

## KVL's Newsletter – 31 August 2006

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Final deadline for editorial changes is Tuesday at 11 am before publication of KVL's Newsletter on the following Thursday afternoon.

This version does therefore not contain the latest articles from the online version. These can be found in the next edition.

Editorial changes may occur in relation to the online newsletter – all pictures, teasers and some of the articles have, for example, been omitted.

As regards links in the newsletter, please refer to the Danish online version at KVL's website [www.kvl.dk/nyhedsbrev](http://www.kvl.dk/nyhedsbrev)



### News and debate

#### A new name for KVL

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KVL, A University of Life Sciences, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University. Our university already has a number of names – and now we will soon have yet another. Or - to be more specific – we will need to find a new name.

The approaching merger between KVL, DFU (The Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences) and the University of Copenhagen represents a natural opportunity to find a new name for KVL. The Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences naturally "translates" into something like "The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences". But what about KVL? If we become a faculty under the University of Copenhagen what name would be natural for us? Or what names? For of course we will need an English as well as a Danish name.

When all comes to all, KVL's, DFU's and KU's management teams are of course responsible for finding the right name for the new construction. But we are very interested in hearing your opinion as well.

We therefore invite all KVL employees and students to send us their suggestions. Please also send us a few lines to elaborate on why you think your suggestion is the right one. All suggestions will be published in KVL's Newsletter.

Please send your suggestion – or suggestions - directly to me by mail ([rektor@kvl.dk](mailto:rektor@kvl.dk)) as soon as possible or by 6 September at the latest.

I look very much forward to experiencing the creativity of students and employees at KVL.

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## The IT department believes it has located the bug that caused many to receive multiple KVL Newsletters via email in one go

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We hope we have solved the problem so that we no longer send out multiple emails at a time. However, some people will always receive two emails: If you are both a student and employed as student staff or a PhD student at KVL and have two email addresses, an email will be sent to each of your email addresses. Please let us know if you continue to receive two or more emails and you do not belong to the above group.

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## The Minister for Family and Consumer Affairs, Lars Barfoed, to visit KVL on 1 September 2006

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Lars Barfoed's visit is prompted by the establishment of the food science study programme at KVL, for which 86 students have enrolled at the moment.

[View the programme for the day here](#)

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## Announcements

### What are the rules on dogs on KVL's campus? And indoors at KVL?

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Dogs may now be brought onto campus provided they are kept on a lead. KVL's listed garden, the Sydhaven south garden, the Blomsterhaven flower garden, and the grounds behind Forest and Landscape, however, are still off limits to dogs. Pictograms have been set up, indicating where dogs are not permitted.

Rules for dogs indoors at KVL:

Dogs are not permitted indoors at KVL outside the areas where they form part of teaching, research and treatment activities because:

- There may be employees or students who are allergic to dogs
- The presence of dogs increases the need for cleaning
- Many people do not like dogs.

Read Green Support Services' [announcement regarding dogs on KVL's campus](#).

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## **KVL and the Night of Culture - 18 events registered**

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The 18 events will all be included in the printed programme that the audience will be carrying along on the Night of Culture. Additional events can be registered until 1 September – but they will only be included in the electronic version of the official programme.

[Description of events registered](#)

[Map of events at KVL](#)

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## **Conference at KVL: Art of Communication – the path to understanding, Thursday, 7 September 2006**

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You are hereby invited to join us for an exciting and inspiring conference on how communication affects our everyday life and the public sector.

The conference is held on 7 September 2006, 8.15 am – 2.30 pm, in lecture room 1-01, Bülowsvej 17.

The aim of the conference is to create awareness of impacts and opportunities in the context of an increasingly complex media and communication scene.

Interesting keynote speakers have been invited, who will provide information on, among other things:

- Branding, how it is done.
- How we receive messages from the communication industry and how they affect us.
- What will communication look like in the future; what are our media?
- The threat against the survival of the public sector; how do we ensure optimum communication by the public sector?

Food and refreshments will, of course, be served throughout the day.

This is merely a preliminary invitation. You will receive the final invitation with the complete programme at a later point.

Please support this event; our future is at stake!

We look forward to seeing you. You can register via email to [konference65b@gmail.com](mailto:konference65b@gmail.com). Please register by 28 August 2006 at the latest.

If you want to know more or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above email address.

