



eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

Thursday 10 January 2008

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Editorial changes may occur in relation to the online newsletter.

As regards links in the newsletter, please refer to the Danish online version at the faculty's website
http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx

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Life at LIFE

The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2008

Dear colleagues, dear students

2008 marks 150 years since the establishment of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University at Frederiksberg. The anniversary is an obvious opportunity for celebration as well as for reflection. Both, I am sure, will benefit us at this stage when we have become part of a new university and are generally experiencing rapidly increasing changes in the conditions for running the university.

Historically, we at Frederiksberg Campus are bearers of proud and strong traditions. The development of our research and educational programmes reflects the development of Danish society over the past 150 years: from agricultural community over industrial society to knowledge society. We and our predecessors here at Frederiksberg Campus have made a distinct contribution to the development of the surrounding society and, equally, social developments have been an important factor for the people and the focus here at Frederiksberg. But how can we ensure that Frederiksberg Campus will continue to inspire those who have the will and the ability to make a difference also in the future? How can we secure ourselves a place not only in the history books of today but also of the future? And how do we make sure that we will leave our mark on the future

development of society? While at the same time allowing ourselves to be influenced by the surrounding society? Which values do we want to hold on to? And where should we be open for renewal?

Reflecting on these questions while including our most important stakeholders will lead to a strengthening of the identity, direction and focus of the faculty as part of the University of Copenhagen. It will enhance our pride in the University of Copenhagen in general and our campus as a special part of it. And, I believe, it will also help us make a difference in future.

This is what the anniversary should be used for; consolidating our proud stories from the past and questioning the future, as it has been our habit over the past 150 years. Heads of departments, directors of studies, students and others have provided input and helped put together a preliminary programme for the anniversary celebrations.

Skim through the programme, enter breakfast meetings, celebrations and lectures in your calendar. And please come up with new suggestions, your own stories or other input which you are very welcome to send to our Head of Communications, Jacob Søby Bang at jsb@life.ku.dk.

Best regards,
Per Holten-Andersen

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Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gjb@life.ku.dk – latest update 10.01.08

Mr Yale - President Richard Levin - visits University of Copenhagen - Monday 21 January

On Monday 21 January, Yale President Richard Levin visits the University of Copenhagen. You are invited to participate in the debate and hear Levin talk about sustainability and how Yale has made a plan for reducing campus CO2 emission. His speech is a prelude to the large-scale climate-congress that the University of Copenhagen and Yale, among others, will host for climate researchers in Copenhagen in spring 2009. The participating researchers will provide input for the UN climate conference in Copenhagen later that year.

All are welcome, and it is possible to ask questions in advance by uploading a video question through www.virtual.ku.dk

Time and place:

Monday 21 January from 4 pm to 5.30 pm at the University's Ceremonial Hall at Frue Plads, Copenhagen.

Sign up for the debate at www.virtual.ku.dk

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Where is the horse buried?

A lot of thought normally goes in to burying a dog, but it can also be interesting to know where horses can be buried – such as under the lawn at Stenhøj in the gardens at the Faculty of Life Sciences.

Following the merger of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University and the University of Copenhagen in 2007, the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University changed its name to the Faculty of Life Sciences. Our previous logo with the royal crown was replaced with a small horse, which symbolises that the Royal Veterinary School was established in 1773 for the very purpose of training vets to keep the Danish horse population 'on the road'. In 1858, the Royal Veterinary School moved, together with the horse statue, to Frederiksberg, and the statue now stands in the foyer of the main building at Bülowsvej 17. The horse statue is no less than the model for the equestrian statue at Amalienborg Palace, and it is this horse which, in relief format, is our new logo together with an ear of corn. With the horse and the ear of corn in the logo, we are actually well covered, as the faculty is primarily involved with animals, plants and nutrition.

