

# Application Guidelines for Course & Event Grants

## Funding conditions

To be eligible for funding, the objective(s) of the course/event must align with the [DDSA's objectives](#), and contribute to the development of the data science community in Denmark. It must also be strictly non-commercial.

In case of a grant, you must commit to the following:

- The event or course will adhere to the [DDSA Code of Conduct](#)
- The event must be open to participants outside of your institution/company
- The DDSA must be properly credited in all announcements, social media posts, and event/course material by name, logo, link, or hashtag, depending on the media
- You must provide the DDSA with participant statistics and a participant evaluation according to our guidelines

## What can the DDSA cover?

We can cover the following types of expenses:

- Transport and accommodation for national and international speakers/teachers in accordance with the [rules under the Danish State](#)
- Honorariums for specially invited speakers/teachers *not* employed at a DK university
- Expenses related to the development of new courses and types of events
- Venue/facilities and materials
- Accommodation and meals for participants
- Social activities in connection with an event/course

Please note that we **do not cover** overhead, expenses related to prizes and awards, and transport for participants (except if used to support minority inclusion).

## Evaluation process and criteria

The DDSA Education and Networking Committee (ENC) will evaluate and prioritise between applications for large events and courses, and grants must be approved by the DDSA Board of Directors. The DDSA secretariat will process incoming applications for small events and courses continuously under the monitoring of the ENC.

Evaluation and prioritisation will be based on:

- Objective(s) and target group(s), and their alignment with the DDSA's objectives
- Value to the Danish data science community, and alignment between budget and value
- Contribution to community building and translation across disciplines, sectors, and regions
- Description of content, schedule, speakers/teachers, venue etc. For courses, also learning objectives, teaching methods, and ECTS

## Transfer of funding

Grants are awarded based on the budget submitted with your application.

Grants will be transferred as a reimbursement of the actual costs documented with the final account after the event. You may apply for an up-front transfer if this is a prerequisite to the realisation of the event.



## Further information

If you have questions regarding your application, please contact us at [secretariat@dds.dk](mailto:secretariat@dds.dk)

