

# The Faculty of Life Sciences

## Internal Newsletter – Thursday 22 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

#### The Danish Agricultural Council: Food and Denmark's image

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Friday 9 March was a day with food on the agenda.

At Life, we celebrated our birthday with two seminars on: Food of the Future – safer, healthier and more fun. On the same day, the Danish Agricultural Council sent out an invitation for a conference entitled: Food and Denmark's image.

In this connection, the Danish Agricultural Council has published: [Food and Denmark's image](#)

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#### Uncontested election: The Academic Council, the PhD Study Board, the Food Science Study Board, the Natural Science Study Board and students for the Research and Innovation Committee

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Having received the nominations, we hereby announce that no election will be held of members for the Academic Council (AR), the PhD Study Board (PSN), the Food Science Study Board (LSN), the Natural Science Study Board (NSN) or of students for the Research and Innovation Committee (FIU), cf. section 7(1) of the election rules, as the number of nominated candidates does not exceed the number of candidates to be elected. So, an uncontested election has been held.

An internal election is to be held for the Veterinary Study Board (VSN) at the Department of Production Animals and Horses. Two candidates have been nominated.

**See the lists below:**

- [Result of nomination at the AR.stud](#)
- [Result of nomination at the FIU.stud](#)
- [Result of nomination at the LSN.VIP](#)
- [Result of nomination at the NSN.VIP](#)
- [Result of nomination at the VSN.stud](#)
- [Result of the election meeting on 1 March 2007 FIU.phd](#)
- [Result of nomination at the AR.VIP](#)
- [Result of nomination at the LSN.stud](#)
- [Result of nomination at the NSN.stud](#)
- [Result of nomination at the PSN.phd](#)
- [Result of nomination at the VSN.VIP](#)

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## **The Faculty of Life Sciences celebrated its birthday in style**

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On Friday 9 March, the Faculty of Life Sciences celebrated its 149th anniversary by inviting staff and students for muffins and coffee in the Marble Hall.

Dean Per Holten-Andersen gave a speech on the past year and promised an even greater event next year to celebrate the Faculty's 150th anniversary. Afterwards, four prizes were awarded: The Communication Prize was awarded to Professor Arne Astrup, the Innovation Prize to Professor Claus Felby, DSR's The Golden Bull to associate professor Paul Robert Hansen and the Abildgaard Medal to Professor and Veterinary Surgeon Ove Svendsen.

Two seminars: Food of the Future – safer, healthier and more fun

In the morning, 250 upper-secondary school pupils had been invited for an anniversary seminar and workshops on the topic of Food of the Future – safer, healthier and more fun.

The event comprised four brief presentations based on “safer, healthier and more fun” and a presentation that was based on a food registration survey which the young people had completed before coming to the seminar. Subsequently, workshops were held on each topic. The results from the workshops were passed on to CEO of Danisco, Mogens Granborg, who as Chairman of the Board of the Danish Food Industry (FI) commented on the young people’s contributions from the point of view of the industry. The event was concluded with lunch.

The afternoon seminar with the same title attracted about 200 participants. These were people from the food industry, cooperation partners, alumni, colleagues and interested people from the faculty. The participants were highly satisfied with the presentations and warmly applauded the speakers.

Maja Johansen, Communications

Gudrun Lau Bjerno, Communications

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## **The new trees for Dyrslægevej now arrive**

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Buildings Management and Green Support Services are working together on the renovation of the greenery, lamps and pavement along Dyrslægevej. We have already started digging holes for the 25 new trees that will replace the old poplars which became the victims of the chain saw last year. The new trees are to be planted in a row from Bülowsvej and all the way to Gimle.

The planting will be carried out Monday and Tuesday next week, and therefore, all parking spaces along Dyrslægevej will be cordoned off. This should not give rise to any traffic problems, but we kindly ask you to be considerate and patient during the two days.

You can look forward to seeing a row of well-formed and very large pyramid oaks lining the entrance to LIFE – and if you would like to get an advance impression of what is awaiting us, a couple of the trees can be seen below.

The old paving stones and lamps will subsequently be removed and replaced by new ones. This work is expected to take place during the weeks around Easter. Dyrslægevej will therefore be dark and not particularly passable for pedestrians until after Easter.

We hope that you will all be able to live with the inconvenience caused by the project, and that you, like us, will look forward to admiring the result.

Kind regards,

Marianne Vejen Hansen, Buildings Manager, and Hanne Lipczak Jakobsen, Operational Manager

## Career and reputation survey among students at the University of Copenhagen: Voice your opinion and win attractive prizes!