Kind regards

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## Research

If you want to look for grants and scholarships, current deadlines for applications for external research funds, research programmes etc., these can be found in the Newsletter at

[http://www.kvl.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl\\_internet/nyhedsbrev/nyt\\_forskning.aspx](http://www.kvl.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl_internet/nyhedsbrev/nyt_forskning.aspx)

Here, you also find the current links to the websites.

### **KVL among the top 15 of the world elite within food research**

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Denmark is seeing increasing public interest in food, nutrition and health. This interest is also reflected in a recent report from Thomson Scientific on the most-talked-about research in the world's recognised scientific journals. As the only Danish research institution, KVL, the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, ranks high (no. 15) on the internationally recognised list of the most-cited research institutions, ScienceWatch, which is published by Thomson Scientific. Leif Skibsted, Professor of Food Chemistry, KVL, is in the top 10 of the most-cited researchers on Thomson Scientific's list. Leif Skibsted studies natural antioxidants in the context of the nutritional value, keeping quality and taste of foods. He has also made his mark as one of the Danish experts on molecular gastronomy. The ScienceWatch list indexes the majority of all scientific journals worldwide and is thereby based on an analysis of all scientific articles within food and agricultural research. Read more at [www.sciencewatch.com](http://www.sciencewatch.com) and [www.thomsonscientific.com](http://www.thomsonscientific.com).

## **The Danish Dairy Research Foundation (MFF) calls for expressions of interest**

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Descriptions of application procedures and the foundation's objectives appear from the research foundation's website:

**Information.** The deadline for submission of expressions of interest is Thursday, 12 October 2006.

Project proposals meeting the formal requirements for application will be considered at the first board meeting, which is scheduled for November 2006.

The board of MFF places considerable emphasis on project proposals describing own financing and/or external co-financing. Such financing may come from projects for which funding has already been obtained or which have already been planned and which are aimed at public research programmes under, for example, the Danish Ministry of Food or the Danish Ministry of Science.

## **Grant: The Peter and Emma Thomsen Foundation – application deadline 15 October 2006**

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Student grants (currently DKK 110,000 annually paid on a quarterly basis) are awarded, pursuant to the foundation charter, to needy, hard-working, competent and talented young men from Denmark with Danish citizenship to enable them, after having passed their Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination or completed their schooling, to study at universities or other institutions of higher education.

Grants are distributed on 14 January and 15 April (the birthdays of the founders of the grant).

The grant is subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the foundation charter.  
Grants are NOT awarded to students studying ABROAD.

The deadline for applications for both distributions is 15 October.

Application forms are available from the relevant educational institution or by forwarding a stamped, self-addressed envelope with information on the name of the educational institution.

Only the foundation's application forms may be used.

Peter og Emma Thomsen Legat, Legatadministrationen, Dronningens Tværgade 30, 5, 1302 Copenhagen K, Denmark, tel.: +45 33 14 59 69, office hours: 10 am – 2 pm.

## Current courses/seminars on FP7

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The following courses/seminars on FP7 are open for enrolment:

[Kick-off conference on the EU's 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme](#)  
[6 September 2006](#)

[Course: How to write a good application for the EU's 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme](#)  
[13 September 2006](#)

[Course: Funding and management of research projects in the EU's Framework Programme](#)  
[14 November 2006](#)

[Course: Getting ready for the EU's 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme](#)  
[22 November 2006](#)

In addition, KVL will host the following two Eurocenter information meetings on FP7:

- 1) International Cooperation (INCO), 26 October, 1-4 pm in lecture room 3-14.
  - 2) FP7 theme 2: Food, agriculture and biotechnology, week 47, 1-4 pm in lecture room 1-01.
- The programme is pending, and enrolment is not possible yet.

## EFSA call for tenders - Zoonoses data

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The deadline for requesting tender documents is 27 September 06.

The deadline for submitting tender documents is 11 October 06.

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has published a call for tenders for scientific and technical assistance in the field of zoonoses data.

The purpose of the assignment is to provide scientific and technical assistance relating to the collation, analyses and compilation of data on zoonoses, zoonotic agents and antimicrobial resistance.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

European Food Safety Authority  
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Full details of the call.

## **The Carlsberg Foundation's distribution of research funds in autumn 2006**

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The deadline for applications for the Carlsberg Foundation's distribution of research funds in autumn 2006 is Monday, 2 October 2006, at 4.00 pm.

The Carlsberg Foundation supports basic research within the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences.

Clinical, technical and other applied research projects fall outside the scope of the framework of the Carlsberg Foundation. Applications concerning funding for education, including study trips, courses at other institutions etc., will not be considered.

