
25 January 2019

The Villum Kann Rasmussen Award 2019

On 23 January 2019, [15 employees](#) were honoured with the award.

We thank you for the many positive responses and hope that all award recipients and their colleagues have had a memorable day.

The names of the award recipients are kept confidential till the day of the award presentation so that it is a pleasant surprise for the colleagues in the companies. Therefore, we publish the happy news on our information platforms the day after, on the 24 January.

Congratulations to all award recipients and their companies.

14 December 2018

Grants, November 2018

We are pleased to inform you that the board meeting on 28 November 2018 granted a total of DKK 2.6 million that distributes as follows:

Employee purposes: 137 grants
 Senior clubs: 10 grants
 Community support: 21 grants

In addition, 1000 grants of each DKK 375/EUR 50 were distributed for proactive health devices following the Healthy Habits campaign.

The local recommendation committees have been informed, and they will take contact to the grant recipients.

Thank you to all applicants and recommendation committees.

12 October 2018

Healthy Habits, October 2018

The Employee Foundation encourages all employees to live a healthy lifestyle. This is why the foundation launches a campaign with the possibility of applying for proactive health devices.

[More information](#)

11 September 2018

Grants, September 2018

We are pleased to let you know that at the meeting the board granted a total of DKK 1.7 million distributed as follows:

Employee purposes: 67 grants
 Community support: 27 grants

The local recommendation committees will be informed directly about the donations and will take contact to the grant recipients.

Thank you to all applicants and recommendation committees.

22 June 2018

Grants, June 2018

We are pleased to let you know that at the meeting the board granted a total of DKK 1.4 million distributed as follows:

Employee purposes: 59 grants
 Community support: 29 grants

The local recommendation committees have been informed directly about the donations and will take contact to the grant recipients.

Thank you to all applicants and recommendation committees.

10 April 2018

New board as from 3 April 2018

At the Employee Foundation's annual meeting on 3rd April 2018, two new members joined the board. The board elected former GM of VELUX France Michel Langrand new chairman.

Lisbeth N. Jørgensen, VELUX A/S, and Kristian E. Justesen, A/S Østbirk Bygningsindustri, were appointed to the board by VKR Holding A/S and VILLUM FONDEN, respectively. They replace Stig W. Jensen and Peter Nygaard on the board.

We thank Stig and Peter for their committed work on the board of the Employee Foundation.

We are pleased to let you know that at the meeting the board granted a total of DKK 2.6 million distributed as follows:

Employee purposes: 113 grants
Community support: 39 grants

The local recommendation committees will be informed directly about the donations and they will take contact to the grant recipients.

24 January 2018

The Villum Kann Rasmussen Award 2018

On 23 January, [14 employees](#) were honoured with the award. The recipients come from Ukraine in the east to Canada in the west. The names of the award recipients are kept confidential till the day of the award presentation so that it is a pleasant surprise for the colleagues in the companies. Therefore, we publish the happy news on our information platforms the day after, on the 24 January.

Congratulations to all award recipients and their companies.

08 December 2017

Grants, December 2017

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 28 November 2017 granted a total of DKK 2.4 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 87 grants
- Community support: 41 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

15 September 2017

Grants, September 2017

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 6 September 2017 granted a total of DKK 1.6 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 61 grants
- Community support: 30 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

20 June 2017

Grants, June 2017

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 14 June 2017 granted a total of DKK 1.6 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 60 grants
- Community support: 35 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

18 April 2017
**New online application system**

From now on, applications for Employee Foundation of the VKR Group must be made electronically in the new online application system:

<https://vkr.onlinelegat.dk/brugerlogon.aspx?bruger>. This will ensure correct data and compliance with rules of consent.

If you need assistance to prepare the application, the contact person of the local recommendation committee can help you. If you prefer to hand in an application in writing, this is still possible, and the recommendation committee will enter the application into the online application system for you.

30 March 2017**Grants, March 2017**

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 22 March 2017 granted a total of DKK 2.4 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 100 grants
- Community support: 38 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

24 January 2017**The Villum Kann Rasmussen Award 2017**

On Monday, 23 January 2017, the thirteen employees were honoured by colleagues and management at celebration ceremonies held locally in the companies where the employees work.

In addition to the great honour, the award recipients received a diploma, a watch as well as a gold ornament – a necklace with a pendant for the women and a facing pin for the men.

Each year, the board of the Employee Foundation selects the colleagues to be awarded from among the nominees put forward by the recommendation committees in the individual companies.

Join us in congratulating the award recipients.

09 December 2016**Grants, November 2016**

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 30 November 2016 granted a total of almost DKK 1.6 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 53 grants
- Community support: 27 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

16 September 2016**Grants, September 2016**

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 14 September 2016 granted a total of almost DKK 1.5 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 59 grants
- Community support: 27 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

21 June 2016**Grants, June 2016**

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 14 June 2016 granted a total of about DKK 2.2 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 91 grants
- Community support: 44 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

29 March 2016

Large donation from the VILLUM FONDEN

On occasion of the 75th anniversary of the VKR Group on 1 April 2016, the foundation VILLUM FONDEN has decided to donate DKK 75 million to the Employee Foundation. A gift, which potentially benefits all employees and ensures that the level of support for the employees is maintained. The large amount is incorporated in the base capital of the Employee Foundation, hereafter totalling DKK 350 million. The donations for the employees and their immediate family and for projects in the communities, in which the Employee Foundation operate, are the returns from the base capital. Jens Kann-Rasmussen presented the handsome gift to the Employee Foundations at its annual meeting.

18 March 2016

Grants, March 2016

We are pleased to inform you that the board of the Employee Foundation at its meeting on 16 March 2016 granted a total of about DKK 2.2 million distributed as follows:

- Employee purposes: 90 grants
- Community support: 31 grants

We thank all applicants and recommendation committees for the applications.

21 January 2016

The Villum Kann Rasmussen Award 2016 conferred to 14 employees

On Friday 22 January 2016, the awardees were honoured and celebrated by management and colleagues locally in the companies, where they work.

We offer our most sincere congratulations to this year's awardees.

On this site, you may learn more about the [Villum Kann Rasmussen Award](#) and each of the recipients. You can also read about how an employee is recommended for the award and the selection process of the awardees.

December 2015

CHANGE IN POLICY

Based on discussions within the board of the Employee Foundation, from the beginning of 2015, the following policies will be applied in selected areas:

Sadly, certain medical conditions are now so prevalent as to be more in the nature of common non-communicable diseases, and we have registered an increasing number of applications related to allergies, back and shoulder conditions etc. The Employee Foundation is generally cautious about granting support for situations that might be categorized as "prevalent", but in special circumstances may be able to make small grants. Applicants are, however, required to provide documentation from doctors/hospitals, and to be enrolled in a treatment programme for which they can provide receipts for out-of-pocket expenses.

Diabetes is also a common condition. Fortunately, the majority of people with diabetes are able to live well and without great distress once their condition has been discovered and treatment initiated. However, in some cases, the condition may be more burdensome. Diabetes in a child/young person, for example, may be difficult to deal with and be devastating for the whole family. The Employee Foundation has decided that for diabetes it will be able to make grants for a specific purpose (e.g. an insulin pump, a family course) for applications related to type 1 diabetes and if the patient is under 30 years of age.