As a special birthday flowerbed, the logo with the text FREDERIKSBERG CAMPUS 150 ÅR will in the spring start to sprout and later flower with 2,495 Tête-à-Tête daffodils. Later in the spring, the logo will be planted with summer flowers, and this way the garden is making its contribution to celebrating the 150th birthday of the old faculty. Read more about the birthday flowerbed at www.gf.life.ku.dk

Kim Greiner, Senior Gardener

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LIFE research chosen as the Danish scientific breakthrough of the year

On 18 February 2007, the Chinese celebrated the beginning of the Year of the Pig. Danish researchers did likewise on 28 August when seven cloned pigs equipped with a gene for Alzheimer's disease were born by Caesarean section at Research Centre Foulum.

It was an event that received considerable international attention as it represents an important step towards finding a treatment for this serious disease.

The engineering magazine *Ingeniøren* has selected the Alzheimer pigs as this year's most important Danish research result, which was created by a group led by Associate Professor Arne Lund Jørgensen from the Institute of Human Genetics at the University of Aarhus.

Apart from the primates, there is probably no animal that, from a physiological point of view, resembles humans more than pigs, and in recent decades Danish researchers have dreamed of developing transgenic pigs with human diseases – with an Alzheimer pig representing something of a holy grail.

The background is quite gloomy. With increasing life expectancy among the population, more and more people are suffering from neuro-degenerative illnesses, in which the nerve cells in the brain are destroyed as in the virulent and mortal form of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, that destroys the memory and shatters the personality.

Consequently, the disease mechanism has been intensively researched for decades, but still the process is far from being fully understood, and no effective medical treatment is available.

A key scientific barrier is that no good animal model has been available for experiments. Fifteen years ago, researchers successfully introduced a human gene for the inherited form of Alzheimer's disease in mice, but a mouse's brain is so different to that of humans that only the first part of the disease process – the build-up of protein between the nerve cells – was copied. The second and decisive step, in which fibrils form internally in the nerve cells whereby they die, cannot be recreated in the mouse model.

It is precisely here that the Alzheimer pigs give renewed hope, because the pig's brain is built up in the same way as ours. Right now, researchers from the University of Aarhus are waiting in a state of almost unbearable excitement.

This is because it will be at least a year before the pigs are old enough for the first to be killed to establish whether the disease is developing in the same way as in humans.

The choice of the scientific breakthrough of the year is made by *Ingeniøren's* own scientific journalists. The reason is that the cloning method used is new and extraordinarily effective, and that we are not in any doubt that a superb pig model will be successfully developed for Alzheimer's disease – if not first time round, then sooner or later.

When it happens, the Alzheimer pigs will attract huge international attention to Danish biomedical science. The seven small pigs do not just herald a new era for using transgenic pigs for research in basic disease processes – they will also create completely new possibilities for testing experimental pharmaceuticals and treatment strategies before testing on humans.

In fact, it is highly conceivable that, in ten years' time, transgenic pigs with human diseases will serve as the Rolls Royces of experimental animals worldwide.

Ingeniøren selects a total of five scientific breakthroughs which will be presented in the magazine *Året Rundt*, which is published on Friday.

The four other breakthroughs which were also in the running:

- Professor Eske Willerslev and his colleagues from the Centre for Ancient Genetics for finding the world's oldest preserved DNA material at the bottom of a bored ice core from Greenland.

- Martin Bizzarro and David Ulfbeck from the Dept. of Geology at the University of Copenhagen for their proposed explanation for the formation of the solar system on the basis of the oldest meteorites which have been found.

- Bjørk Hammer and Flemming Besenbacher, University of Aarhus, for showing how effective chemical catalysts are made from nanoparticles of gold – a precious metal which, in its normal state, is very unwilling to combine with other substances.

- Susse Kirkelund Hansen and Søren Molin from DTU for providing us with far more knowledge about the evolutionary interplay of bacteria in biofilm and thereby taking us a step closer to understanding the treatment of certain chronic infections.

