

STRATEGY 2026–2030



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Architecture
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Conservation



COLLABORATE

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The Royal Danish Academy's strategy for 2026–2030 aims to bring us one step closer to our 2050 vision of positioning the Royal Danish Academy as an internationally recognised contributor to developing a world in balance, grounded in our three core disciplines: architecture, design and conservation.

In this way, the strategy continues our longstanding work with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, which take a holistic approach to global challenges and involve a wide range of stakeholders.

Strategy

No single actor can create major change alone. Therefore, during this strategic period, we will strengthen and develop collaboration with a broad range of stakeholders – from citizens to leading professionals within our fields. We will collaborate across disciplines, sectors and value chains.

CHALLENGES & CONTRIBUTION

Societal challenges

We are particularly attentive to societal challenges such as changing social conditions, climate change, scarcity of natural resources, declining biodiversity, geopolitical dynamics, and a society increasingly driven by advanced technology.

Our distinct contribution

The Royal Danish Academy is a leader in artistic and innovative methods that integrate theory and practice, as well as technology and behaviour. Through this approach, we contribute knowledge and solutions to societies and industries, promoting sustainable ways of living on a global scale.

FOCUS & PRIORITIES

With a strategic focus on collaboration, we will prioritise relevant collaborations that include as many of the following characteristics as possible:

- Involve **stakeholders from multiple disciplines** and/or have an **international outlook**.
- Have **research and development potential**.
- Develop **new innovative practices** in dialogue with the world around us.
- Are strengthened by the **artistic methodology** that characterises the Royal Danish Academy.

AMBITIONS FOR 2030

The Royal Danish Academy holds a clear position within the Danish fields of education and research, and we unlock the academic and organisational potential that has been built over time.

We are widely recognised internationally for our educational programmes and have strengthened our position as an international research institution.

We are an attractive collaboration partner and contribute to addressing major societal challenges together with citizens as well as leading stakeholders within our fields.

We thrive through external collaborations that demonstrate our relevance and ensure broader awareness of the Royal Danish Academy and our sought-after graduates and employees.