

The Faculty of Life Sciences

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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 number.

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 most dangerous aquatic animal is smaller than you think! DBL, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, to participate in the Festival of Research at Denmark's Aquarium

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Teeth and claws may cause injury, and it is only natural that you shudder when these predator features are very distinct and maybe found on a large animal. But several very small animals that have specialised in attacking us are, however, much more dangerous for us! We are their target – not just random victims – they are simply after us!

Schistosomiasis is a disease that has existed for thousands of years. Schistosomiasis, also known as bilharzia, is a parasitic infectious disease caused by flatworms living in the blood vessels around the intestinal tract or the urinary bladder in mammals. More than 200 million people suffer from schistosomiasis and an additional 600 million people live in areas where there is a risk of infection.

Dr. Henry Madsen and Dr. Maria Vang Johansen (DBL – Centre for Health Research and Development) will provide examples of what is done today to control the disease in China and Malawi.

Meet the scientists and experience the popular special exhibition at Denmark's Aquarium of the most dangerous aquatic animals – the nasty parasites that all live in freshwater.

Time: Friday, 27 April at 3 pm to 5 pm (lecture by scientists at 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm).

Venue: Denmark's Aquarium, Kavalergården 1, 2920 Charlottenlund.

Admission to the Aquarium is free from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

Read more about the Festival of Research at <http://www.forskningensdoegn.dk/flora/flora.asp>.

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Three new focus areas at LIFE

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The Faculty of Life Sciences will launch no less than three new focus areas in 2007. Over the next four years, the faculty will strengthen and raise the profile of interdisciplinary research within the fields of water, biofuels and animal models.

With the new focus areas LIFE is sending a strong signal that the faculty's core research areas and competences are relevant for society. Both politically and among the general public, there is increased focus on all three areas, and the choice of water, biomass for energy and animal models reflects the ambition of LIFE: to make a difference for the society that we are part of.

An important criterion for choosing these areas was that they bring together and coordinate research across departments and are also open for including scientists from other parts of the Life Science cluster at the University of Copenhagen. This creates new synergy between research areas which already possess strong competences within their individual fields of expertise. It is a common feature of the focus areas that they comprise both research, teaching, communication and innovation.

Water and health

By making future water resources a strategic focus area, LIFE emphasises its major competences within the field of water. Recent years have seen water becoming an item on the political agenda, with focus on the need for sustainable management of the water resources. The lack of clean water is one of the critical problems that needs to be solved, and one which has top priority at both national and EU level. At the same time, solutions

are required in terms of the considerable problems with water quality that developing and newly industrialised countries are facing.

LIFE's main areas of expertise within water are the function, consumption and influence of water in relation to food production, ecosystems and health. The faculty has adopted a holistic approach to the chain from farm to fork, and in this connection water plays a central role. At the same time, there are very good opportunities for water and health research at the new University of Copenhagen where many scientists work across faculties within this field.

Fuel for Life

The faculty's focus on sustainable primary production for bioenergy is introduced under the slogan *Fuel for Life*. Bioenergy is energy for heating, electricity and transport that originates from biomass, primarily from plants. Several of the agricultural crops and forest products which are currently used for feed, food and materials can also be used as raw materials for bioenergy. These plants are, however, not developed for use as biomass for energy, and there is a great potential for increasing the production of biomass. Sustainable production is the major challenge when it comes to utilising the large potential of biomass from plants.

The political focus on bioenergy has increased, and both the Danish government's globalisation fund and the EU's Seventh Framework Programme have earmarked large sums for research on the conversion of biomass to energy and biofuels. It is the ambition of the Faculty of Life Sciences to become a powerhouse within this field, also internationally. The faculty possesses a unique combination of competences within farming, forestry, plant breeding, production systems, planning, development aid, environmental economy and organics, all competences that are supplemented by teams of scientists from other faculties at the University of Copenhagen as well as other institutions in Denmark. The interdisciplinary focus area *Fuel for Life* brings together the research environments of the University of Copenhagen in a joint effort to develop sustainable production of bioenergy.