The Carlsberg Foundation does not award grants to PhD scholars unless they form part of a major research project of several years' duration funded by the Carlsberg Foundation.

Applications may only be submitted electronically. The Carlsberg Foundation's application form will be accessible on the foundation's website [http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/Ansog/1\\_okt.htm](http://www.carlsbergfondet.dk/Ansog/1_okt.htm) in the period Friday, 1 September, until Monday, 2 October 2006, at 4.00 pm.

## **ESF Research Networking Programmes - 2006 Call for Proposals**

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The European Science Foundation (ESF) calls for applications under the ESF Research Networking Programmes 2006. Applications may be submitted within – and across – the following scientific areas:

- Biomedical Sciences
- Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Physical and Engineering Sciences
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Science-driven issues of Research Infrastructures in any of the above fields.

The deadline for applications is 30 October 2006. For further information on the call, please refer to [ESF's website](#).

## **Call for Proposals - ESF Research Conferences 2008**

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The ESF Research Conferences Scheme is a high-level conference programme in partnership with national and international organizations, including universities.

The Scheme provides the opportunity for the world's leading scientists and other participants, including young researchers, to meet in an informal setting for discussions at the highest level on the most recent developments in their fields of research. Furthermore, it acts as a catalyst for creating new synergistic contacts throughout Europe and the rest of the world.

The conferences may be series or single events. They will be interdisciplinary when appropriate. The duration will normally be four or five days, and up to 150 invited speakers and participants may attend.

The Scheme now includes a number of partnerships between ESF and other organizations (see <http://www.esf.org/conferences> ).

The present Call is supported by ESF and: European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) (ESF-EMBO Symposia in Biology at the Interface with Other Science Disciplines); Linköping University (LiU) (ESF-LiU Conferences in the Humanities and Social Sciences); Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung in Österreich (FWF), in partnership with the Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck (LFUI) (Conferences in Physics/Biophysics and Environmental Sciences).

A Call for Proposals is now open in the following scientific disciplines for conferences to take place in 2008:

Biology+ (Biology at the Interface with Other Science Disciplines)

Environmental Sciences

Physics/Biophysics

Social Sciences

Humanities

The Call is addressed to leading European scientists for conferences to take place in Europe.

Deadline for on-line submission of proposals: 2 October 2006 (midnight CET)

European Technology Platform for Sustainable Chemistry

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It is becoming abundantly clear that technology platforms are exceedingly important in relation to the content of calls under the coming FP7.

A good technology platform seems to be equivalent to a good FP6 expression of interest – they will set the agenda in relation to content and priorities for FP7 and thereby place the involved teams of researchers in a special position vis-à-vis the application rounds.

A new technology platform has seen the light of day which concerns sustainable chemistry. Seeking to become involved in these technology platforms is highly recommended.

For further information, please see: <http://www.suschem.org>.

## Prizes and scholarships: EliteForsk prizes and EliteForsk travelling grants – application deadline 2 October 2006

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When the EliteForsk prize is awarded for the first time, five major prizes of DKK 1 million each will be given to outstanding young researchers and 45 travelling grants of DKK 250,000 each to particularly talented PhD students.

The elite research programme EliteForsk has been initiated by the Danish Ministry of Science with a view to creating a good framework for some of the foremost talents within Danish research. The initiative constitutes an important part of the Danish government's strategy of turning Denmark into a competitive knowledge society.

Among the elements in the EliteForsk programme are special prizes given to some of Denmark's most competent young researchers and travelling grants awarded to particularly talented PhD students. The Danish National Research Foundation and the Danish Councils for Independent Research also contribute with special activities that support the elite. The initiatives under the EliteForsk programme are to contribute to ensuring that Denmark is able continue to attract and retain some of the brightest minds in research careers.

### Five major EliteForsk prizes

The award of five major EliteForsk prizes of DKK 1 million each is a new and important part-element of the initiative.

"There is every reason to honour and single out the cream of the crop of our young researchers in public and private research environments who deliver top performance at an international level. They strengthen Danish research and should be role models for all researchers and aspiring researchers in Denmark," says Helge Sander, Minister for Science.

The EliteForsk prizes are awarded by the Ministry of Science upon consultation with the Danish Councils for Independent Research, which are responsible for the research-related academic assessment of the nominated candidates.

### 45 EliteForsk travelling grants

Another new element is the distribution of 45 EliteForsk travelling grants to the very best PhD students registered with Danish research institutions.

