

# The Faculty of Life Sciences

## Internal Newsletter – Thursday 1 March 2007

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The final deadline for editorial changes is Tuesday 11 am before publication of the Internal Newsletter on 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 the faculty's website <http://www.life.ku.dk/nyhedsbrev>



### News and debate

*Join the faculty's birthday celebration and help us establish a new tradition!*

Dear employees and students

8 March is a very special date for most of us. Until 1 January 2007 8 March was the date of KVL's annual anniversary celebration.

Now, the new University of Copenhagen has its own annual celebration. But in the faculty management we still think there is plenty of reason to celebrate the founding of KVL on 8 March. Therefore, we would like to invite all students and employees to a birthday breakfast in Marmorhallen/Vandrehallen (Thorvaldsensvej 40) on Friday 9 March from 8.30 a.m.

From 9 a.m. we will begin the birthday celebration by presenting this year's Innovation and Communication Awards. The faculty's students' association (DSR) will also present the much-coveted "teacher-of-the-year award" (Den Gyldne Tyr).

We look forward to celebrating the birthday with you.

Best regards  
Per Holten-Andersen, Dean

PS: The birthday is also celebrated with a seminar on the food of the future. For more information please see:

[http://www.life.ku.dk/upload/medarb/kom/nyhedsbrev/2007\\_dokumenter/fremtidens\\_fodevarer\\_program.pdf](http://www.life.ku.dk/upload/medarb/kom/nyhedsbrev/2007_dokumenter/fremtidens_fodevarer_program.pdf) ([Danish only](#))

## A-vej's 10th anniversary

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On Friday, 23 February, A-vej (A Road) celebrated its 10th anniversary, and to celebrate the occasion the bar was kept open for 36 hours.

AVF had arranged a varied programme:

On Friday there was classic A-vej get-together, pepped up by the release and tasting of: "The Live Beer", A-vej's own beer, a competition to see which study lines could drink the most and various other activities. On Saturday there was breakfast and hangover movies. The last survivors from Friday evening disappeared about 10 am. During the afternoon, people gradually came to their senses again, and the party continued until everyone said goodnight at 1 am.

All in all, a successful event and a very pleasant atmosphere.

*Maja Johansen, Communications, [petrine@life.ku.dk](mailto:petrine@life.ku.dk) – latest update 26 February 2007*



## Announcements

### SCOFDA: Training School on fish welfare - April 11 and 12 - at 10 to 17 both days - auditorium 1-01

Denne nyhed er oprettet: 01.03.2007

[Read programme](#)

*Gudrun Lau Bjerno, Kommunikation, [glb@life.ku.dk](mailto:glb@life.ku.dk) - siden er sidst opdateret d. 1. marts 2007*

### Male subjects aged 40-70 wanted

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As part of a major scientific study we need to test the health benefits of consuming fish on a daily basis. As a subject you will be given a meal at lunch or supper time consisting of either fish or poultry which you must eat daily.

The study lasts 8 weeks and is being conducted from 12 March to 26 May 2007 (week 11-21). The study includes two tests involving blood tests and pulse distribution measurements as well as two periods of diet registration.

We need male subjects aged 40-70 who are not on medication, who are healthy and who are non-smokers. Participants will be paid a fee.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Post.doc. Jesper Hallund, Department of Human Nutrition, ext. 2485, [jeha@life.ku.dk](mailto:jeha@life.ku.dk)

*Jesper Hallund, Department of Human Nutrition, [jeha@life.ku.dk](mailto:jeha@life.ku.dk) – latest update 26 February 2007*

## **New job structure for the scientific employees at the universities**

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For the scientific employees, a new job structure was introduced on 1 January 2007.

The job structure sets the framework for the jobs of researchers and lecturers at the universities.

The new job structure affects the jobs advertised after 1 January 2007. For jobs filled without being advertised, the new job structure becomes effective for jobs filled on 1 January 2007 and later.

The new job structure integrates the jobs of the government research institutions, which makes it possible to appoint scientists and senior scientists. This provides the universities with a broader and more flexible job structure to work with.

Furthermore, the job titles 'external associate professor' and 'research assistant' are being replaced by the new job title: 'scientific assistant'.

Read more about the new job structure at the website – [www.life.ku.dk](http://www.life.ku.dk) > interne sites > for medarbejdere > HR > rekruttering > videnskabeligt personale.

