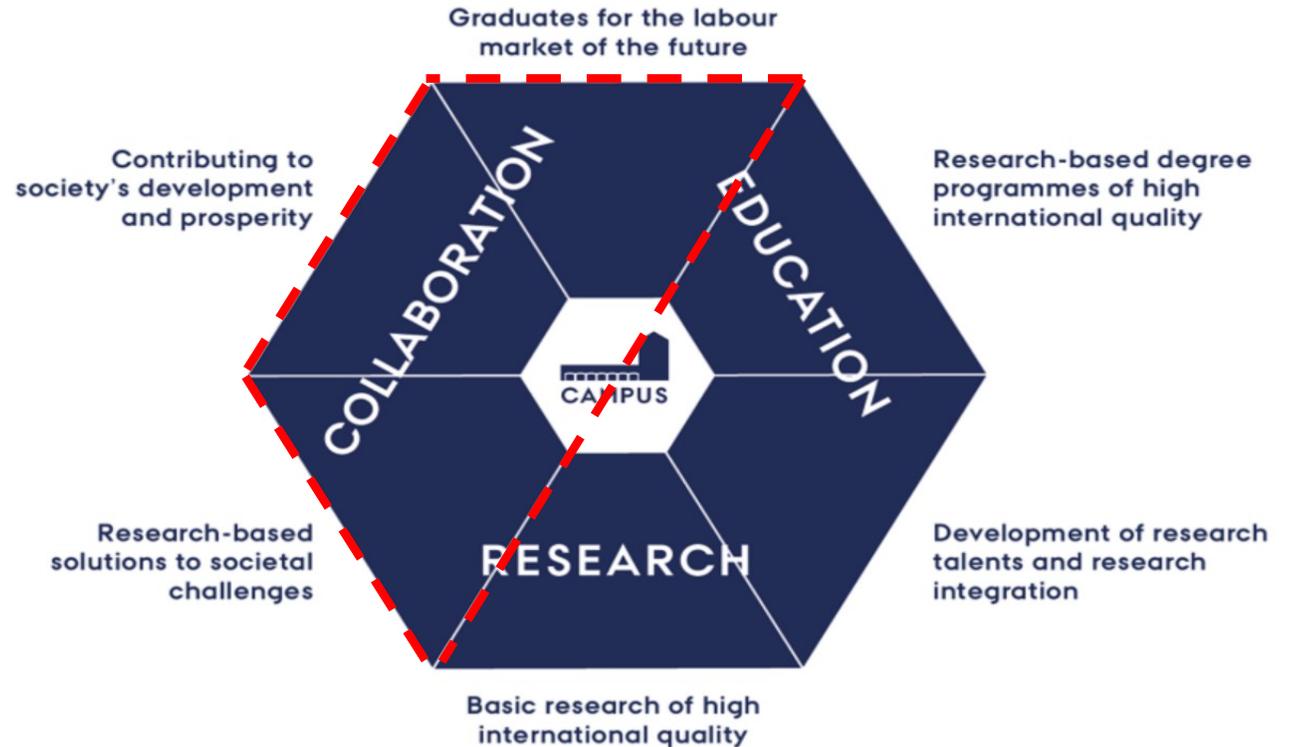
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- Tilfører eksterne midler (mindst 118% OH)
- Tilfører nye behandlingsmuligheder
- Tilfører mer-aktivitet
- Tilfører nye stillinger
- Tilfører ny viden
- Tilfører nye spørgsmål'
- ....

# COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY

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- Collaboration has a high priority at AU
- **Research quality** → **freedom** and **integrity** is our foundation
- **Potential conflicts of interest** → clear guidelines and transparency



# COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY

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**IMPORTANT: All projects with industry must have a contract**

- Roles and responsibilities
- TTO
- **Remember: A grant letter is not a contract**

# WHAT DOES THE 'BEEF REPORT CASE' HAVE TO DO WITH US?



## Information

**Klimalov: Nu tager de grønne partier fat på en formidabel klimaudfordring**

**Aarhus Universitet trækker oksekødsrapport tilbage – helt rigtig beslutning, mener eksperter**



**Oksekødsrapport koster institutleder på Aarhus Universitet jobbet**

# THE SHOULDERS WE STAND ON

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Health's standards are based on

- [The policy for research integrity, freedom of research and responsible conduct of research at Aarhus University](#) (revised August 2019 – freedom of research added)
- [The Danish Code of Conduct for Research Integrity](#) (2014)



