

**SAPERE AUDE PROCESS PLAN (NAT and TECH), Autumn 2023**

Phase	Date	Task	Responsibility
Recruitment and capacity-building phase	June 2023	<i>Process initiation.</i> Send call and process plan to the departments.	RSO Specialist team
Support phase	Mid-August 2023	<i>Pitch sessions.</i> Where applicable, local peer pitch sessions could be arranged. The pitch sessions could focus on: - Main research question - Potential for building a group around the PI - Strong scientific impact (scientific breakthroughs).	Department
	21 August 2023	<i>Deadline</i> for enrolling applicants for RSO support in prioritized order. The RSO can support a limited number of applications from Nat and Tech. Selection of applicants by vice-deans for research based on departments' prioritisation.	Department / applicants Sign up by mail to Simon Jeppe Bjerg, sjb@au.dk
	23 August 2023	<i>Assigning Research Support Staff.</i> Applicants are allocated an RSO contact.	RSO Specialist team
Support phase	23 August to deadline 10 October 2023 (All councils)	<i>Support and reviews.</i> Supporting the applicant in the application process. Support with all aspects of the application: - Feedback on project description and CV - Formalities - Budget - Letter of Support Where available, local peer review procedures will apply.	RSO, Faculty teams and Department
Deadline October 10th 2023, 12 noon.			





	April 2024	<i>Scheduling mock interviews.</i> Sending out process information to applicants and departments. Booking calendars.	RSO Specialist team / Faculty or department support
	May 2024	<i>Mock interviews.</i> Applicants who are invited to the interview will get an opportunity to present their project in a setting resembling the interview at IRFD.	RSO Specialist team / Faculty or department support
May (expected)		Interviews at IRFD	IRFD
	Late May 2024	Announcement of IRFD Grantees 2023.	IRFD