By Jens Ramskov and Rolf Haugaard Nielsen

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Announcements

Knowledge Transfer Øresund- Hong Kong/PRD - Thursday 17 January

On 17 January at 3-5.45 pm, a seminar entitled "Knowledge Transfer Øresund-Hong Kong/Pearl River Delta" is being held in Ørestad. The deadline for registering is 11 January 2008. [See here for more information.](#)

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Hotel list for 2008

Our housing coordinator, Charlotte Simonsen csn@life.ku.dk, is ready with an updated hotel list for 2008.

[Hotel list](#)

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Sixth Edition of the European Young Entrepreneurs Awards

With the support of the European Commission, the promising [European Young Entrepreneurs Awards](#) reward the most interesting business projects carried out by students or young researchers.

The selection committee composed of heads of firms, journalists, scientists..., will single out the candidates who have demonstrated both imagination and creativity in their projects, whatever the product or activity.

All students can take part in the competition, individually or as a team, whether in the framework of their institution or not.

The project can be in conception phase, in progress or already launched.

Please return [the application form](#) by Friday 1 February 2008 at the latest.

The awards ceremony will be held at Innovact on 18 March 2008.

Application form is attached as well as more information, but is also available on the Internet - www.innovact.com, www.letudiant.fr, or www.lors.fr

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Accounting changes – information letters no. 3 and no. 4

Further to the information letter no. 2 of 11 December 2007, here follows additional information on changes within the accounting area as a result of the merger between LIFE and the University of Copenhagen.

[Information letter no. 3](#)

[Information letter no. 4](#)

[New account plan](#)

[Kontoplan 2008](#)

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The most important results of the autumn elections at the University of Copenhagen

Professor **Niels Kærgård**, Institute of Food and Resource Economics (FØI), has been elected to the Board of the University of Copenhagen with the astro researcher Anja Andersen, Faculty of Science (NAT) as substitute. The other VIP on the Board is Henrik Prebensen, Faculty of Humanities (HUM).

In the TAP group, **Pia Degn** and **Maja Puk Nielsen** have been elected as observers to the Academic Council after a close election between two lists.

A new PhD committee has been assembled with new faces among VIPs and PhD students. The PhD committee is composed as follows:

Representation area:	VIP	PhD students
Veterinary and animal science	Ole Lerberg Nielsen and Mette Berendt	Esben Østrup and Sina Safayi
Agricultural sciences	David B. Collinge	Andrea U. Andreassen
Food and nutrition science	Mikael Agerlin Petersen	Nikolaj Ture Gregersen
Forest and landscape	Jette Hansen-Møller	Jasper Schipperijn
Food economy	Svend Rasmussen	None nominated
Farming economy and basic sciences	Kell Mortensen	Julie Katrine Jensen

Due to the short deadlines, student representatives have not been nominated for AR, SNV, NSN, LSN. These are expected to be added later.

All the results can be seen at <http://www.ku.dk/valg/>

The elections were organised by the University of Copenhagen's joint Election secretariat, so this is just passing on the most important news concerning LIFE. Please contact the Election secretariat if you have any questions.

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The application deadline for the draw for the Feriefonden's summerhouses is Monday 14 January

The application deadline for participating in the draw for being able to rent one of the Feriefonden's summerhouses is 14 January 2008. You should enter your wishes in the 'Kvikbook' system, which you will find at www.ku.dk/ferie. On the Feriefonden website you can read more about the draw and the holiday properties.

Pia Banche
Feriefonden

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Course catalogue 2008 is now available!

Welcome to PUMA's course catalogue for 2008 where, first in a web version and later in January in a printed version, we present the courses we are offering for competence development for all University of Copenhagen employees.

In 2008, we have decided to place extra focus on project management competences and linguistic competences, which means that, compared to previously, considerably more courses are being offered within these areas.

It is worth noting that many of the courses are specifically intended for scientific/academic staff and researchers who act as project managers in connection with their research projects. Naturally, we hope that many people will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Most people will be familiar with a number of courses in the catalogue, as some of the most successful courses from 2007 are being repeated in 2008, just as courses in various administrative systems and procedures are re-runs from before.