SHARE – Synergy in Human and Animal Research

Finally, LIFE is launching an overall focus area within animal models, the purpose being to exploit the potential synergies between research on animal and human diseases and thus improve the health of both animals and people. As the only faculty in Denmark, LIFE has the expertise and unique competences within both experimental and spontaneous clinical animal models that bring together disciplines and teams of scientists across departments. Animals spontaneously develop a large number of the same diseases as people, including cancer, blood poisoning, diabetes and heart diseases, and diagnostics and treatment are often the same in animals and people.

LIFE has a very active research and teaching environment within the area of laboratory animals and is the largest provider of education within this field.

The synergy with the human field will form the basis for increased collaboration with the Faculty of Health Sciences (KU-SUND) and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (KU-FARMA), and the focus area also opens up for new interdisciplinary research collaboration projects with the pharmaceutical industry. The area is also an international focus area in, for example, the EU's Seventh Framework Programme.

SHARE will support the veterinary PhD research programme that is facing its biggest challenge ever with the goal that 25 per cent of a year group is to complete a PhD.

For each of the focus areas, a steering committee will be appointed with key persons from the research areas in question; the committee will report directly to the pro-dean for research. The steering committee will coordinate the efforts to reach the strategic goals for the focus area and will have the overall responsibility for promoting specific initiatives and projects.

LIFE already has the interdisciplinary focus area BEST (a Danish acronym for building a healthier life), focusing on biomedicine and system biology. Read more at www.best.life.ku.dk

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Research and Innovation

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Faculty meeting with Rector Ralf Hemmingsen and Pro-rector Lykke Friis on 17 April 2007

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"However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results". This Churchill quote sums up the faculty meeting with Rector Ralf Hemmingsen and Pro-rector Lykke Friis. A reminder that strategies are a good thing, but only if words are turned into action.

On Tuesday, 17 April Rector Ralf Hemmingsen and Pro-rector Lykke Friis had invited themselves to a faculty meeting at LIFE. The topics discussed included the future strategy and questions relating to the merger.

Churchill was not the only one to be quoted during the meeting. Dean Per Holten-Andersen quoted Kennedy in his introduction when saying: "Ask not what LIFE can do for the University of Copenhagen, ask what the University of Copenhagen can do for LIFE?".

"I've had the time of my life..."

Before the rector and pro-rector were allowed to answer Dean Per Holten-Andersen's question, the students' association DSR was given the floor. They were represented by Adam Lentz, forestry student and representative for DSR's education political forum. He summed up DSR's six focus areas in one wish: That the students will be humming *"I've had the time of my life..."* on their way home from a long day or week at Frederiksberg Campus. The list of ways to achieve this included, among other things, a wish that the funding for teaching not be reduced as well as shorter distance between students and researchers.

"The University of Copenhagen is a partner for LIFE"

When Rector Ralf Hemmingsen was given the floor, he answered Per Holten-Andersen's question by saying: *"The University of Copenhagen is a partner for LIFE"*. He continued by referring to the forge and the forge party and said that he was not a rector who tears things down, but one who builds up new things. When going through the organisation and the merger, he clearly emphasised that the merger process should be controlled by academic considerations.

The strategy and Lykke Friis

After Rector Ralf Hemmingsen's contribution, Lykke Friis, in very good form, presented the strategy for the University of Copenhagen. She pointed out that the merger has created an internal education market, provides

more international degrees for graduates and a more interdisciplinary environment. She did admit, however, that there are problems to be solved and that it will take time and work before the optimum internal market at the University of Copenhagen is a reality.

After the rector and the pro-rector's contributions, it was question time. A person asked whether the rest of the University of Copenhagen had actually noticed the merger at all. Rector Ralf Hemmingsen replied: *"The merger is generally seen as a welcome increase in dynamics and an opportunity to clean up."* He has neither noticed any indifference or opposition to the merger.

For more information about the faculty meeting at LIFE and the rector and pro-rector, see their blog:

<http://blogs.ku.dk/lykkeogralf/>

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Danish Management Award 2007: Management is necessary and advantageous – also in academic environments

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In connection with the new university act in 2004, KVL decided to merge its many departments into two centres and twelve departments, and it soon became clear that the group heads, who are the management layer just below the heads of departments, needed to develop their managerial competences.

The KVL management therefore asked the consultancy firm Implement A/S to carry out a manager and management development course involving managerial development of heads of groups and project management training. This project has just been awarded the Danish Management Award 2007 for the best consultancy assignment in the category Organisation and Management Development with "Management Development in KVL".

