



## eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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## Life at LIFE

### **English terminology and translation at the University of Copenhagen**

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English Network, which is a group of language employees working throughout the University of Copenhagen, is currently involved in establishing a joint Danish-English University of Copenhagen terminology list. This joint terminology list will be a tool for all University of Copenhagen employees who translate into English or write English texts as well as the many internal or external employees who need to know what we call a "pro-dekan", a "fuldmægtig", an "aftagerpanel" or one of the thousands of other University of Copenhagen words in English.

To obtain the best possible overview of the technical needs of a terminology solution across the university, we would like to ask all employees who either translate, purchase translation or in any other way have translation carried out to get in touch with us.

**We need to know:**

1. Do you translate texts yourself?
2. Do you use translation tools (translation software) – and if so, which?
- 3: Do you purchase translation services – or seek help from colleagues/students/others who are good at English?
- 4: If you purchase translation services, do you use a particular agency/translator or is it on an ad hoc basis?
- 5: Are you aware of whether the agency/translator uses translation tools (translation software) - and, if so, to what extent?

All input will help to give us a good basis for choosing a terminology solution which can help to raise the quality of the English texts produced throughout the university. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if you would spend a few moments reporting into us.

You can email your information to Martin Sandgaard, [mje@life.ku.dk](mailto:mje@life.ku.dk).

Many thanks in advance.

PS: For units in Faculty Services, there is a coordinated translation procedure, for which reason these do not need to report.

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## **New step towards a sustainable future – opening seminar for new action areas**

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On Thursday 27 September, University of Copenhagen – LIFE's new action areas Fuel for Life, VIVA and SHARE were presented at an opening seminar in the main lecture hall.

Dean Per Holten-Andersen chaired the seminar, which in addition to presenting the three new action areas, gave the audience an insight into the status and results for the two-year-old action area BEST. Morten Kelstrup, from the Department of Political Science, was also present, and shared his experience with the University of Copenhagen's action area Changing Europe.



Strong competences within biomass technology and biomass science are gathered in the action area Fuel for LIFE, which will ensure the foundation for the large and stable production of sustainable energy. Professor Claus Felby from Forest & Landscape presented the project and described how there was lots of potential energy in biomass – and that the knowledge about primary production, transforming biomass to bioenergy, is therefore decisive for being able to take up future challenges in the energy area. "It is now that we must develop the new technologies and adapt our primary production to a world without fossil fuels," he said.

VIVA is a strategic research initiative which must combine water research at the faculty, stimulate new research activity, coordinate the research efforts taking place in the area (at LIFE and other faculties at the University of Copenhagen) and create synergies as well as recruiting new students. This means, among other things, being ahead of the game with new technology and giving feedback to the industrial enterprises which are developing the products, explained Hans Christian Bruun from the Department of Natural Sciences.

Professor Annemarie T. Kristensen from the Department of Small Animal Sciences presented the third action area. SHARE, which is an acronym for 'synergy in human and animal research', has animal models and their significance for research within health and well-being as its primary focus area. People and pets share the same environment, lifestyle and illnesses, and pets are today developing a number of illnesses that have a lot in common with the illnesses that affect people. The aim of SHARE is to promote an integrated approach to research into human and animal health and combine the resources that can be found at LIFE and the University of Copenhagen.

In 2005, the first interdisciplinary research initiative was launched at LIFE. The aim of BEST is, among other things, to create the basic scientific research basis for developing new foods, dietary supplements and medicines, and work from a hypothesis that there is unexplored potential in plants, natural products and fibres. Today, the BEST network counts 59 people, two-thirds of the departments at LIFE are involved, and ten PhD and post docs are working full-time on the project. BEST has held two successful workshops, continues to increase its contact with industry and has attracted 25.5 million Danish kroner of external financing. Professor John Nielsen and associate professor Dorte Bratbo Sørensen were responsible for presenting BEST.

Common to all four action areas is the clear focus on an interdisciplinary approach and an express will to unite both internal and external resources to ensure a sustainable future. The value of benefiting from the differences between research environments was also emphasised by Morten Kelstrup. He also thought that the action area must be mobilising - it must create interest and involvement, and it must be publicised through ads in the press and on the website.

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## **Brain for an evening – are you the LIFE Brain of the Year?**

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All will be decided on Friday 23 November - deadline for registration is 26 October. [See announcement here](#)

Read the guidelines for participation at [www.juniorforskercafe.life.ku.dk](http://www.juniorforskercafe.life.ku.dk)

You register for the competition by filling in a form which must then be sent to Birger Lindberg Møller.