# UPDATED POLICY: FREEDOM OF RESEARCH

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- Background – AU survey on freedom of research in 2018
- Updated policy for research integrity, freedom of research and responsible conduct of research at Aarhus University:
  - Research integrity (code of conduct)
  - Freedom of research (underlined in the new policy)

# PERFORMING RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH

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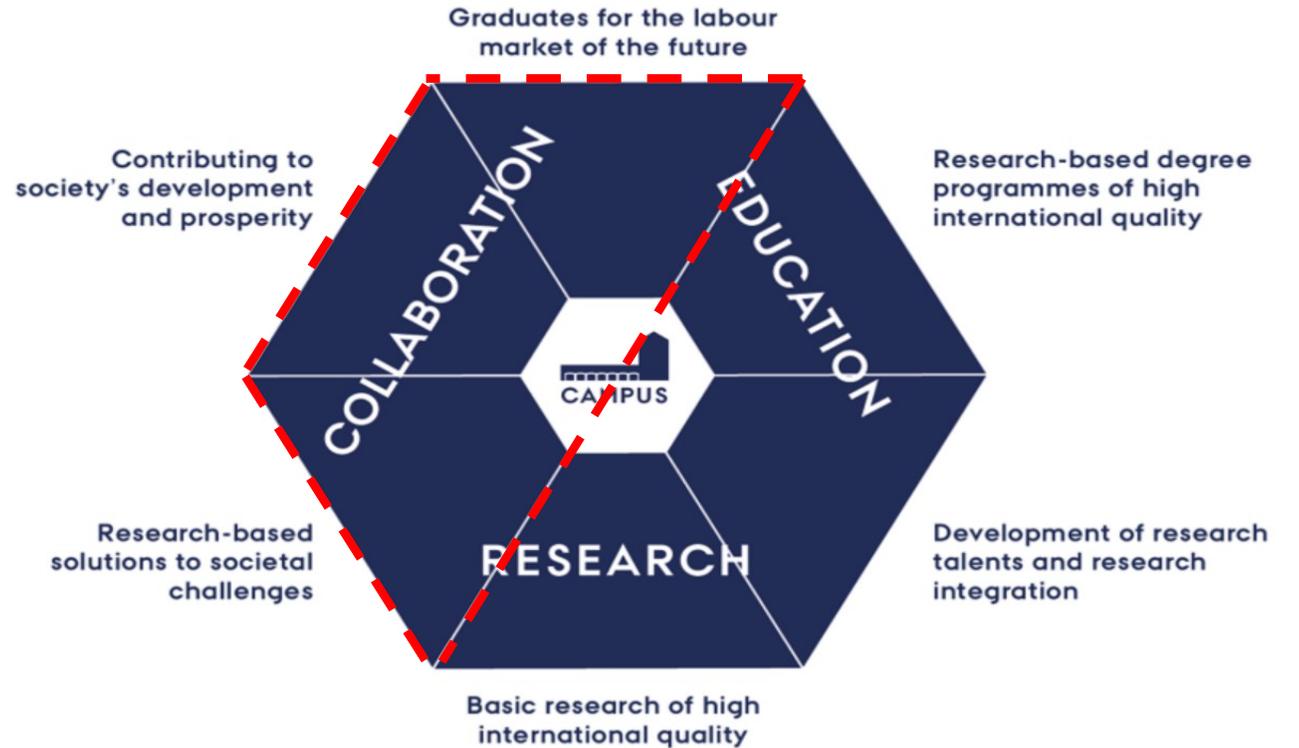
Responsible conduct of research means:

- Research planning and conduct
- Data and GDPR
- Publication and communication
- Authorship and copyright
- Research collaboration
- Conflicts of interest

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# PUBLICATIONS – PEER REVIEW

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- The Danish Code of Conduct for Research Integrity/Vancouver rules (contribution, accountability, integrity, final approval)

# PUBLICATIONS – AU REPORTS ETC.

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- **Declaration: Avoid any doubts about independence and arm's length**
  - Be aware of potential conflicts of interest
  - Be transparent about the contribution in the
    - Colophon
    - Foreword
    - Press release
  - Declare financing
  - Who has contributed and how