As reason for choosing this as the winning project, the jury stated that the consultants had succeeded in communicating that management is both necessary and advantageous – also in an academic environment. The managerial skills of the managers have clearly been boosted, and KVL's ability to benefit from the collaboration for which the university reform is paving the way has been strengthened considerably.

The Danish Management Board selects the year's best consultancy project in collaboration with the news magazine Berlingske Nyhedsmagasinet.

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Payroll no longer part of HR

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Following the merger with the University of Copenhagen, it has been decided to transfer payroll from HR to the payroll department at the University of Copenhagen.

Since the decision was announced at the beginning of December 2006, we at HR have been working to clarify who will be working with payroll and who will be working with HR in future and to define which tasks belong to payroll and which to HR administration.

It has still not been decided when payroll staff will be physically moved to the payroll department located at Frue Plads, but in order to quickly gain some experience with the splitting-up of payroll and HR administration, we have decided to split up the functions while we are still together at Frederiksberg.

The process has exceeded all expectations and we are now ready to implement the solution which means that the functions will be split up from Thursday, 19 April.

The results of the change can be seen here:

http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/personale/kontakt_personalekont.aspx

Lisbeth Møller, HR, lim@life.ku.dk – latest update 19 April 2007



Announcements

Visionaries and ideas people wanted for contest promotion – deadline for second quarter on 30 June 2007

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Can you think out ideas for commercials – then go to <http://www.kortoggodt.info/> to see the 25 companies in need of new commercials. Film, draw or describe your idea, send it, and it will be seen by film and advertising people from the whole of Scandinavia.

The contest runs for four quarters, and the second quarter has already started. In each quarter-final, one film and one film idea are nominated for each company. The three best films and film ideas from each quarter qualify for the final. All finalists are guaranteed a minimum prize of DKK 1,000. The winner of the commercial contest will win a minimum of DKK 30,000, and the winner of the storyboard contest will win DKK 10,000.

The price of sending contributions to the contest is between DKK 100 and 300 per contribution. Following payment to the tax authorities of 25%, the amount is split. One half of the amount is donated to charity while the other half is used for money prizes in the contest.

For further information, please click on <http://www.kortoggodt.info/2006/index.php?id=199>

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Seminar in the botanical meeting room, Friday 27 April at 1.15 pm at the Department of Ecology

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Associate Professor Marianne Philipp, Population Biology, Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen

Conflicts between reproductive system and establishment on isolated islands

Some plant species possess a complicated reproductive system. This is the case for the group of heterostylous species. Here a self-incompatibility system is combined with morphological differences. As a result an individual is not able to self-fertilize and can only mate with about half of the individuals in the population. When a plant species disperses to an isolated locality such as oceanic islands, the number of mates might be low. If the species possesses a self-incompatibility, the number of mates is even lower, and consequently most plant species on isolated localities are able to produce seeds after self-fertilization and after outcrossing, a so-called mixed mating reproductive system. There is thus a conflict between what is most suitable during the establishment phase and what is supposed to be most suitable for the species once established.

The project we carried out on the Galapagos Islands was to study two heterostylous species commonly found on the islands. Do they possess the entire syndrome characteristic of heterostylous plant species? Or has the reproductive system changed during their establishment on the islands?

Seminar in the botanical meeting room, Department of Ecology, Rolighedsvej 21, Friday 27 April at 1.15 pm.

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KU symposium on freedom of research – Wednesday 2 May at 3-5 pm in the assembly hall at Frue Plads

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Freedom of research is being debated. Should the universities have more or less "free" basis funds? What will be the effect of mergers between the universities and the government research institutions? And what is the relationship between research management and the individual's freedom of research?

The Rector's Office hosts an internal symposium on freedom of research.
All researchers at the University of Copenhagen are welcome.

Programme:

Welcome and introduction by Ralf Hemmingsen, Rector

The relationship between research management and freedom of research by Katherine Richardson, Pro-dean

The relationship between society's demands and the individual's freedom of research by Peter Birch Sørensen, Professor

Report of the Practice Committee by Carsten Henrichsen, Chairman of the Practice Committee, and Peter Sandøe, Committee member

Introduction to the debate from the Research Policy Committee under the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters by Peter Harder, Professor

Debate

Chairman of the meeting: Rector

Time/venue: The assembly hall at Frue Plads, Wednesday 2 May 2007 at 3-5 pm.

