

Tentative schedule for Danida science engagement activities in 2024

What	When											
Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Online seminars and training												
Engagement for influence and impact									█			
Bridging the Gap. Science for the Public						█						
Policy impact training										█		
Stories of change/outcome reporting from research											█	
Face to face knowledge exchange and networking												
More Women in Research – Africa (Tanzania)			█									
More Women in Research - Asia (Vietnam)											█	
PhD meetings at DFC Frederiksberg (Denmark)						█					█	
Small grants for science engagement activities												
Call for applications with deadline in March / September				█						█		

Online seminars and training

Engagement for influence and impact

Offered to research projects in year 1-2: The Engagement, Influencing and Impact training aims to strengthen Danida supported researchers' skills in engagement and outreach for impact. It helps researchers finding and prioritizing the right target groups and users of research, the best-suited methods, time and channels to create impact. It is compulsory for two project representatives to attend the training. The seminar is held online over four sessions, each of two hours duration.

Bridging the Gap. Science for the Public

Offered to research projects in year 2-3: The "Bridging the Gap. Science for the Public" seminar aims to bridge the gaps between researchers and journalists, pave the way for increased research and science reporting and deepen the impact and uptake of Danida funded research projects. The seminar is held online over three half-day sessions.

Policy impact training

Offered to research projects in year 3-4: The science for practice, policy and impact training seminar aims at helping researchers review their engagement strategy by midterm or end of their projects and assess which steps are needed for the project results and knowledge to reach the right stakeholders, whether it is community, policy level or private sector. The seminar is held online during two sessions, each of two hours duration.

Stories of change/outcome reporting from research

Offered to research projects in year 4-5: This online seminar helps researchers report on the outcome of the research project, incl. identify the stories of change/impact resulting from the research. The seminar helps researchers to select one or more change stories and to present them in formats suitable to different stakeholder groups. The seminar is held online during two sessions, each of two hours duration.

Face to face knowledge exchange and networking

More Women in Research – Africa / Asia

The seminar will bring women in research together to share knowledge and network with colleagues, get hands-on advice on how to navigate the academic work-life and job market, and tools to communicate knowledge and advocate for more women in research. The workshop provides an opportunity to dive into own research, share and reflect on preliminary findings and learn from other women researchers and leaders. At the same time, participants will be presented with ideas and tools on how to advocate for more diverse and inclusive scientific communities where women can contribute with their unique knowledge and perspectives.

PhD meetings at DFC Frederiksberg (Denmark)

Afternoon/evening meetings at the Café of Danida Fellowship Centre at Frederiksberg to promote interaction between Danida supported PhD students at study stays in Denmark. Themes and topics for the meetings are to be decided.

Small grants for science engagement activities

Grant for science engagement are announced twice in 2024 for Danida supported researchers, who wish to apply for a small grant to improve their science engagement. The grants are only provided for activities that promotes 1) knowledge exchange across sectors and/or disciplines, 2) new engagement methods and audiences, 3) public engagement and outreach, and/or 4) collaboration and network across borders. An application for an activity can be submitted to DFC by the project lead of an ongoing Danida funded research project or a former project lead of a Danida funded project, which was completed in 2022 or 2023. Earlier recipients of a Knowledge in Action/Science engagement grant are not eligible to apply.