We hope that the catalogue will provide inspiration and be used for honing and developing competences which can benefit both the individual participant and the University of Copenhagen as a whole.

The link to the web version is <http://kursuskatalog.ku.dk/>

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Strong collaboration will strengthen the research libraries

The University of Copenhagen and The Royal Library have started collaborating on a new library organisation. This is happening under the name of KUBIS – Københavns Universitets Biblioteks- og Informationsservice.

“The knowledge explosion in society and the rapidly accelerating transfer to the digital communication of information calls for structured and dynamic collaboration within the library area, both as regards purchasing policies and the streamlining of work processes and systems, and as regards the maintenance and development of employee competences. KUBIS must ensure that researchers, students and the other employees at the University of Copenhagen have access to a modern library and information service,” says Rector Ralf Hemmingsen.

The University of Copenhagen’s library service has for many years been provided partly by libraries under the auspices of the Danish Ministry of Culture (and who today are all part of The Royal Library), and partly by a number of the faculty and departmental libraries run by the University of Copenhagen. In collaborating, each institution retains ownership of the libraries they contribute to KUBIS.

“We are delighted to be starting this collaboration. It is the first time in history that we can provide the University of Copenhagen with such an all-round library service,” says Erland Kolding Nielsen, Director General of The Royal Library.

As soon as possible in 2008, a KUBIS website will be established that will provide more information about the new library organisation.

KUBIS will be headed by Michael Cotta-Schønberg, Deputy Director General of The Royal Library and a university librarian.

Jytte Kjærgaard Pedersen, The Royal Library, jkp@kb.dk

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Information meeting for new employees, Monday 28 January at 9.30 am

The next information meeting for new employees will be held on 28 January 2008 in the main lecture hall 1-01 (Festauditoriet), Bülowsvej 17, at 9.30 am.

Please register by contacting Susanne Magnusson, HR, sma@life.ku.dk by **Monday** 14 January 2008 at the latest.

Forthcoming information meetings:

7 April 2008 10.00 am

9 June 2008 9.30 am

25 August 2008 9.30 am

27 October 2008 9.30 am

All the meetings are held in the main lecture hall, Bülowsvej 17.

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IT Learning Center's courses in spring 2008

We are offering courses in the e-learning platform Absalon, which is identical to LIFE eLearning. We are holding a workshop in Adobe Connect, which is used for communication on the Internet with images, sound and the possibility of file sharing. We are also holding courses in GroupWise.

It is always possible to ask us to hold extra courses.

You can read more about the courses here:

<http://www.itlc.life.ku.dk/kurser.aspx>

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Education

DSR's newsletter January 2008

This year's first DSR newsletter is out.

This time I translated the articles that I thought you would be interested in reading.

Let me know if the sub-pages should be translated also.

In this edition read about the tv-2 concert, results of the elections at CU, and Green Network.

<http://netforum.dsr.life.ku.dk/perl/udvinfo/type-dsr/lang-en?uinford=26584>

Janus Juell-Sundbye

DSR Communicator

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Valle Scholarship and Scandinavian Exchange Program

The Valle Scholarship Program is still seeking qualified graduate students to study at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA for the 2008-2009 academic year. We are also interested in exchanging PhD students for a year of research.

Valle Scholarship and Scandinavian Exchange Program

Applications for Autumn 2008

The Valle Program offers outstanding opportunities for graduate students from Scandinavian countries (the program now includes the Baltic Countries) to study at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington in **the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**.

The program pays tuition, round trip travel and a monthly stipend of USD 2,314 for 12 months for scholars studying towards a master's degree or spending a year doing PhD research. Visiting Graduate Students to the UW are also eligible to apply for Valle Scholarships, but they are not eligible to earn master's degrees at UW.

The visa process requires interested students to apply to the UW Graduate School online in early November 2007 or as soon as possible. Valle Scholarship **applications are due 1 February** 2008 for Civil and Environmental Engineering students. Required test scores can arrive later and be attached to the application. The application process is described on the following website:

http://www.engr.washington.edu/valle/program_application/index.html

Information about the Graduate Record Exams (GRE) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) can be found at

<http://www.gre.org/> and <http://www.ets.org/toefl/>. Please note early registration dates for the GRE test.