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Participate in Denmark's most comprehensive reputation survey, WorkRep Students, and get the opportunity to influence companies' staff policy and communication.

If you participate in the survey, you enter a draw for a travel voucher for rejsefeber.dk, a one-year season ticket for fitness.dk, a book voucher for SAXO.com and tickets for the Roskilde Festival.

Participate via the below link.

Prizes:

- Travel voucher of DKK 10,000 and DKK 5,000 for rejsefeber.dk
- 12 tickets for the Roskilde Festival 2007
- 10 one-year season tickets for fitness.dk
- 25 book vouchers of DKK 1,000 for SAXO.com
- 10 book vouchers of DKK 300 for Samfundslitteraturbogladen (Social Literature Bookshop)

WorkRep Students is carried out by the temp and recruitment agency Moment and Reputation Institute in collaboration with the University of Copenhagen. Approx. 9,000 students participate in the survey every year.

Related links:

<http://so.dk/click.asp?guid=6D14918D-4FE9-4BEB-99C3-06232076BF67>

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## Say it with flowers

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For 148 years, our university was named the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, but from 1 January 2007 we changed our name and status to the Faculty of Life Sciences under the University of Copenhagen.

Even though the merger fell into place last autumn, it took some time before our new name was decided on. Whatever the name of the child should be, I thought the event should be celebrated, and in October I bought 1,000 bulbs of the Tête-à-Tête mini-daffodil and then I only waited for the name.

Becoming rather impatient, I asked the rector what the name was going to be, and I talked to Communications quite a lot, and on the same day as the English name was announced (the Danish name did not come until later), I started planting the bulbs in gigantic letters. In flaming letters, or at any rate with flowers, the text reads **LIFE – Faculty of Life Sciences**.

If you want to look for yourself, the text can be seen on the elevated lawn in Area 2 at the eastern exit from the Marble Hall behind the tower block.

Kind regards,

Kim Greiner, Senior Gardener



## Announcements

### **The art association ZooM at the University of Copenhagen – will not be open to LIFE staff until 1 January 2008**

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The Executive Committee of the University of Copenhagen's art association for staff, ZooM, has decided that LIFE staff cannot be admitted until 1 January 2008. This is purely due to administrative reasons.

The website of the art association ZooM <http://www.ku.dk/zoom/>

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### **Lecture: Professor Loren Cordian on Stone Age diet, Friday 23 March at 2-3.30 pm in lecture hall 3-14**

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The Stone Age diet consists of wild animals, fish, shellfish, vegetables, roots, fruit, nuts and water, but can it help prevent lifestyle diseases such as obesity, Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular diseases?

The Department of Human Nutrition invites you to a lecture on STONE AGE DIET with Professor Loren Cordian from the Department of Health and Exercise Science, Colorado State University, on Friday 23 March at 2-3.30 pm in the lecture hall 3-14.

Cordian has completed several research projects on the health impact of the "Stone Age diet" and is the author of *The Paleo diet*, which describes the dietetic principles and the diet which our ancestors allegedly lived on more than 10,000 years ago during the "hunter-gatherer period".

*The Paleo diet* has been published in Danish as "Stenalderkost".

Members of the Danish Society for Nutrition Research, DSAF and others are welcome. You do not have to register for the lecture.

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## **Debate: UN debate – Wednesday 21 March in lecture hall 3-11 at 5.30 pm**

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How does the FSC scheme work? – Is it the responsibility of the companies, consumers and/or the governments to take care of the world's forests? – Does FSC certification ensure sustainable management of the world's forests?

On Wednesday 21 March, the UN invites you to a debate on tropical wood in lecture hall 3-11 at 5.30 pm.

There will be speakers from DLH and Nephentes! Hope to see you!

UN Debate, [fndebat@dsr.kvl.dk](mailto:fndebat@dsr.kvl.dk) submitted by an anonymous natural resources student

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## **Call for PPP scholarships for visiting scholars at LIFE - Deadline for applications is 16 April 2007**

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Departments at LIFE are invited to submit applications for financial support to visiting scholars. Visits up to three months can be supported via the PPP (Public-Private Partnership) agreement between LIFE and Danida. At the moment a total of DKK 200,000 is available for support thanks to donations from Arla Foods, the Danish Agricultural Council and Danida.

Citizens from developing countries can apply via a recommendation from a contact at LIFE with whom an agreement is made.

Citizens from the following developing countries are given priority under the terms stipulated by the current scholarship donors: Bangladesh, the Middle East, the Dominican Republic, Vietnam, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Tanzania.

