



START
CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE
AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS

START Research HUB Proposal

Application procedure

New HUBs can be suggested to the START steering committee by sending in a short application filling in the template on the next page. This opportunity will be available from late Q4 2023.

Before applying, the applicant should analyse the scientific scope and competences in existing HUBs, to make sure that the area is not already covered by one of the HUBs.

1. Download and fill in the template "START HUB proposal template".
2. Please send it to: kjer@au.dk and dekan-engineering@adm.aau.dk.
3. Upon submitting the proposal, you will receive a conformation of filing by email.
4. The proposal will be evaluated by the START Steering Committee at the next upcoming Steering Committee Meeting. Find meeting dates in the START event calendar.
5. The Lead and Co-lead of the application will be invited for an interview and dialogue with the Steering Committee Members. This is to support the goals of interdisciplinarity (at least three universities) and to support and providing sparring to the proposed HUB initiative.
6. Approved START HUBs will need to draft a description for the START homepage and provide an overview of planned HUB activities and meetings as soon as possible upon approval.

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Title

Keywords:

What are the main scientific challenges?

What new knowledge is necessary to meet these main challenges?

What are the key characteristics of the HUB (background of current participants)?

What activities would you suggest within the START setup?

Describe the Integrative, Inclusive, and Interdisciplinary aspects¹ of the proposed HUB

¹ Integrative = whole system, system transition, integrative solution to societal challenges

Inclusive = science with and for society, responsible research and innovation

Interdisciplinary = involving two or more academic disciplines or fields of study

What is your expected outcome of taking part in START?

Indicate one or more START themes being addressed:

HUB coordinators – Lead and Co-lead contact information and affiliations²

² The START administrative team recommends that you are three academic HUB coordinators.