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# Announcements

## **Reception and lecture to celebrate the setting-up of the basic research centre Pumpkin on Tuesday 6 November at 2.00 pm at the Department of Plant Biology.**

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To celebrate the Department of Plant Biology's share of the new basic research centre, on 6 November an informal lecture by Professor Michael Gjedde Palmgren will be held, followed by a reception.

The event will be held at the Department of Plant Biology, Thorvaldsensvej 40, stairway 8, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, room 167 from 2.00 pm onwards.

Everybody is welcome.

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## **Danish Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation Helge Sander is meeting students on Friday 12 October**

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The Danish Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation is visiting the University of Copenhagen on 12 October, when he will, among other things, be meeting students. This will happen in the Alexander room, from 11.00 – 12.00 noon. See here <http://cms.ku.dk/fa-sites/arrangementer/debatmedsander/>

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## **Talk on the Forest Botanical Garden in Charlottenlund and Professor Carl Hansen – Thursday 11 October at 7.30 pm at DVJB**

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Professor Carl Hansen, Denmark's first collector of conifers, was, as a teacher of horticulture at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, supervisor of the Forest Botanical Garden. He planted many trees here, of which a number were first-time introductions. In 1998, there were still 120 trees and bushes which had been planted by Carl Hansen. He was also a keen exhibitor and judge at Danish and international horticultural shows. Among other things, he exhibited at the world exhibition in Paris in 1889. Here he received a gold and a silver

medal. Carl Hansen was a keen advocate of cultivating bulbs. He had numerous friends, but also several enemies who criticised his professional activities at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University.

Organiser: Havebrugshistorisk Selskab

Lecture: Professor Carl Hansen and the Forest Botanical Garden in Charlottenlund.

Speaker: Finn T. Sørensen

Thursday 11 October at 7.30 pm, Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library,  
Dyrlægevej 10, 1870 Frederiksberg C.

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## **Flu jab being offered to all employees in October and early November**

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This year, it has again been decided to offer all employees at the Faculty of Life Sciences a vaccination against influenza. The vaccinations, which will be carried out by the official Danish vaccination service, will take place at the Frederiksberg, Nødebo and Taastrup campuses.

The following times have been arranged:

Date	Address	Auditorium	Time
10 October 2007	Frederiksberg, Thorvaldsensvej 40	A 3-03	10.45-12.45
22 October 2007	Nødebo	Auditorium	10.00-10.30
24 October 2007	Frederiksberg, Rolighedsvej 23	4-02	10.00-10.30
24 October 2007	Hørsholm	The sickroom	11.15-11.45
30 October 2007	Taastrup	The secretariat	11.00-10.30
7 November 2007	Frederiksberg, Grønnegårdsvej 7	The library, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	09.00-11.00

Employees are free to choose time and place, but it is obviously sensible to go to the auditorium etc. which is closest to your place of work.

For employees who do not show up at the above times, it is also possible to go to Danske Lægers Vaccinations Service at Parken, Øster Alle 42, 2100 Copenhagen Ø.

Employees must call tel. 7025 4080 and arrange an appointment.

Vaccinations carried out at the vaccination service's clinic must take place before 1 December 2007.

Below you will find additional information about the flu jab.

[Folder from Danske Lægers Vaccinations Service](#) (Danish only)

[Kontrolskema](#) (Danish only)

If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Willemoes Larsen, HR, on ext. 32022 or at [cwl@life.ku.dk](mailto:cwl@life.ku.dk)

<http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/personale/ansaettelse/Influenza.aspx>

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### **A lot of interest in driving together**

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After only three weeks of the campaign "Drive together – save money and CO<sub>2</sub>", 121 people have already registered with [www.pendlernet.dk](http://www.pendlernet.dk)

Read some good advice from three people who are [already driving with others here](#) (Danish only) and at <http://www.miljoe.kk.dk/korsammen>

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### **Course offer from PUMA – especially for scientific/academic staff**

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Write away! – written communication for scientific/academic staff – 12 November 2007

- registration deadline 8 October! Read more: [http://www.ku.dk/PUMA/kursusprogram07/skriv\\_los.htm](http://www.ku.dk/PUMA/kursusprogram07/skriv_los.htm)

NOTE: - You need to register soon! [Registration form](#) (Danish only)

Project and thesis guidance – 26 November 2007

- registration deadline 29 October – Read more:

[http://www.ku.dk/PUMA/kursusprogram07/projekt\\_og\\_specialevejledning.htm](http://www.ku.dk/PUMA/kursusprogram07/projekt_og_specialevejledning.htm)

[Registration form](#) (Danish only)

Presentation technique with impact – 26 & 27 November 2007

- registration deadline 22 October – Read more:

<http://www.ku.dk/PUMA/kursusprogram07/prasentationsteknik.htm>

[Registration form](#) (Danish only)

Reflection and learning in research projects – 6 December 2007

- registration deadline 1 November – Read more:

[http://www.ku.dk/PUMA/kursusprogram07/refleksion\\_og\\_laring.htm](http://www.ku.dk/PUMA/kursusprogram07/refleksion_og_laring.htm)

[Registration form](#) (Danish only)

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## Education

### **LIFE seeking accreditation of new MSc programme in Domestic Animal Science**

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An application for the accreditation and approval of a new English-language MSc programme in Domestic Animal Science at LIFE has been submitted to the Accreditation Agency.

After the Act on the Accreditation Agency for Higher Education was passed (*Lov om Akkrediteringsinstitutionen for videregående uddannelser*) and the accompanying order, it is the Accreditation Agency that approves new study programmes.

Previously, new study programmes were approved by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation.

The MSc in Domestic Animal Science builds on the domestic animal specialisation in the MSc in Agronomy, but will now be a separate programme covering the areas family animals, laboratory animals and horses.

The reason for setting up an independent programme within Domestic Animal Science is a desire to create a clearer profile and to promote the domestic animal area – both in relation to recruitment and in relation to supplying candidates focused on maintaining animal health and performance through long lives.

LIFE can expect an answer from the Accreditation Agency by 31 January 2008 at the latest, and the new MSc programme starts in September 2008.

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## **Now possible to join an exchange programme in Russia – with scholarship! Application deadline 31 October**

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The application, which must be in English, must be submitted to Sanne Hovendal, Secretariat for Internationalisation and Developing Countries ([sho@life.ku.dk](mailto:sho@life.ku.dk)), while also sending a copy of your application together with a "motivation letter" by email to Melanie Dahms [dahms@uni-hohenheim.de](mailto:dahms@uni-hohenheim.de) or by fax to +49 711 459 23709.

Please see the [poster](#) and brochures [IAMONET online](#) and [IAMONET print](#) as well as the [application form](#) or visit the website [www.iamonet.de](http://www.iamonet.de)

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2007.

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## Staff news

## Research

### **INTED 2008: International Technology, Education and Development Conference 2008**

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After the success of INTED2007, we would like to invite you to participate in the next International Technology, Education and Development Conference in Valencia (Spain) on 3, 4 and 5 March 2008.

The general objective of INTED2008 is the promotion of international collaboration in the field of technology, engineering and science education. INTED2008 provides an International Forum for researchers, engineers, professors, educational scientists and technologists in the areas of Education, Science and Technology. It will be an excellent opportunity to present, demonstrate and discuss research, development, applications and the latest innovations and results in the field of Higher Education and Research.

We would like to encourage you to submit your abstracts and participate at INTED2008 in Valencia, in order to share your achievements in the fields of education and international collaboration.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is 15 November 2007.

For detailed information about this conference (topics, registration, venue) please visit the conference website [www.iated.org/inted2008](http://www.iated.org/inted2008)

Please feel free to forward this message to anyone who might be interested.

We remain at your disposal for any further information you might need, and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

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## **Rural Futures: Dreams, Dilemmas and Dangers - The University of Plymouth, United Kingdom, 1-4 April 2008**

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Deadline for submission of abstracts for papers and outline proposals for workshops and other events is 30 October 2007.

'The more uncertain the future, the more difficult it is to anticipate - and the more important it becomes to anticipate'. An old truism, but it seems very relevant to the current state of rural affairs.

These are exciting, if turbulent times in rural development. Across the world, and not least in Europe, those who live and work in the countryside are facing challenges in the shape of changes in public attitudes; increased pressure for development to be sustainable in all senses of the word; and new policies and governance systems that reflect those altered priorities. In spatial and economic planning, we increasingly see rural areas being regarded as appendages to urban settlements rather than as distinct and distinctive. At the same time, opportunities are presenting themselves (often at bewildering speed) in areas such as bioenergy, information and communication technology, and community development. Multi-disciplinary, multi-sector approaches to rural issues are catching the collective imagination after being on the back burner for some decades, though practice inevitably lags well behind the vision.