Deadline for applications is 16 April 2007.

Applications for scholarships must be made on the attached Application/Recommendation Form incl. a budget and must be forwarded to Internationalisation and Development Collaboration, Att. Mikael Jørgensen, [mij@life.ku.dk](mailto:mij@life.ku.dk)

Guidelines concerning the approximate costs of studying at LIFE incl. budget figures associated with academic stays are also attached.

Visiting scholars must begin their stay at LIFE in 2007. Travel, accommodation and allowances can be covered by scholarships; salary costs will not be covered. Applications will be assessed based on the applicants' academic credentials and the expected outputs. For more information about the call or the PPP arrangement in

general, please contact Internationalisation and Development Collaboration, Att. Mikael Jørgensen, [mij@life.ku.dk](mailto:mij@life.ku.dk)

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## **Out with research – a course on how to get research stories out in the media – register by Thursday 29 March**

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Is your research project a good story which could be suitable for an article in tomorrow's newspaper? Would you like to know what constitutes an "obvious news item" for a journalist? And what doesn't?

The course is aimed at permanent scientific staff at the University of Copenhagen

Read more at [www.ku.dk/puma](http://www.ku.dk/puma) – [see the notice here](#)

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## **Junior Researcher Forum: Are Danish natural forests dangerous? – and other stories about fungi – Thursday 29 March at 4.30 pm at the Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library**

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Iben Margrete Thomsen, Senior Advisor Forest and Landscape, Are Danish natural forests dangerous? – and other stories about fungi. When knowledge must be communicated.

Come and hear a government researcher talk about life among the practical users. Based on topics such as tinder fungus in natural forests and other dangerous trees, truffle growing, mould fungus and woodchips for playgrounds, rust on Christmas trees etc.

See you at the library. Everybody is welcome!

*Jette Fugl, Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library, [jfu@life.ku.dk](mailto:jfu@life.ku.dk) – latest update 19 March 2007*

## **Registration is underway for the 6ECPA-3ECPLF Precision Agriculture conferences**

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The 6th European Conference on Precision Agriculture and Precision Livestock Farming are being held on Skiathos on 3-6 June 2007.

For programme and online registration for the conferences, visit the conference website at [www.6ecpa.gr](http://www.6ecpa.gr).

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## **The Academic Council: Election April 2007**

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Election for the Academic Council and all study boards.

We apologise for being unable to publish the approved nominations as promised. We are working on it and will be presenting the results as soon as possible.

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Research and Information Office (FIK)

*Anni Carlsen, Research and Innovation, [anc@life.ku.dk](mailto:anc@life.ku.dk) - latest update 15 March 2007*

## **Pay negotiations 2007 – please remember the 28 March deadline**

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Final reminder of pay negotiations in 2007.

The deadline for submission of proposals to HR is 28 March – please note that your trade union representative/organisation may have set an earlier deadline.

Proposals from employees must be submitted via the trade union representative/organisation.

Here is a link to the pay website:

<http://www.kvl.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/personale/ansaettelse/loenforhandling.aspx>

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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.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.**

### The Danish Council for Strategic Research (NABIIT) invites applications

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**The Programme Commission on Nanoscience, Biotechnology and IT (NABIIT)** invites applications for funding for strategic research institutions, strategic networks and small-scale strategic research efforts with a view to strategic research within nanotechnology, biotechnology and information and communication technology, including

1. *Interdisciplinary use of nanotechnology, biotechnology and information and communication technology* (DKK 92.1 million)
2. *Nanotechnology, biotechnology and information and communication technology* (DKK 19.6 million)
3. *Information and communication technology (ICT)* (DKK 35.0 million)

The funding under theme 1 (interdisciplinary use of nanotechnology, biotechnology and information and communication technology) is allocated in two rounds with deadlines for applications on:

Wednesday, 2 May 2007 at 3 pm and Tuesday, 21 August 2007 at 3 pm, respectively. In the first round, max. half of the funding will be allocated for this theme.

The funding under the other two themes is offered with only one deadline for applications: Tuesday, 21 August 2007 at 3 pm.

[Link to calls.](#)

Application form/guidelines:

[Here is the link to the application form which must be used.](#)

[Here is the link to the guidelines.](#)

## The Danish Council for Strategic Research invites expressions of interest

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Three of the Programme Commissions under the Danish Council for Strategic Research are inviting expressions of interest for funding for strategic research institutions, strategic networks and small-scale strategic research efforts.

**The Programme Commission on Food and Health (FøSu)** invites expressions of interest for funding for strategic research institutions, strategic networks and small-scale strategic research efforts with a view to strategic research within health, food and biological manufacturing.