Additional Information about the Valle Program can be found at

<http://www.engr.washington.edu/valle>

The following website describes the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering:

<http://www.ce.washington.edu/>

Any questions should be emailed to:

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Trainee position at the Danish Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in autumn 2008 – application deadline Friday 25 January

Trainee position at the Danish Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for autumn 2008 starting in June.

The position is with the Danida department that covers the environmental programme in Malaysia and will involve, in particular, sustainable development within energy and the environment as well as climate change.

The deadline for applications is 25 January 2008. [See announcement here](#)

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Scholarships in the United Kingdom - application deadline is 1 March

Scholarships for students undertaking post-graduate courses at universities or other approved institutions in the United Kingdom. Application deadline is 1 March 2008.

[For more information see here.](#)

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Scholarship for summer school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison – application deadline Sunday 3 February

This is a really good offer from The Brittingham Viking Organization (BVO) to join a summer course in the USA for Danish university students within all subjects – all basic costs are covered by the scholarship with the exception of pocket money.

The deadline for applications is Sunday 3 February 2008.

This is a scholarship to summer school studies at the esteemed University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. The American summer school starts at the beginning of June when Danish students are usually still sitting exams, but it is possible to leave later in the month.

The scholarship is awarded by The Brittingham Viking Organization, which is a Scandinavian-American non-profit organisation which each year gives one Danish student the opportunity of studying in the USA. In 2008, BVO is granting a scholarship worth approx. USD 8,000, which covers tuition fees, insurance, accommodation etc.

[See notice for further information.](#)

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Staff news

Farewell reception: Ingrid Brück Bøgh - Tuesday 29 January at 2 - 4 pm at Dyrslægevej 68

Ingrid Brück Bøgh is stepping down as professor of veterinary reproduction and obstetrics at the Department of Large Animal Sciences after 17 years.

This is being marked with a farewell reception on 29 January 2008 at 2 - 4 pm in the teaching room at Repro, Dyrslægevej 68, ground floor, when I hope as many people as possible will show up to say goodbye to Ingrid after her long career at KVL/LIFE.

Per S. Henriksen, Head of Department

Inge Fisker Handsted Olsen, IPH, ifho@life.ku.dk

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Farewell and anniversary reception: John Elmerdahl Olsen, IVP, Friday 18 January at 2 - 4 pm

On 31 January 2008, John Elmerdahl Olsen is retiring as head of the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. At the same time he is celebrating his 25th anniversary as a state employee.

This is being marked with a combined farewell and anniversary reception in the Senate's conference room, Administration, Bülowsvej 17.

Friday 18 January 2008 at 2 - 4 pm.

Everybody is welcome.

Dorthe Lauritzen, IPV, dol@life.ku.dk

Research

ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme - Thailand

This is a notice of fellowships for students, researchers and guest teachers wanting to go to Thailand in 2008/2009. The deadline for applications is 8 February 2008.

The following message including appendices is from the secretariat of the ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme concerning a call for the third round of DUO-Thailand:

"I am honored to announce that DUO-Thailand is calling for the third round of applications. So far, it has supported 94 professors and 24 students from Thailand and Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, the Netherlands and the UK. The deadline for the application period is 8 February 2008. Under the auspices of the Commission on Higher Education in Thailand, this Fellowship invites applications for a new exchange program undertaken by two academic institutions above tertiary level, one Thai and the other located in the EU ASEM member countries, in order to strengthen and develop partnership relations. So if your country was not on the list of fellows for DUO-Thailand, there is an opportunity that your institutions will be next on the list in 2008.

Under the DUO-Thailand Fellowship, EU university students and professors can have financial support for their exchange studies, research and/or teaching in Thailand. Details of DUO-Thailand Fellowship including eligibility, criteria and application information are attached for your information. I hope this information will be distributed in your higher education institutions, so that more people interested in exchanges with Thai institutions will have fellowship opportunities.

