Danish Maritime Fund

Information category	Description
Programme name	Danish Maritime Fund
Objective(s) and scope	The Danish Maritime Fund is a commercial fund supporting the growth of the Danish shipping and shipbuilding industry. It funds innovation projects that help shape and develop tomorrow's shipping and maritime industries. Focus is given on high-risk, forward-looking initiatives aiming to shape the future of the Danish maritime sector. The fund also contributes to non-profit projects with the purpose of developing the Danish maritime sector and thereby creating jobs. Efforts involve fostering collaboration between companies, educational institutions, and universities in the maritime sector. Focus areas are digitization, automation, green transition, entrepreneurship, research, and development of maritime education. The fund was established in 2005 and its primary financing for grants and loans derives from a 10% ownership of Danish Ship Finance.
Type of finance provider	Private
Administering body	Danish Ship Finance (Danmarks Skibskredit A/S)
Financing product	Loans, Sustainability-linked loans
Financing value	Not specified – Contact Danish Ship Finance for more information
Eligible countries	Denmark
Eligibility criteria (if available)	In order to be considered, applications must be from a company, an institution or a person with significant activities in Denmark and/or an attachment to or a strong interest in the Danish maritime industry. Applications are assessed on the basis of the following criteria: Is the project innovative and future-oriented? How mature is the project? Is it idea development or prototype? Has interest been expressed from already defined customers? Is there potential for creating more jobs in Denmark? Is there a need for residual or co-financing? Does a high-quality business plan exist? Does the team possess the necessary competencies? Is it likely that the refund claim can be met?
Further information on eligibility criteria	<u>Loans for maritime entrepreneurship and innovation - Danish Maritime Fund</u> (dendanskemaritimefond.dk)
Application period	Not specified – Contact Danish Ship Finance for more information
Technology type	Not specified – Contact Danish Ship Finance for more information
Technology readiness level (TRL)	Not specified – Contact Danish Ship Finance for more information
Previous projects financed example(s)	Projects - The Danish Maritime Fund (dendanskemaritimefond.dk)
Additional information	-
Links	The Danish Maritime Fund - We create the foundation for the Blue Denmark of the future (dendanskemaritimefond.dk)
Contact(s)	Contact us - The Danish Maritime Fund (dendanskemaritimefond.dk)