"We have many promising talents among our PhD and industrial PhD students. A long-term stay in one of the leading international research environments will give these highly skilled people professional input and an international outlook that will stimulate both the winners' individual careers and the domestic research environments of which they are a part," says Helge Sander.

The EliteForsk travelling grants are distributed by the Minister for Science upon consultations with the Danish Research Training Committee of the Danish Research Coordination Committee (KUF), which is responsible for the research-related academic assessment of the applicants.

EliteForsk prizes: Who is eligible?

In 2006, five prizes will be awarded to researchers under the age of 45 who are in an international league of their own and who have made a special contribution towards strengthening Danish research. All scientific areas will be considered. Proposals can be submitted by universities, research institutions and private companies with research activities. The EliteForsk prize is DKK 1 million and consists of an honorary prize of DKK 200,000 (to be spent at the discretion of the recipient) and DKK 800,000 for research activities within the prize winner's scientific area.

EliteForsk travelling grants: Who is eligible?

The grants are to contribute to ensuring particularly talented PhD students long-term studies in some of the world's foremost research environments. In 2006, up to 45 travelling grants will be distributed, each worth DKK 250,000. Applications can be submitted by universities and other degree-awarding educational institutions.

Proposals for prize winners and recipients of travelling grants should be submitted to the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation. The deadline for applications is Monday, 2 October 2006, at 3 pm.

Please read the calls in relation to EliteForsk prizes and EliteForsk travelling grants on the agency's website: [www.fist.dk](http://www.fist.dk).

Further information on the initiative:

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About the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation

The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation performs secretariat functions for the scientific research advice system: The Danish Councils for Independent Research (DFF) and DFF's five scientific research councils; the Danish Council for Strategic Research (DSF) and DSF's programme committees; the Danish Research Coordination Committee (KUF), the Danish Research Training Committee (FUU), the Danish Council for Technology and Innovation (RTI), and the Danish Research Policy Council etc.

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## **Grant: The study foundation for students at KVL- application deadline 2 October 2006**

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The study foundation for students at KVL – Association Plan Denmark (*FORENINGEN PLAN DANMARK*)

Of the interest earned by the above foundations, a number of grants from **DKK 5,000 to DKK 10,000** will be distributed in December 2006.

The aim of the grants is, among other things, to improve the education of young farmers and KVL students who, for example, would like to study at a university abroad for a semester. Financial support for travel and living expenses is provided.

The application must concern periods of study abroad *after* the deadline for application; starting studies abroad in September 2006, however, is acceptable.

Applications without correct academic records stating all marks and exam attempts and a specified budget will not be considered.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

The application form can be found as a link on KVL's website under *For studerende>Legater* (For students>Grants). The form must be signed and submitted to the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Registrar's Office, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C, Denmark, by **Monday, 2 October 2006**, at the latest.

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## **Grant: The Rural Grant – application deadline 2 October 2006**

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The Rural Grant (*Landlegatet*) will be awarded in summer 2007. The scholarship supports activities which can:

- Increase the rural population's income
- Contribute to better welfare for the rural population
- Increase the knowledge base vital for Danish agricultural production.

Individuals, institutions and groups may apply for the grant. As a rule, students are not considered, but students (incl. PhD students) from KVL are exempt from this rule. Such students must enclose records from STADS stating all marks and exam attempts.

Activities initiated in 2006 will not be considered.

Applications without enclosures or budgets or which are received after the deadline will not be considered.

The application form can be found as a link on KVL's website under *For studerende>Legater* (For students>Grants). The form must be signed and submitted to the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Registrar's Office, Bülowsvej 17, Frederiksberg C, Denmark, by **Monday, 2 October 2006**, at the latest.

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Education

## **Applications for the International Pool**

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KVL's International Pool (*International Pulje*) supports activities which promote the internationalisation of KVL's study programmes, e.g. development of study programme collaboration, outbound mobility among teaching staff and network activities, e.g. Euroleague and NOVA.

The pool is managed by KINU (Coordination Committee for Internationalisation and Collaboration with Developing Countries).

The next deadline for application is 13 September. Information on financial support and application form can be found at

[http://www.kvl.dk/om\\_kvl/organisation/raad\\_udvalg/kinu/international\\_pulje.aspx](http://www.kvl.dk/om_kvl/organisation/raad_udvalg/kinu/international_pulje.aspx)

Applications should be addressed to KINU, attn. Karin Klitgaard Møller, Registrar's Office.

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## Staff news