



## We care for you

The present situation calls for extra attention, and we are there for you.

Follow the link to our online application portal and apply for support: <https://vkr.onlinelegat.dk/brugerlogon.aspx?bruger>

If you know about colleagues facing challenges, please tell them about the Employee Foundation.

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Board of Employee Foundation of the VKR Group

## Generous gift boosts support for corona victims

Employee Foundation of the VKR Group gives priority to support employees who are directly or indirectly affected by the corona situation.

Our emergency fund for corona-related situations now amounts to DKK 6 million (before tax), generously supported by the Kann Rasmussen family shareholders and VKR Holding.

The fund is dedicated to help any employee, regardless of seniority, who is affected by the consequences of corona virus beyond those within the employer’s responsibility.

A special fast track for all applications related to COVID-19 will help handle applications and queries (contact [employee@vkr-holding.com](mailto:employee@vkr-holding.com) or your local recommendation committee).

At this writing we expect to see many more applications than we have received already.

Please send your application via our online application portal. It will be evaluated within five days.

So far, applications for the following examples have been met:

- Air cleaner/purifier (respiratory problems)
- Psychology treatment (mentally fragile)
- Private childcare to replace the locked-down day-care centres
- Encouragement to employees tested positive for COVID-19

Further examples are available at the intranet.



## Application deadlines 2020

In 2020, applications must reach the secretariat no later than 13 May – 19 August – 4 November. For nominations for the KR Award 2021 the deadline is 6 August.

## Donations - scholarships

Provided that they have completed half of their final education and are below 30 years, all children of our employees may apply and receive a scholarship. We have received the following lines from Hannah and Matilde, who both were granted travel scholarships:

### Agricultural Economics, Chile

Hannah Bjørn McKenzie studies Agricultural Economics at University of Copenhagen. She was very keen on a stay abroad during her bachelor's degree programme. To improve her knowledge about Latin America and her Spanish skills she chose to study at Universidad de Chile in Santiago. A scholarship from the Employee Foundation for her exchange stay helped her cover expenses such as rent, transportation etc. "My stay in Santiago has increased my knowledge of the history and politics of Latin America and a better understanding of the cultural differences between Latin America and Europe in terms of international trade," she says.



During her stay she visited the Easter Island and Chiloé. An incident made a great impact on her view of Chilean history and a better understanding of the daily struggles of the Chilean people: "It was really crazy to see a crowd of people gathering in the streets in protest against the government and their poor living conditions," she finishes.

### International Business and Politics, South Korea



For Matilde Bro Hansen, who studies International Business and Politics (BSc), Korea University was a fantastic experience, professionally and socially.

She explains: "At the university, I studied International dispute settlement, Foreign policy decision making process, Human rights in a globalized world, Japan-Korea relations og Business negotiations. These subjects provided useful theoretical and methodical knowledge of international politics which complement my education and have increased my interest in the international political dynamics in the Asian region. My social skills have improved, too, and I have acquired a better understanding of other nationalities and cultures which will benefit my further education and future career."

"Finally, I have had wonderful cultural experiences such as visits to museums, K-pop dance lessons, and several trips within South Korea. All this have improved my understanding of the Korean people and the Korean society from a historical and political perspective," she tells us.

## Keep in touch

Did you receive a grant? And do you want to share your story?  
Please send us an e-mail at: [employee@vkr-holding.com](mailto:employee@vkr-holding.com).