Our 2008 conference will reflect these and many other issues in contemplating 'rural futures' - futures in the plural, since there can be no one unique scenario. It will provide an opportunity for sharing contrasting visions of rural life, work and environment, while at the same time exploring the resulting conflicts, compromises and pitfalls: 'dreams, dilemmas and dangers'.

We are remaining true to principles embodied in our successful 2006 conference

( <http://www.ruralfuturesconference.org/default.asp?page=2006>), aiming for an event which crosses boundaries between :

- Disciplines (social sciences, natural sciences, arts and humanities, economics, engineering, health and social work etc.)
- Communities of practice (involving academics, public and private-sector professionals, voluntary workers and rural citizens),

and

- Geographical arenas (local, regional, international).

The final details of the programme will depend on many factors, not least the contributions of conference attendees in the shape of lectures, workshops, performances, video-conferences and other activities. The broad structure will, however, be determined by three main themes:

- Connecting communities to the countryside
- Sustainable solutions
- Making it happen

In addition, there will be three cross-cutting themes:

- Constructing the future: foresight and visioning
- Art, culture and society: new perspectives on rural futures
- Information, communication and technology: promises, opportunities and dangers

Further information can be found in the call for papers at <http://www.ruralfuturesconference.org/>

Our headline speaker will be Dr Jan Douwe van der Ploeg, Professor of Rural Sociology at Wageningen University in the Netherlands, and a distinguished commentator on rural issues with a truly international reputation. Each theme will have a keynote speaker, chosen for his or her proven ability to challenge and to provoke debate, as well as a high reputation as a public speaker. We are currently inviting abstracts for papers, and outline proposals for workshops and other events, with a deadline on 30 October 2007.

We are very grateful to the Commission for Rural Communities and the South West Regional Development Agency for their generous support: Both organisations have been very influential in the development of the conference themes, and will be further involved in the development and running of the event. We are also supported by the Association for European Life Science Universities (ICA) and Devon Rural Network.

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## **Come and hear about plants and PUMPKIN**

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As some of you perhaps read in the last number of eLIFE, the basic research centre PUMPKIN opened on 21 September at the University of Aarhus. Professor Poul Nissen from the Department of Molecular Biology at the University of Aarhus is head of the centre, which has been set up with support from the Danish National Research Foundation in connection with the autumn allocation 2006. Professor Michael Gjedde Palmgren from the Department of Plant Biology at LIFE will be working with the molecular biologists at the University of Aarhus, and it should be particularly exciting interdisciplinary research between different research environments.



### **Reception and lecture**

To celebrate the Department of Plant Biology's share of the new basic research centre, on 6 November an informal lecture by Professor Michael Gjedde Palmgren will be held, followed by a reception. The event will be held at the Department of Plant Biology, Thorvaldsensvej 40, stairway 8, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, room 167 from 2.00 pm onwards. Everybody is welcome.

### **Mini machines in the blood**

PUMPKIN's foremost aim is to study the structure and function of biological pumps, knowledge that can be of crucial significance for understanding a number of human illnesses and how certain types of medicine affect the body. The pumps are proteins that sit in the cell membranes and pump substances in and out of the cell. They can best be compared with fantastic machines in miniature format – there can be as many as one million pumps per square millimetre. Just as computers are becoming smaller and smaller, medical research is working towards being able to produce ever smaller nanomachines which can be injected into the body and, via the

arteries, be carried to sick cells and repair them. Knowledge about the mechanisms of biological pumps is vital to developing these technologies.

### **Tougher plants**

It is not only man that has biological pumps – plants have them too. Michael Gjedde Palmgren has been researching the function of pumps in plants for a considerable time, and has shown that the ability of the pumps to transport substances around the plant plays an important role for the health of the plant and its ability to grow under demanding conditions.

As far as the outlook for plants is concerned, Michael Gjedde Palmgren says the following: "By learning more about these pumps, in future it will be possible through breeding to produce crops which require less fertiliser

and which can tolerate tougher conditions – for example salt, cold, drought or lack of nutrients – than existing culture plants.”

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## Grants

### **Canadian government student grants for researchers – application deadline 24 October**

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Scientists working within all disciplines are able to apply, but most interest is shown in the following disciplines:

Canada's foreign policy include Democracy & Rule of Law, Economic Development, Environment, Managing Diversity, North American Partnership, Peace and Security. interdisciplinary studies on Canada.