Register at this email address: symposium@adm.ku.dk

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BioCampus: Legal regulation of biotechnology – does international law limit the self-determination of sovereign states? 26 April 2007 at 1-3 pm

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Should nation states to a larger extent recognise international law as the basis of the regulation of biotechnology? Or should the regulation of biotechnology be left with sovereign states alone? Gradually, as international collaboration under the auspices of institutions such as the UN and the EU has been extended, international law has become a more significant factor compared with the nation state's political and legal decision-making process in relation to the regulation of biotechnology.

Speakers

Mette Hartlev, Associate Professor, Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
– works with health law and former chairman of the Danish Council of Ethics.

Judit Sándor, Professor, Political Science, Central European University
– one of the experts behind the preparation of the UNESCO Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.

The lectures will be in English, and the event is open to everyone.

Thursday 26 April 2007 at 1-3 pm
CSS, Øster Farimagsgade 5, room 5.1.28

No registration necessary.

Competence Fund 2007

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Funds from the Competence Fund are expected to be allocated by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation to the University of Copenhagen as one grant this year.

As a KU faculty, LIFE will therefore no longer receive a separate grant. We expect that part of this grant will be made available for LIFE to allocate in 2007.

In practice, the procedure will be that all LIFE departments will receive a proportionate share of the grant. We are hoping for this to happen in May 2007. Contrary to previous years, we do NOT receive applications for prioritisation of PPU.

All departments are asked to prioritise the distribution of funds from the Competence Fund themselves on the basis of the formal criteria of the Competence Fund:

1. The competence development programme must form part of an individual development plan for the individual employee
2. The competence development programme must have a minimum duration of 37 hours
3. The funds cannot be spent on pay for the employee, but can be used to cover the costs of employing a temp.

All heads of department have been informed and encouraged to plan their own internal procedure. For more information on the Competence Fund, please see: <http://www.sckk.dk/visSCKKArtikel.asp?artikelID=1370>

Questions are welcome.

Henriette Lieblein, extension 2699 or email hel@life.ku.dk

Access to Punkt KU – the internal portal for employees and students of the University of Copenhagen

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Letters have now been sent to all LIFE and FARMA employees and students with information on PIN codes. Together with the employee's or student's civil registration number, the PIN code is the key to access the portal PUNKT KU.

For a number of years, PUNKT KU has provided the old KU with facilities such as self-service, access to library resources, file sharing, student email and e-learning.

Students and employees at LIFE and FARMA will have access to e.g. the news module Aktuelt and group rooms and meeting forums.

In mid-May, the phone systems are expected to be fully integrated so that local phone calls can be made between all faculties. This also involves new number series for LIFE and FARMA, however so that the last four digits of the existing phone numbers of the two faculties are maintained. At the same time, the existing number series will be maintained for a period of time.

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LIFE's canteens introduce online ordering

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LIFE's canteens have introduced online ordering via the website
<http://www.life.ku.dk/kantine><http://www.life.ku.dk/kantine>

Via the online form, you can create orders in connection with your events at LIFE and, on the website, you can also read more about special menus and offers from the canteen, including lunch and dinner buffets, breakfast and much more.

Read more at www.life.ku.dk/kantine

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Faculty well-represented at Festival of Research on 27 to 28 April

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The Festival of Research will be held on 27 to 28 April and will offer a large number of research-related events. The faculty will be represented in several places:

Eight scientists have signed up for the "Book a Scientist" event, two scientists will contribute to the lectures under the heading "The Good Life" which is organised by the university in collaboration with the newspaper Politiken, and the faculty will also man five pavilions at [Solbjerg Plads](#) where the Municipality of Frederiksberg will hold the Festival of Research. Several scientists have also agreed to participate in separate events to which they have been invited by external organisers.

At Solbjerg Plads on Friday, 27 April from 3 pm to 7 pm, our contributions will include:

It is cold in the Noah's Ark of today

Crop science, Department of Agricultural Sciences

Can flowers break like glass?

Can a thousand-year-old seed germinate?