The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is 27 April 2007 at 3 pm.

The deadline for selected expressions of interest is 5 September 2007 at 3 pm.

[Link to calls.](#)

**The Programme Commission on Energy and Environment** invites expressions of interest for funding for strategic research institutions, strategic networks and small-scale strategic research efforts with a view to strategic research within sustainable energy and the environment.

The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is 9 May 2007 at 3 pm.

The deadline for selected expressions of interest is 14 September 2007 at 3 pm.

[Link to calls.](#)

## Four new Marie Curie calls under the FP7 People programme

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The calls concern scholarships for experienced scientists wishing to work in another European country (IEF), in a country outside Europe (OIF) or for experienced scientists coming to Europe from a non-European country.

Moreover, there is a call for collaboration projects between the private and public sectors.

There is a direct link below to the four new Marie Curie calls under the FP7 People programme:

Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways

[FP7-PEOPLE-2007-3-1-IAPP](#)

Deadline: 31 May

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development: [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-1-IEF](#)

Deadline: 14 August

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development: [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-1-IOF](#)

Deadline: 14 August

Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships: [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-2-IIF](#)

Deadline: 14 August

[Overview of all FP7 deadlines.](#)

## The Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS) for FP7HEALTH is open

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In FP7, all proposals must be submitted electronically. The system for the various calls is expected to be opened approx. one month prior to the deadline. Information is available in the "Guide for Applicants".

The EPSS system is now open for the HEALTH theme under FP7, i.e. it is now possible for a coordinator to let him/herself register with a view to obtaining a password so that proposal part A and part B (the application itself) can be set up.

This can be done on the call page:

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call\\_id=10](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=10)

(When entering the site, you need to choose the funding scheme (instrument) that is relevant for the topic you are working on).

In proposal part A, which is prepared online, both the coordinator and the individual partners must fill in information on their own organisation/company (the A2 section of part A). In addition, the coordinator must fill in A1 and A3. A1 contains an abstract, proposal title, acronym, call identifier, activity codes, free keywords etc. A3 is the budget.

Information on the applied funding scheme is available in annex 3 of the relevant "Guide for Applicants" for the funding scheme.

For the other calls, the EPSS system is also expected to be ready in the near future. Please check the call page approx. one month prior to deadline. The Research and Information Office (FIK) will soon have a template for A2 (LIFE information) ready on the employee portal site on external research funding (under FP7). Until then, enquiries should be directed to [ljo@life.ku.dk](mailto:ljo@life.ku.dk)/extension 2244.

Applications do not require a signature, but please remember that the Research and Information Office (FIK) must approve the budget, i.e. form A3. A3 can be submitted electronically or access may be given to the EPSS system.

If you are currently working on a call for which the EPSS system is not yet open, this will not preclude you from working on proposal part B. Proposal part B is drafted in a word processor and must, in its structure, conform to the table of contents specified in the "Guide for Applicants" (please note that this is instrument-specific), annex 4: "Instructions for drafting part B of the proposal". Here, you will also find the tables that are to be used in connection with the individual items.

*Lars Johannsen, [ljo@life.ku.dk](mailto:ljo@life.ku.dk) – latest update 19 March 2007*

## **Grant: “Forsøgsleder R. Nørtoft Thomsens legat til fremme af dansk husdyrvidenskab” – deadline for applications: 1 April 2007**

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A grant of DKK 35,000 from “Forsøgsleder R. Nørtoft Thomsens legat til fremme af dansk husdyrvidenskab” is available for distribution in July 2007

The purpose of the foundation is to support researchers within animal science who wish to carry out research within the field of animal husbandry, particularly problems in connection with animal breeding, nutrition, health and production as well as product quality.

The grant is awarded to candidates who apply for funding to carry out research projects which the foundation board considers to be particularly relevant to animal production. The grant is awarded to candidates who are deemed to have the potential for completing the research project.

The grant can be used to cover all kinds of research costs, including necessary brief study trips to other research institutions, but not, however, for remunerating the grant recipient.

The application form, which must contain the information necessary for the evaluation of the application, including detailed information on the research projects in respect of which funding is being applied for, must be submitted to the Faculty of Life Sciences, Study and Students' Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C, Denmark, by 1 April 2007.

Applications lacking relevant enclosures or applications received after the stated deadline will not be considered.