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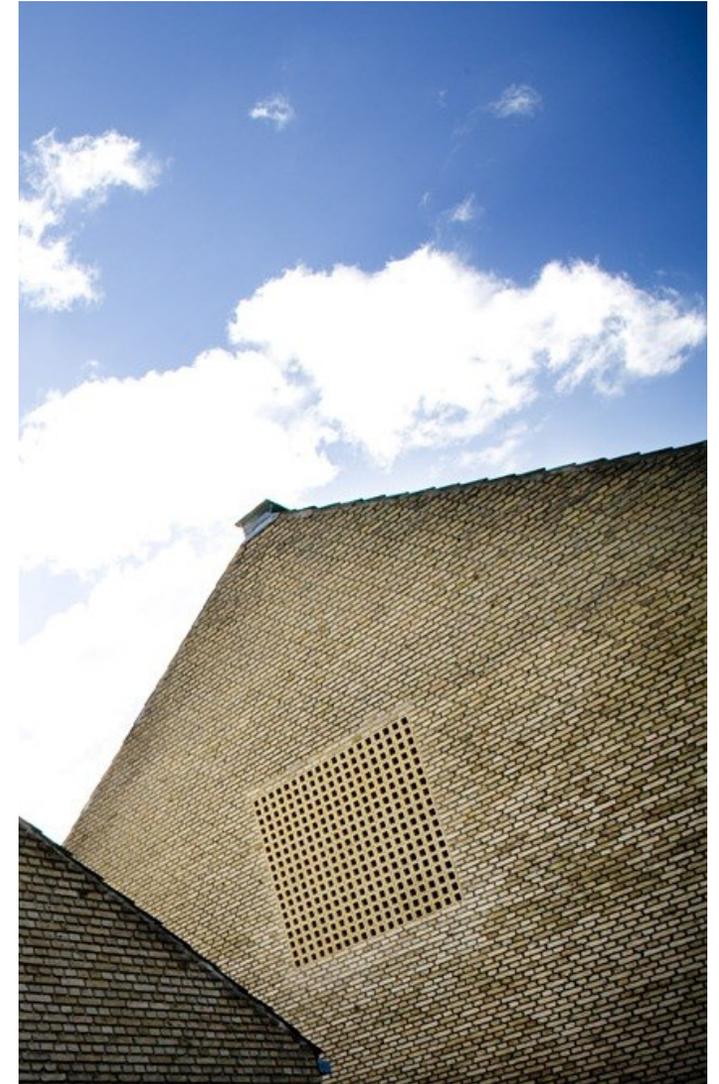
- Always remember **quality assurance**:
  - Peer review?



# PRESS RELEASE

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- **Health has principles for research communication**  
(Credibility, Transparency, Dialogue and Feedback)



# RECORD-KEEPING

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- **Record-keeping (“journalisering”)** of correspondance with external partners
  - You and your collaborator’s “memory” about the project
  - Transparency about potential conflicts of interest
  - Easy to find the documents, if journalists request for access to documents (“aktindsigt”)
- Specific guidelines are coming



# ADVICE

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## Department

- Head of department

## Advice on responsible conduct of research - faculty advisors

- Ebba Nexø  
([enexo@clin.au.dk](mailto:enexo@clin.au.dk))
- Second person to be named by HE Academic Council

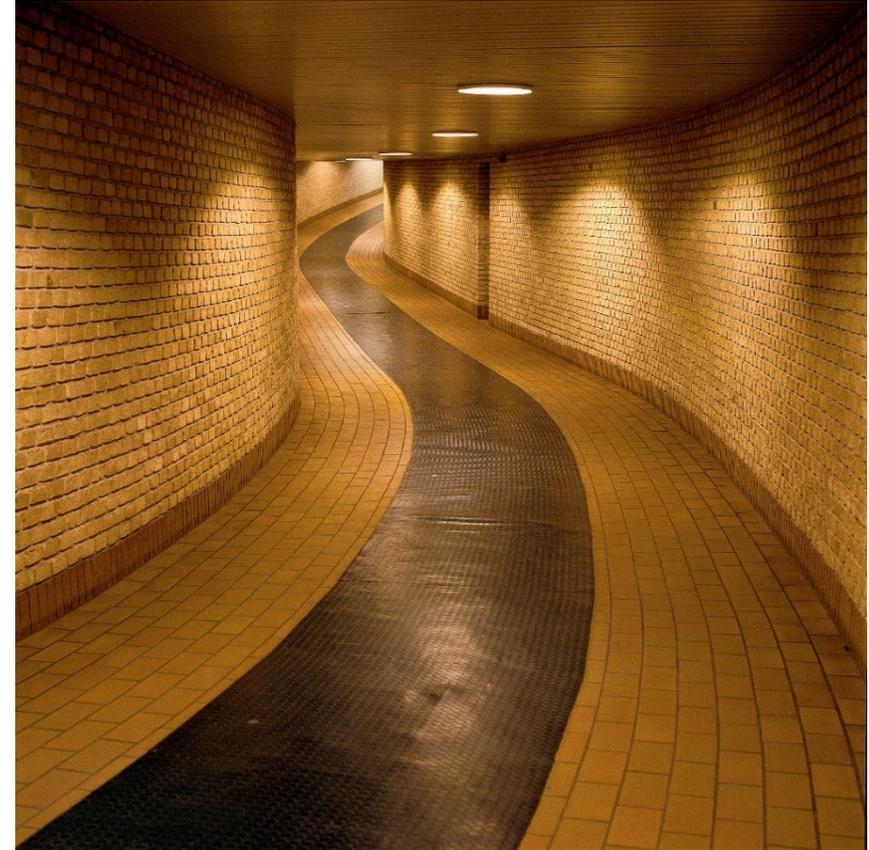
## Advice on contracts - Technology Transfer Office