Can living organisms survive minus 200 degrees?

Micro-zoo

The School Service

The microscopes will be focused on small living creatures that help the cow transforming the green grass into white milk. We will be studying the digestion and behaviour of bacteria and one-celled animals and discuss how they influence our everyday life and environment.

Soil cleans the water

The School Service

Soil is a fantastic purification plant. Before the groundwater becomes tap water, it has been cleaned by nature's own physical and chemical processes. We will be doing experiments with different soil types and see how efficiently clay and sand clean the water of heavy metals.

Horse expert for a day

Large Animal Surgery and Medicine, Department of Large Animal Sciences

See how the veterinary surgeons work with horse diseases. You will, among other things, be able to practise laparoscopic surgical procedures, listen to strange heart sounds and see sick cells under a microscope.

Must dairy products be fat to be tasty?

Dairy Technology, Department of Food Science

Is it possible to make a tasty, low-fat cheese for cheese lovers who would also like to eat less fat? Ask the dairy technology scientists from the Faculty of Life Sciences (formerly the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University) – we have thoroughly tested how you can make good and exciting dairy products with less fat. Come and see if you can taste how fat the milk is and find out how tasty a low-fat cheese can be.

(3 pm to 5 pm)

Hole In One – in the middle of Frederiksberg

Forestry and Landscape

If you are a golfer or football player, you probably know how important the quality of the grass is for your game – grass is not just grass. The rapidly increasing interest in golf has led to an explosion in the number of golf courses over the past ten years – and research into grass types and greenkeeping has seen the same development.

Join us at the course, and participate in a putting competition right in the middle of Frederiksberg!

Did you know that

- Intensive research is carried out to find the perfect grass types for golf courses and football grounds?
- Grass covers more land than any other plant in the world?
- Denmark is world's number one exporter of grass seeds?

Meet a grass nerd – who also knows the rules of the game

Click to see the entire programme for the [Festival of Research at Solbjerg Plads](#)

You can also book a scientist to give a lecture about his or her research. Eight different scientists from the Faculty of Life Sciences have signed up for the event. Click the link on the right to see what their lectures are about.

The Festival of Research is an annual event the purpose of which is to create an interest in and understanding of the methods, processes and results of research. Scientists from institutions and businesses get the opportunity to show what they are working with.

The purpose of the Festival of Research is to attract attention to the good stories from the world of research and to the importance of research in our everyday life.

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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

Here you will also find relevant links.

Travel grant: Landbrugets Studiefond – deadline for applications 15 May 2007

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A grant from Landbrugets Studiefond supported by the Danish Agricultural Hide Foundation (*Landbrugets Hundefond*) is available for distribution in spring 2007.

The grant can be used as travel grants, partly for PhD students at the Faculty of Life Sciences holding an MSc in agricultural sciences, food science or horticultural sciences (line of horticulture and fruit growing) and partly for students in the final part of these three lines of study.

The grant is primarily awarded to support work on theses and to support travel and stays at other Danish or foreign universities.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website under “for studerende” and “legater” and be submitted to Study and Students’ Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C, Denmark, by 15 May 2007 at the latest.

Annette Guildal, *Study and Students’ Affairs*, ag@life.ku.dk – latest update 24 April 2007

KU's Programmes of Excellence – internal deadlines 1 May and 1 June

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We are getting close to LIFE's internal deadline for applications for KU's Programmes of Excellence, which is 1 June.

To be able to organise the process concerning peer review and prioritisation of the applicants, Research and Innovation (FIK) and faculty management need certain information.

Therefore, I would like you to get back to me with the following information by 4 pm on 1 May 2007 at the latest:

- * Title of the applications being prepared at the department/in the group (preliminary title acceptable)
- * Names of participants in the application as well as a clear indication of contact/main applicant
- * Whether the application is filed in collaboration with other faculties and if so which faculties
- * Whether the applicant team would like coaching in FIU (read more about this below)
- * If the applicant team would like coaching in FIU, a draft of the application must be enclosed for review by FIU members. Please use the attached form for the draft.

In connection with KU's Programmes of Excellence, LIFE's management has decided to offer all applicants the opportunity of coaching/sparring on their application in FIU. FIU broadly represents LIFE's specialist areas, and both professional and strategic sparring will therefore be possible.