*Annette Guildal, Study and Students' Affairs, [ag@life.ku.dk](mailto:ag@life.ku.dk) – latest update 15 March 2007*

## **Grant: Julie Damms Studiefond – deadline for applications: 1 May 2007**

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In 2007, grants from the foundation are available to fund the further studies of Danish men with a doctoral degree or a PhD from either the University of Copenhagen in the subjects mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy or philosophy or from the Technical University of Denmark. Funding is normally not granted to pensioners, for expenses already paid, or for purchasing computers or other standard equipment.

Applicants must submit an application form with enclosures in three copies to the address of the foundation by 1 May 2007: Marie-Louise Andreasen, Abildgaardsgade 39, 2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark. The application form can be downloaded from the foundation's website:

[www.juliedamm.dk](http://www.juliedamm.dk)

Applicants who have not heard from the foundation by 16 July 2007 must consider their application as having been rejected.

*Annette Guildal, Study and Students' Affairs, [ag@life.ku.dk](mailto:ag@life.ku.dk) – latest update 19 March 2007*



## Education

### **Student places in Germany with accompanying student grants – deadline for applications: Friday, 13 April 2007 at 1 pm**

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Two different 10-month student places in Germany – in Kiel and Berlin, respectively – are offered with accompanying student grants in the period 1 October 2007 to 31 July 2008.

Fourth-term students and higher will be preferred. Applicants must be proficient in and must document their knowledge of German.

The deadline for applications is Friday, 13 April 2007 at 1 pm.

You can see the entire announcement for both student places at <http://www.ku.dk/international/dansk/index.htm> under "Notice Board".

*Annica Nielsen, Study and Students' Affairs, [anie@life.ku.dk](mailto:anie@life.ku.dk) – latest update 19 March 2007*

### **For employees: Course on “Undervisning i laboratoriet og klinikken” (teaching in the laboratory and the clinic) – deadline for applications: 27 March**

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If you are a laboratory technician, a veterinary nurse, a keeper or a caretaker and if you assist with the practical training in laboratories or clinics, you now have the chance to focus on your teaching qualifications.

Read more about the course at LIFE > For medarbejdere > HR > Interne kurser > [Andre kurser for ansatte](#).

Deadline for registration: 27 March 2007

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## **Seize the opportunity – spend one term studying in China or Japan! – Deadline for applications: 1 April 2007**

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There are still a few places available for studying in China or Japan in the 2008 spring term.

The original deadline for applications for studies overseas has been exceeded, but you now have the opportunity to seize this extraordinary chance of adding an international perspective to your studies.

Deadline for application: 1 April 2007.

LIFE collaborates with three universities in China and one in Japan. Read more at [life.ku.dk](http://life.ku.dk) > English > Education > For students > Study abroad

Please note that it is also possible to apply for student grants for studies in China.

The Chinese Government offers 100 government student grants a year in the period 2007-2011 to EU citizens under 35 years of age.

The deadline for applications for the 2007-2008 academic year is 20 April 2008. Read more at [life.ku.dk](http://life.ku.dk) > English > Education > For students > Study abroad.

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## **Staff news**

### **The prizes awarded at the 9 March celebrations at the Faculty went to: Arne Astrup, Claus Felby, Paul Robert Hansen and Ove Svendsen**

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The four prizes awarded at the 9 March celebrations at the Faculty went to:

Professor Arne Astrup, who received the Communication Prize

Professor Claus Felby, who was awarded the Innovation Prize

Associate Professor Paul Robert Hansen , who was awarded The Golden Bull by the Faculty Students' Association (DSR)

Professor Ove Svendsen, Veterinary Surgeon, who received the Abildgaard Medal

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### **Anders Aalbæk, MSc Forestry, new coordinator for CARE in Uganda**

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At the end of March, Anders Aalbæk moves to Uganda where he is to take up the position as Natural Resource Management Coordinator in relation to CARE Denmark's projects. He will be responsible for ensuring continued high quality in both present and future CARE projects and will function as a consultant as well as shouldering the HR responsibility at the national office. Anders Aalbæk will also be in charge of contacts with donors and other partners in the region and will ensure the interaction between CARE Denmark's projects and other relevant projects in Uganda.

Anders Aalbæk holds an MSc in forestry from the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University in Copenhagen, Denmark. After graduating in 1992, he earned a PhD and worked as a lecturer at the university. At the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, he contributed to the establishment of a new graduate study programme within sustainable land use and natural resource management, the so-called SLUSE.

In addition to having worked in a number of Danish and international organisations, Anders Aalbæk has been posted to Kenya as a consultant for DANIDA for two years. He is looking forward to returning to the region and to taking up his new position.

Jannie True Hansen, CARE Denmark

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