



THE CARLSBERG FOUNDATIONS DONATE DKK 95 MILLION TO ACCELERATE EFFORTS AGAINST COVID-19

- **The Carlsberg Foundation** which fosters and supports ground-breaking research for an enlightened future grants DKK 60 million to three internationally relevant Coronavirus projects, including research into Coronavirus, social behavioral research and research in mathematical pandemic models.
- **The New Carlsberg Foundation**, which supports the arts, donates DKK 30 million to provide funding to crisis-affected art museums in Denmark for the implementation of programs that will draw guests back to museums when they reopen.
- **The Tuborg Foundation**, which supports young people's commitment to a sustainable future, donates DKK 5 million to an emergency pool for civil society youth organizations to launch activities targeted at people who are particularly affected by COVID-19.

Denmark, March 19, 2020 - The Carlsberg Foundation, the New Carlsberg Foundation and the Tuborg Foundation are targeting extraordinary grants that can mobilize and support researchers, art museums and civil society in the scientific, economic and human efforts at a time when society is challenged by the COVID-19 epidemic.

The three foundations in the Carlsberg family seek to help mitigate the challenges associated with the global COVID-19 epidemic. It is in the DNA of foundations to take responsibility when people and society are met with serious challenges. A total of DKK 95 million will be donated.

Chairman of the Carlsberg Foundation, Professor Flemming Besenbacher, comments:

“COVID-19 is developing exponentially right now, so we are pleased that we have quickly been able to mobilize a collaboration between a number of the world's leading researchers to contribute to solving the enormous challenges we face. Carlsberg's founders J.C. and Carl Jacobsen and the Carlsberg Foundation have historically helped when communities have been in crisis, and we now need science more than ever to help solve these issues and think long-term.”

About Carlsberg Foundation

The Carlsberg Foundation is one of the world's oldest commercial foundations. The Foundation was founded by J.C. Jacobsen in 1876 and remains the principal shareholder in Carlsberg Group since then. The Carlsberg Foundation supports visionary and innovative international basic research within the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities, in order to address global challenges and benefits society. Find out more at: <https://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en>



About New Carlsberg Foundation

The New Carlsberg Foundation is a private and independent foundation for the arts established in 1902 by brewer Carl Jacobsen as a separate department of the Carlsberg Foundation. For more than 100 years, the New Carlsberg Foundation has supported the arts, and the Foundation's work has had a strong influence on the Danish art world. Find out more at: <https://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en>

About Tuborg Foundation

The Tuborg Foundation was established by Tuborg Breweries in 1931 with the objective of enabling civil society voluntary communities to develop and revitalize themselves, aiming to inspire even more people to join communities that make a difference. Find out more at: <https://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/en>