All applicants who would like coaching/sparring must, as mentioned, send a draft of their application electronically to me by 1 May 2007 at the latest.

The sparring will take place at FIU's meeting on 7 May 2007 at 1.30-4 pm.

The applicant team contact will as soon as possible be notified directly about when the team of applicants should show up and how much time will be available.

[Application form – click here](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Current deadlines as at 18 April 2007

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External research funds –

overview of current and expected deadlines as at 18-04-2007:

A special overview of EU FP7 calls can be found here: [Current EU FP7 calls](#)

No fixed application deadline

24.04.07

Application deadline, business PhD initiative

27.04.07

European Collaborative Research Projects in the Social Sciences (ECRP)

27.04.07

Kvægafgiftsfonden

27.04.07

European Science Foundation – explorative workshops

27.04.07

The Programme Commission on Food and Health (FøSu) invites expressions of interest

(Deadline for 2nd round: 5. September 2007)

01.05.07

Danish Research Training Committee: Quality promotion funds and funds for co-financed scholarships 2007 for research training programmes (research schools)

02.05.07

The Programme Commission on Nanoscience, Biotechnology and IT (NABIIT) invites applications for theme no. 1

03.05.07

The Lundbeck Foundation invites applications

09.05.07

The Programme Commission on Energy and Environment (EnMi) invites expressions of interest

(Deadline for 2nd round: 14. September 2007)

09.05.07

Research infrastructure funds – submission of expressions of interest

11.05.07

The Programme Commission on Creativity, Innovation, New Production Methods and Experience Economy (KINO) invites expressions of interest

(Deadline for 2nd round: 11. September 2007)

01.06.07

The University of Copenhagen's international star programme for supporting excellent research (read more about the internal procedure)

01.06.07

European Science Foundation – Eurocores themes

01.06.07

Danish-French research collaboration

30.06.07

The Lundbeck Foundation's research prizes: the Talent Prize and the Prize for Young Scientists

20.08.07

Application deadline, business PhD initiative

21.08.07

The Programme Commission on Nanoscience, Biotechnology and IT (NABIIT) invites applications for themes no. 2 and 3

22.10.07

Application deadline, business PhD initiative

The Research Councils (in accordance with the spring call 2007):

Regular applications can be made for:

FNU calls: proposals for instrument centres, foreign post doc. grants to Denmark (extensions) and EU START funds.

FTP calls: research stays abroad lasting more than one month (without pay), holding international scientific conferences, preparation of EU applications.

FSS calls: research stays abroad lasting more than one month, scholarships, contributions for the preparation of EU applications and international scientific congresses, symposiums etc.

FSE calls: research stays abroad lasting more than one month (below DKK 200,000), journals, holding scientific conferences, special communication activities, holding exploratory workshops and contributions for the preparation of EU applications.

The Lundbeck Foundation: The Foundation has no application deadlines, but a two-month consideration period prior to presentation to the Foundation Board must be anticipated. The Foundation Board meets in March, May, September and November.

For the allocation strategy and application procedure, please see the [Lundbeck Foundation's website](#).

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Education

FN Newsletter April 2007 – read it here – also if you are not a natural resources student

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Staff news

Farewell reception: Niels H. Jensenius, head of public relations – Friday 27 April at 3-5 pm at DVJB

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On the occasion of Niels H. Jensenius, head of public relations, having decided to pursue new challenges, the library will host a farewell reception on Friday 27 April 2007 at 3-5 pm.

Helle Bøje, DVJB, hsb@life.ku.dk – latest update 19 April 2007

Daniscos Fond awarding grants to three food science students

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The three students receiving the grants are:

Kirsten Kastberg Møller, who has received a travel grant, is working with interactions between different emulsifiers and stabilisers.

Katrine Kortegaard has received a study grant. Katrine is working with interactions between proteins and bacteria-produced polysaccharides.

Richard Ipsen, Associate Professor at IFV, is acting as supervisor to both students.

Line Holler Mielsby has received a study grant. Line is studying the cross-field between the disciplines of molecular gastronomy and sensorics. The thesis will deal with people's perception of whole meals in different restaurant situations. Her supervisor is Michael Bom Frøst, Associate Professor at IFV.

All three grants are of DKK 50,000.

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