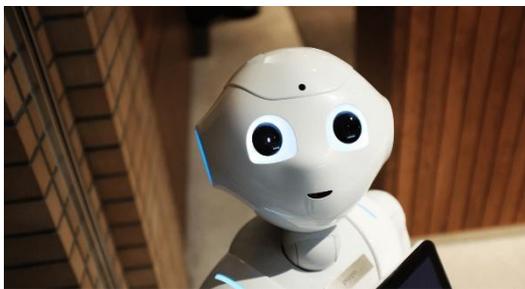


## UCPH AI PACKAGE

Artificial intelligence is changing how we conduct research, educate, innovate, and make decisions. It affects the whole of society—from the health sector to democracy, from education to the innovative capacity of businesses. As Denmark's largest university, the University of Copenhagen (UCPH) has a special responsibility to bring its knowledge and interdisciplinarity into play so that Denmark and Europe can harness and manage AI's potential in a way that is responsible, sustainable, and beneficial to more people.

UCPH's Strategy 2030 states that the University must be an active partner in addressing major societal challenges and ensure that knowledge is translated into value in and with society. Artificial intelligence is an area where this obligation becomes very concrete. The University's research strengths and its responsibility as a formative institution are brought into focus. The UCPH AI Package therefore marks a new, combined starting point for how UCPH will work with artificial intelligence across research, education, innovation, and engagement with society.



AI affects the core of science. It opens new avenues for research while raising fundamental questions of method, truth, and ethics. It challenges our understanding of learning, creativity, and what it means to be human. AI must therefore not be isolated to a single scientific or technical field—all disciplines must engage with it. UCPH's

academic breadth makes it possible to develop knowledge of AI ranging from quantum technology and computer science to philosophy, ethics, cultural heritage, security, law, health, and society. Interdisciplinarity is the University's strength and the best guarantee that artificial intelligence is used with care.

At the same time, UCPH's research must increasingly look outward. Society needs knowledge that can be used to navigate AI's consequences — on the labour market, in public administration, for the climate, and for security. UCPH will make its expertise available, not only through research and innovation, but also through advice to public authorities, businesses, and civil society.

This presupposes that the University opens and works more across domains — internally and with the wider world — and that it creates frameworks in which collaboration and knowledge-sharing can unfold easily and naturally. The development of Innovation District Copenhagen is such an example intended to take us there — an initiative that opens the University physically and academically to society and creates new meeting places where artificial intelligence can be applied wisely to develop solutions across fields.

Education is a central focal point. AI is changing almost every profession and creating a growing competence gap in both the public and private sectors. UCPH will educate students who can use and understand AI within their disciplines — and will also provide continuing and professional education that equips the workforce for a technological reality in constant flux. UCPH will make its expertise available so that all parts of society are better prepared for an age of artificial intelligence.

In parallel, UCPH promotes the responsible use of generative AI in research and education, in line with national, European, and global guidelines and the University's own principles of good academic practice.

Universities stand at a crossroads. AI is not merely a technological phenomenon but a cultural and societal transformation that demands new ways of acting. UCPH will be a partner that helps society find the way—humbly, but with resolve. The University will contribute to Denmark maintaining excellence in research and being part of a European community in which technology is developed on a foundation of free inquiry, ethics, and democratic values.



We therefore present the UCPH AI Package as a combined expression of this ambition. It brings together initiatives already ongoing at UCPH — such as CAISA and the Pioneer Centre for AI — and points to new directions to strengthen knowledge, competencies, and collaboration, for example by building a strengthened competence and knowledge infrastructure for responsible AI in partnership with leading Northern European universities, public authorities, and industry.

The package is also an invitation to greater collaboration: UCPH seeks to develop its AI initiatives with others.

We approach this task with humility and acknowledge that we do not have all the answers in advance, but we are committed to making our best research, our students, and our comprehensive academic breadth available.

The UCPH AI Package is the beginning of a shared effort and direction —a pledge that the University will use its knowledge to help advance a technology that makes society wiser, more resilient, and more humane.

*On behalf of UCPH University Leadership*

# AI PACKAGE



UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

The University of Copenhagen is launching an AI Package that brings together the University's initiatives in artificial intelligence across research, education, innovation, and societal collaboration. The package marks a new starting point for how UCPH will help Denmark and Europe harness the potential of AI in a responsible, sustainable, and socially beneficial way.

## 1. UCPH AI

UCPH AI is a new cross-university initiative that brings together and showcases the UCPH research, education, and innovation in artificial intelligence. The initiative aims to coordinate and strengthen collaboration across disciplines and serve as an entry point for external partners – from companies to research environments and public institutions. Over time, UCPH AI will serve as a launch pad for international partnerships that reinforce Copenhagen's position and Innovation District Copenhagen as a leading European hub for responsible AI research and application.

## 3. CAISA – THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR AI IN SOCIETY

CAISA is a national centre led by the UCPH and AAU, with participation from AU, ITU, and DTU, in collaboration with the Pioneer Centre for AI. The centre conducts groundbreaking interdisciplinary research across the social sciences, humanities, and natural and health sciences. CAISA advises decision-makers on the responsible development and use of artificial intelligence that promotes growth, democracy, and digital self-determination.

## 5. INNOVATION INITIATIVE FOR AI-BASED SOLUTIONS

Through UCPH Lighthouse, a targeted innovation effort is launched to link the application of AI technologies with expertise across UCPH – from law, language, and social sciences to health and natural sciences. A dedicated innovation advisor focused on AI will scout and connect research environments, enabling ideas and projects to grow across disciplines. The initiative aims to create new solutions and spinouts that use AI as a tool to address real societal challenges.

## 2. PIONEER CENTRE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (P1)

The Pioneer Centre for AI (P1) is Denmark's national centre for basic research in artificial intelligence. It is based at the Department of Computer Science at UCPH and operated in collaboration with Danish universities, DTU, ITU, AAU, and AU. The centre is the focal point of Denmark's and UCPH's fundamental AI research and strengthens collaboration with leading European environments through networks such as ELLIS and ELIAS.

## 4. CONTINUING EDUCATION IN AI COMPETENCIES

UCPH will develop a new continuing-education initiative to strengthen Denmark's AI competence base and meet the growing need for AI literacy in both the public and private sectors. The initiative will offer flexible, research-based continued education that provide leaders and professionals with tools to understand and apply AI in practice – making UCPH a lifelong learning partner in the field.

## 6. EUROPEAN ENGAGEMENT

UCPH will actively contribute to the development and implementation of the EU's AI strategies ApplyAI and AI in Science, which aim to strengthen Europe's capacity for responsible and advanced use of AI in research and industry.