If you have any questions, you can contact your Department Secretariat or Mie Weile (ext. 2017) and Camilla Willemoes Larsen (ext. 2022) from HR.

*Anja Mie Weile, HR, [miewe@life.ku.dk](mailto:miewe@life.ku.dk) – latest update 26 February 2007*

## **Anniversary seminar: Food of the Future – Friday 9 March 2007 at 1-4 pm in lecture room 3-01**

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On the occasion of the faculty's birthday, an anniversary seminar is being held with the title, Food of the Future – safer, healthier and more fun, on Friday 9 March at 1-4 pm.

To register, send an email to [festseminar@life.ku.dk](mailto:festseminar@life.ku.dk) by 7 March – or as long as there are free seats

[Read the programme here](#)

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## BioCampus lectures, spring 2007

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Food and health in Denmark

8 March at 1-3 pm

What constitutes a healthy lifestyle? And does the general public listen to healthy food messages?

Speakers

Trine Grønlund Nielsen, MSc, the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

Sisse Fagt, BSc in food science, dietary habit scientist, the National Food Institute

Charlotte Dahl, MSc., Suhr's Seminarium and Suhr's Knowledge Centre

Lene Kromann-Larsen, dietician, the Danish Heart Foundation

Legal regulation of biotechnology

26 April at 1-3 pm

Does international law limit the self-determination of sovereign states with regard to the regulation of biotechnology?

\*will be held in English

Speakers

Mette Hartlev, Associate Professor, LLD, Legal Faculty, University of Copenhagen

Judit Sándor, Professor, Political Science, Central European University

Hubris and hybrids – on technology and science

15 May at 1-3 pm

How does society 'acquire' the new science, so that technological advances are utilised more efficiently? \*will be held in English

Speaker

Andrew Jamison, Professor, Technology, Environment and Society, Aalborg University

The lectures will take place at CSS, Øster Farimagsgade 5, room 5.1.28. and are open to all.

Read more about the individual lectures at the [website](#)

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## Pay negotiations 2007 have started – deadline for proposals 28 March 2007

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The pay negotiations for 2007 have started. Remember that the deadline for submitting proposals is 28 March 2007. The proposals must be sent to your trade union representative or trade union organisation (if no trade union representative has been elected). If you are a manager, we have sent you a special notice.

Proposal forms and further information about the pay negotiations can be found on the website. On the employee portal there is a direct link to the pay negotiations 2007.

Please note that your trade union representative/organisation may have set an earlier deadline for submitting proposals. This is because quality assurance and/or prioritisation of the proposals often takes place before they are submitted to HR

Any queries may be directed to your trade union representative/organisation or sent to [loenrunde2007@life.ku.dk](mailto:loenrunde2007@life.ku.dk)

Please note that *Forest & Landscape* and the Institute of Food and Resource Economics conduct their own pay negotiations.

Kind regards,  
Camilla Holm and Marianne Nielsen  
HR

*Marianne Nielsen, HR, [mni@life.ku.dk](mailto:mni@life.ku.dk) – latest update 26 February 2007*



## 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.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl\\_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx](http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx)

**Here you will also find relevant links.**

**Announcement on co-financed scholarships and quality improvement – application deadline 1 May 2007 at 12 noon**

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Read the programme for co-financed PhD scholarships at the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation website

<http://fist.dk/site/forside/soeg-stoette/opslag-stoettemuligheder/2007/program-for-samfinansierede-phd-stipendier>

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 1 May 2007 at 12 noon

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## Education

### Sasakawa scholarship – application deadline 20 April 2007

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The Sasakawa Foundation at the University of Copenhagen distributes grants to Master's and PhD students at the University of Copenhagen in connection with studies abroad within social science, law, arts and the humanities 2007/2008.

Deadline for applications is 20 April 2007. The details and application form can be found at the website of the International Office:

[www.ku.dk/international](http://www.ku.dk/international) under "Information for danske studerende", "Aktuelt".

*Michael Guldager, Internationalisation and Developing Countries, [mgu@life.ku.dk](mailto:mgu@life.ku.dk) – latest update 26 February 2007*

### Studies at the American University in Washington DC in the 2007/2008 academic year

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In collaboration with Denmark's International Study Programme (DIS), the International Office at the University of Copenhagen is offering the opportunity to study at the American University (AU) in Washington DC at reduced tuition fees.