If you have any comments or further questions regarding the attached materials, please email the Commission on Higher Education in Thailand at <mailto:somkiat@mua.go.th>. You may find relevant information regarding ASEM-DUO and the DUO-Thailand Fellowship at the secretariat's website at <http://www.asemduo.org> by next week and the Commission on Higher Education, the Ministry of Education in Thailand at <http://www.inter.mua.go.th>

With a deadline in February next year, any EU institution interested in cooperating with Thai institutions would have ample time to apply for DUO-Thailand Fellowship 2008. Your assistance in disseminating the information on the DUO-Thailand Fellowship to university students or professors will benefit both the EU and Thailand."

Record of DUO Thailand

Application Form

General Description

Grants

Denmark-America Foundation and the Fulbright Commission – application deadline Wednesday 5 March

The DENMARK-AMERICA FOUNDATION and the FULBRIGHT COMMISSION are offering a number of scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year. The deadline for applying for these scholarships is 5 March 2008.

[See notice](#) for further information and visit their website www.wemakeithappen.dk, where the application form can be downloaded directly.

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Hotelejer Anders Månsson og hustru Hanne Månssons legat – application deadline Monday 18 February 2008

Seventy scholarships worth DKK 10,000 each are available. The scholarship is open and primarily granted to gifted students of limited means at the University of Copenhagen who have worked hard and shown their abilities during their first years of study, and for whom receiving the scholarship will enable them to travel in connection with their studies.

If, in the opinion of the scholarship committee, and in respect of some of the portions there is a pressing and greater need for disbursement of the portions to qualified applicants to cover necessary living expenses during their studies, the scholarship committee is authorised to recommend that such portions be disbursed even though no study trip has been planned. Receiving the scholarship is not conditional upon the recipient being qualified to receive support from the Danish State Education Grant and Loan Scheme.

Use the university's application form for University of Copenhagen scholarships. The name of the scholarship can be found on the front page. The application form can be printed from <http://www.ku.dk/sa/su-kontor/legat/>.

Application deadline: 18 February 2008 at 12 noon.

Successful applicants will be informed directly by the SU office while those who have not been considered will not receive such a message but are referred to the university newspaper where relevant information can be found when the scholarship is disbursed.

Applications should be sent to: The SU office, Fiolstræde 22, Postboks 2112, 1014 Copenhagen K.

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Professor N. O. Christensen og hustrus legat – application deadline Friday 1 February 2008

Researchers can apply for a scholarship worth DKK 15,000 from "Professor N.O. Christensen og hustrus legat". The purpose of the foundation is to support one or more researchers whose field of work is within fish disease, primarily for research within disease among trout fry from fish farms.

Applications must be sent by 1 February 2008 at the latest to the Faculty of Life Sciences, Study and Students' Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C, marked Professor N.O. Christensen og hustrus legat

The application must state what the grant will be used for and include the applicant's CV as well as a budget.

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Dyrlæge Hans Peter Christensens Mindelegat – application deadline Thursday 31 January 2008

From the interest income from Dyrlæge Hans Peter Christensens Mindelegat, DKK 60,000 is available for distribution in one or more stipends. The award takes place in connection with the faculty's birthday on 8 March 2008.

The grant is awarded primarily to active Danish veterinary surgeons who wish to improve their knowledge and skills to benefit their work in farming by studying at foreign veterinary institutions.

In special cases the grant may be awarded to lecturers at LIFE and veterinary researchers in Denmark and/or abroad.

Veterinary surgeons working within the fields of meat, dairy or other food control may also be considered in special cases.

Applications, which must be made using a form downloaded from LIFE's website/Education, must be sent to the Faculty of Life Sciences, Study and Students' Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C by 31 January 2008 at the latest.

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Research funds etc.

See the online version at

http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life_internt/nyhedsbrev/forskningsmidler.aspx

Here you will find all calls with active links.