



eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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The final deadline for editorial changes is Wednesday before the publication of eLIFE on Thursday.

The online newsletter may be subject to editorial changes.

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

Dialogue meeting on the perspectives for LIFE study programmes

LIFE is developing a new strategy for its educational activities in the coming years. You can learn more about this at the dialogue meeting on Wednesday 10 February 2010 at 12-1 pm in lecture hall 3-11. Everyone is welcome.

At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to share your views on and ideas for LIFE's future study environment and the physical framework for our teaching activities, as well as join the discussion on:

- How LIFE can promote the use of e-learning as part of its study programmes
- How we can motivate more LIFE students to study abroad
- Suggestions for inter-faculty teaching and educational activities across the University of Copenhagen

The meeting will start with a brief introduction to the strategy for educational activities. The participants will then discuss in groups the different sub-themes relating to LIFE's study programmes. There will be a special group for English-speaking participants at the dialogue meeting.

A light meal and beverages will be served to all participants at the meeting.

I ask that as many members of staff as possible attend the meeting as the Management would like a broad dialogue with staff and students on LIFE's education strategy for the coming years.

In particular, I ask that, as far as possible, directors of study and members of study boards and teaching committees participate and that all groups/sections, Faculty Services departments and student associations send a representative to the meeting. Please make sure to discuss your questions concerning the strategy beforehand.

I look forward to seeing you at the dialogue meeting.

Per Holten-Andersen
Dean

Announcements

The CIP course catalogue for spring semester 2010

Language training services for employees and students at the University of Copenhagen.

CIP's course catalogue for spring semester 2010 is now online. In the catalogue, you will find the language courses offered for spring semester 2010, including courses developed for administrative, teaching and research staff who wish to improve their English language proficiency as well as courses for international employees who wish to learn Danish or improve their Danish language skills.

In addition to general courses, tailored language courses and one-to-one language tuition, we also offer a range of other services to help employees cope with the language-related challenges resulting from the implementation of the University's internationalisation strategy.

Please note: The following courses close for registration in early February.

· [English for academic lecturers](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/english_courses_for_vip/english_for_academic_lecturers/

· [Conversational academic English for academic staff](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/english_courses_for_vip/conversational_academic_english_advanced_level/

· [Scientific writing for academic staff](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/english_courses_for_vip/scientific_writing/

· [Service English for administrative staff](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/english_courses_for_tap/service_english/

· [Communicative English and University Administrative Terminology for administrative staff](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/english_courses_for_tap/communicative_english_and_terminology/

· [Improve your writing skills for administrative staff](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/english_courses_for_tap/improve_your_writing_skills/

· [Elementary Danish – Module 1 for international employees](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/danish_courses/elementary_danish_module1/

· [Academic Danish for international employees](#)

http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/danish_courses/academic_danish/

To find out more about our courses and about how to register, please see the course catalogue:

[Link to the English version of the course catalogue](http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/) http://cip.ku.dk/english/course_catalogue/

[Link to the Danish version of the course catalogue](http://cip.ku.dk/kursuskatalog/) <http://cip.ku.dk/kursuskatalog/>

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Send a greeting on a LIFE card

At the Faculty of Life Sciences Library on Dyrølægevej, you can buy LIFE greeting cards for DKK 20 each.

The card is shaped like a present with room for your personal message and seven pieces of a LIFE puzzle that can be put together to create thousands of figures. The text on the card is in English.

See the solutions to the puzzle at www.life.ku.dk/puzzle, where you can also test your skills on 20 other figures in a virtual version of the puzzle.

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Education

IARU Global Summer Program

LIFE students can now apply to participate in the International Alliance of Research Universities' (IARU) Global Summer Program (GSP).

IARU GSP courses are residential and taught over three to five weeks at one of the IARU member institutions, which are among the world's leading research universities.

More information is available [on the IARU website](#)

Application deadline: Monday 8 March 2010

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UN Newsletter January 2010

A new year has begun and at the same time – a new decade. Happy New Year everybody!

And welcome to those who are receiving this newsletter for the first time. Here is an update on what is happening in UN. [UN Newsletter January 2010](#)

Jens Møller Christoffersen, FN PR coordinator

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, glb@life.ku.dk – latest update 22 January 2010

Staff news

Young Elite Researcher Award: Gitte Erbs, postdoc, MSc, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology

The Danish Council for Independent Research – Technology and Production Sciences has granted the 2010 Young Elite Researcher Award to Gitte Erbs, postdoc, MSc, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, for her research project: Planters medfødte immunforsvar reagerer på bakterie-infektion (How the innate immunity of plants reacts to bacteria infections).

The award was presented on Wednesday 27 January at Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek.

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Young Elite Researcher Award: Wilhelm Paulander, postdoc, PhD, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology

The Danish Council for Independent Research – Technology and Production Sciences has granted Wilhelm Paulander, postdoc, PhD, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology the 2010 Young Elite Researcher Award for his research project: Er antibiotisk resistens på lavt niveau en dybereliggende faktor i fejlslagne terapeutiske forløb? (Is low-level antibiotic resistance a fundamental factor in unsuccessful therapeutic treatments?).

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Young Elite Researcher Award: Rasmus John Normand Frandsen, postdoc, PhD

The Danish Council for Independent Research – Technology and Production Sciences has granted Rasmus John Normand Frandsen, postdoc – PhD from KU-LIFE, now at DTU – the 2010 Young Elite Researcher Award for his research project: Teknologisk platform til identifikation og produktion af ny antibiotika (A technological platform for the identification and production of new antibiotics).

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New professor will bring improve link between research and agriculture

Sustainable agricultural production in a keyword for newly appointed professor of crop science, Kristian Thorup-Kristensen, at the Department of Agriculture and Ecology at LIFE. The appointment is part of an effort to strengthen relations between research in plant cultivation and actual agricultural production.

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Research

Research council grants advance research careers

Young researchers who receive grants from the Danish research councils do better than other researchers, according to a new study on the impact of the special research council grants for young researchers and women on research careers.

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Grants

PhD studies at the University of the Faroe Islands

[The University of the Faroe Islands](#) is offering scholarships of DKK 3,000 to cover travel expenses for PhD students from Denmark to the Faroe Islands.

[Read more here](#)

Application deadline: 15 March 2010

[Link til application form](#)

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Research funds etc.

See the updated information on the Research & Information website.