Two programmes are being offered:

The Washington Semester and the Abroad at AU programmes: The Washington Semester programme is a university study programme that differs from usual studies because it combines lectures and practical

experience. The programme comprises a combination of seminars, lectures and practical training. Read more about the programme at [www.washingtonsemester.com](http://www.washingtonsemester.com)

The Washington Semester programme offers courses within the following subjects: American Politics, Economic Policy, Foreign Policy, International Business and Trade, Journalism, International Environment and Development, Justice: Criminal Law, Public Law, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Transforming Communities and American History. The programme is at undergraduate level, and is therefore primarily aimed at third- and fourth-year students. At the time of departure, students from the University of Copenhagen must have completed two years of study.

The Abroad at AU programme: The Abroad at AU programme is a more traditional exchange programme where students may choose from a wide range of courses under AU's schools and colleges. It is a requirement, however, that students follow one compulsory course: either What is America? or How Washington Works. Read more at [www.auabroad.american.edu](http://www.auabroad.american.edu)

Like the Washington Semester, this programme is at undergraduate level, and is therefore primarily aimed at third- and fourth-year students. It is also a requirement that, at the time of departure, you have completed two years of study. Tuition fee: As opposed to what is normal for exchange studies, AU charges a tuition fee.

Washington Semester costs approx USD 3,600 per semester, and here a grant of USD 500 is awarded by DIS, bringing the final price down to USD 3,100 per semester (Please note that certain additional costs may be incurred for some of the studies!).

Abroad at AU costs approx. USD 5,600, and here a grant of USD 3,000 is awarded, bringing the price down to approx. USD 2,600. In addition to the tuition fee, you must pay your travel and accommodation expenses yourself.

Time: You may apply for admission in either August 2007 or January 2008.

Number of students: There are six spaces available on the Washington Semester programme and four spaces on the Abroad at AU programme.

If the International Office receives more than 10 applications, the applications will be prioritised on the basis of marks, project descriptions and recommendations.

Credits: Both programmes are full-time studies and, depending on the choice of courses, give between 12 and 16 American credits per semester, which should correspond to 30 ECTS points. This must, however, be approved by your staff-student study committee.

Application: The application form is available at the website [www.ku.dk/international](http://www.ku.dk/international) under "Notice board". For your application, you need: 1. Completed application form 2. Project description in English. 3. Preliminary approval from your staff-student study committee (or copy of application to the staff-student study committee) 4. Certified proficiency in English: TOEFL, IELTS (or acknowledgement of registration for test). 5. Transcript of marks in English from the University of Copenhagen 6. A recommendation from a teacher/lecturer at the University of Copenhagen

Deadline for applications: Abroad at AU: 8 March 2007 at 2 pm

Washington Semester: 2 April 2007 at 2 pm

Applications must be addressed to: The International Office, Fiolstræde 24, 2, 1010 Copenhagen K.

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### **Student Counselling Office activities during spring 2007**

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The Student Counselling Office's new website is now ready.

Here you will find information on what we can offer you during spring 2007:

<http://www.life.ku.dk/studievejledning.aspx>

See the website and the announcements at the Student Counselling Office. We hope to see you!

*Student Counselling Office, Education and Students, [studievejledning@life.ku.dk](mailto:studievejledning@life.ku.dk) – latest update 26 February 2007*

### **Futures of Cities – student competition – deadline for submission 31 August 2007**

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IFHP (The International Federation for Housing and Planning) has launched a competition entitled Futures of Cities. The competition is only for students, but it is open to all students within urban design, architecture, landscape architecture, sociology, anthropology, ecology, engineering or similar fields.

The first prize is DKK 60,000 for the students and DKK 15,000 for the faculty of their supervisor.

Deadline for projects: 31 August 2007

The competition forms part of the IFHP World Congress, which is being held on 23-26 September 2007 and the IFHP Student Congress on 24-25 September 2007.

For more information, read [here](#).

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### **Staff news**

**Professor André Chwalibog member of the Scientific Committee of The Kielanowski Institute of Psysiology and Animal Nutrition**

Denne nyhed er oprettet: 01.03.2007

Professor André Chwalibog, Department of Basic Animal and Veterinary Sciences, is appointed a member of the Scientific Committee of The Kielanowski Institute of Psysiology and Animal Nutrition, Polish Academy of Sciences for the period 2007-2010.

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