The application form can be found [here](#) and [guidelines here](#)

The deadline for applications is 24 October 2007.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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### **WWF/Novozymes Forskningslegat – application deadline no later than Tuesday, 20 November**

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Background and purpose: The World Wildlife Foundation, WWF, and Novozymes have set up a research grant for the purpose of strengthening Danish research into the world's biodiversity by allowing highly qualified researchers to put together student teams for large, joint research projects.

Description: The grant is awarded to a highly qualified researcher (typically a supervisor employed by the university) wishing to gather a number of students for a field-based project within a selected topic, which is relevant to the preservation of global biodiversity.

Specifically, the grant supports field studies and the support thereof in laboratory studies. The budget will cover the cost of the students' work (not pay to university employees) and specific expenses related to field and laboratory studies.

Themes in 2007:

For this year's allocation, the following theme has been chosen within the subject of biodiversity:

The management of natural biodiversity and agro-biodiversity in transformed landscapes

(For a more detailed description, please refer to the WWF website [www.wwf.dk](http://www.wwf.dk))

The grant is awarded in 2-4 portions. The awarded grant portions have a total maximum of DKK 300,000.

Application deadline:

The grant is only awarded once a year, when all the received applications are assessed to determine which applicant should receive the grant.

Final discussion in the Science Committee takes place on 11 December 2007, and all applicants will be notified immediately afterwards.

The application deadline is 20 November 2007, and the application should be submitted on a specially prepared form which can be downloaded from our website [www.wwf.dk](http://www.wwf.dk). A paper version of the form can be obtained by contacting Bodil Pedersen – [wwf@wwf.dk](mailto:wwf@wwf.dk)

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Further information about the grant can also be obtained from Tommy Dybbro, WWF World Wildlife Foundation.

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### **Marie Elisabeth Nielsen's Legat – application deadline 1 November**

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A grant from the above-mentioned scholarship of **DKK 30,000** is available for distribution in December 2007. One or more portions will be awarded to young agronomists who through research or experimentation, as

agricultural teachers or consultants, or other activities have proven their ability to acquire knowledge and to share their experiences within Danish agriculture with others through lectures, articles etc. Grants are primarily awarded to those who through study trips abroad wish to continue their education within agricultural science.

Students at the Faculty of Life Sciences may not apply for the grant.

Applications can be completed on an application form downloaded from the website under For Studerende>Legater, and must contain information on personal affairs and a statement on the study plan of the applicant as well as a budget for the costs incidental to the study trip. The form must be submitted by 1 November 2007 to the Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Study and Students' Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C, Denmark.

Applicants who have not been contacted by the end of December 2007 have not received a grant.

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### **Danida travel grants for thesis students – application deadline Thursday, 1 November at the latest**

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1 November 2007 is the application deadline for Danida's travel grants for thesis students who can apply for financial support for fieldwork in the developing countries in connection with work on their theses.

For further information, please visit the Danish Development Research Networks website:

[http://www.ddrn.dk/index.php?side\\_id=51](http://www.ddrn.dk/index.php?side_id=51) as well as the Danida Travel Grants website:  
<http://www.travelgrants.dk/>

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### **LIFE pool – grant for 3-month stay abroad – application deadline Thursday, 1 November**

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LIFE students staying abroad for at least 3 months in 2008 can apply for the grant. The stay can take the form of traineeships, voluntary work or studies abroad, although the last can only be on a free-mover basis, i.e. students travelling independently and not under our (and the rest of the University of Copenhagen's) exchange agreements.

The application deadline is 1 November, and you can find an application form here:

[http://www.life.ku.dk/English/education/for\\_students/study\\_abroad/How/Internal\\_Grants.aspx](http://www.life.ku.dk/English/education/for_students/study_abroad/How/Internal_Grants.aspx)

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## **Rejsefonden for kandidater ved Den Kgl. Veterinær-og Landbohøjskole – application deadline Thursday 1 November**

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Of the interest accrued, a grant from the above mentioned foundation is available for distribution at the beginning of 2008.

The purpose of the foundation is to provide financial support to graduates from the Faculty of Life Sciences as well as scientific employees and PhD students at the faculty in connection with study trips in Denmark and abroad.

The application form can be downloaded from the faculty website under Studerende>Legater and sent with a data list to the Faculty of Life Sciences/University of Copenhagen, Study and Students' Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C **by 1 November 2007 at the latest.**

Applications without relevant information and enclosures or applications which are received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicants who have not been contacted by the end of January 2008 have not received a grant.

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