- [tto@au.dk](mailto:tto@au.dk)
- Hotline: 87 15 03 30
- Hotline opening hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-12

# FOLLOW UP ON THE NEW POLICY

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- At university level:
  - A **mandatory course** for all researchers at the university on the freedom of research (to be announced...)
- At faculty level:
  - Standards for responsible conduct of research
  - System for keeping record of external correspondance
- At department level:
  - **Information to all researchers**
  - Implementation of policy and guidelines



# POLICIES AND RULES

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**Health Standards for RCR:**

<https://health.medarbejdere.au.dk/en/research-support/standards-for-the-responsible-conduct-of-research-at-the-faculty-of-health/>

**Health principles for research communication:**

<https://health.medarbejdere.au.dk/en/communication-and-events/principlesofresearchcommunication/>

**Research integrity at Aarhus University:**

<https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/administration/researchandtalent/responsible-conduct-of-research/aarhus-university-guidelines/>

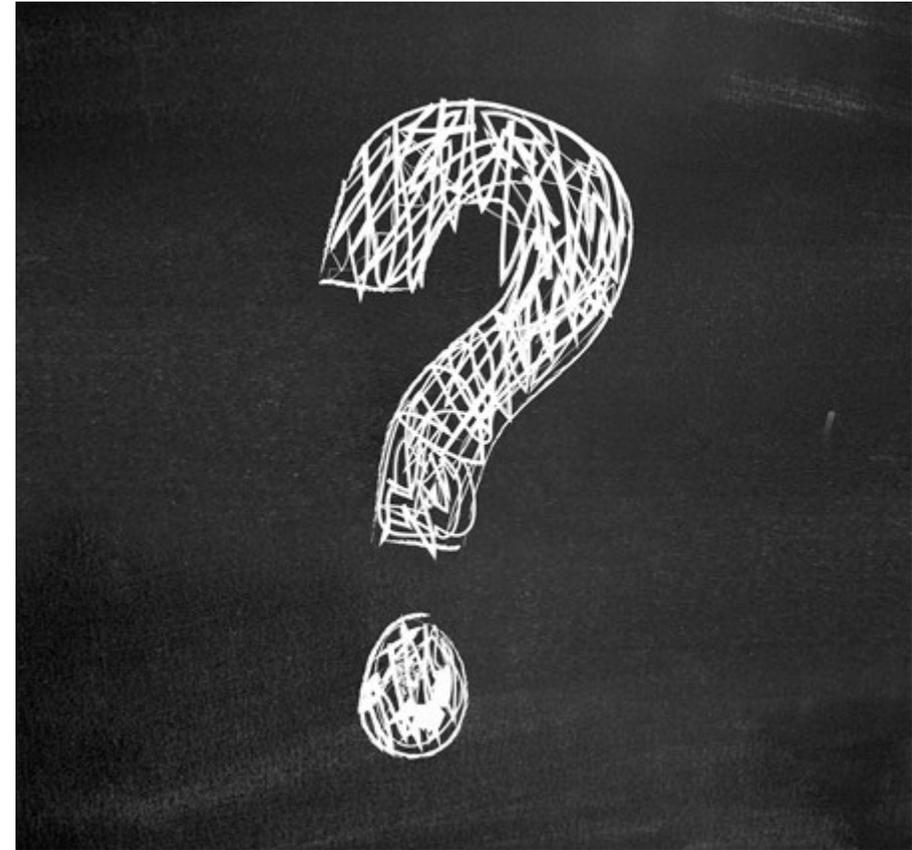
**Guidelines for recordkeeping in WorkZone (in Danish):**

<https://medarbejdere.au.dk/administration/hr/hr-systemer/esdh/vejledninger/>

# DISCUSSION

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- Do we have the **right setup**
  - What is missing?
  - What are the barriers for following the rules and policies?
  - How should we organise the mandatory course (in the pipeline)?





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