



eLIFE – news on life at LIFE

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The final deadline for editorial changes is Wednesday before the publication of eLIFE on Thursday.

The online newsletter may be subject to editorial changes.

As regards links in the newsletter, please refer to the Danish online version at the faculty's website
http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx

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Life at LIFE

Open house on BSc study programmes at Café Væksthuset

Open house with guidance counselling on the study programmes, enrolment and commencement on Monday 28 June 2010, 14.00-16.00.

For those young people who need to clarify a few last minute details on their applications or just want to experience the atmosphere at Frederiksberg Campus.

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Announcements

Free course in Danish University Terminology and Communication

For international staff at the University of Copenhagen who wish to improve their oral and written university terminology and general proficiency in Danish for working at the university.

In the autumn of 2010, CIP is offering 6-12 free places on the course Danish University Terminology and Communication. The course runs over a period of 5 weeks with one weekly teaching session.

[Please follow this link to find out more about the course content and enrolment \(course no. 123\).](#)

Other exciting Danish courses for international staff

Find out more about other exciting CIP Danish courses offered in the autumn semester 2010 and targeted at international employees at the University of Copenhagen. These include courses in Written Danish, Danish Pronunciation and Proficiency and Academic Danish, as well as the state-funded module courses in Danish available at four different levels.

Free informal Danish Conversation Group

For the first time, CIP now offers international employees the opportunity to meet and speak Danish with other international employees at the University of Copenhagen. The aim is to maintain and improve your Danish proficiency and at the same time create a network with other international employees at the university.

[Please follow this link to see the CIP Course Catalogue](#)

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Research

Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research

Want to learn more about the research and education opportunities at the Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research (SDC) in Beijing?

Then come to the information meeting on Tuesday 17 August 2010, 14.00-16.00 in auditorium 3-12 (Marble Hall) at Thorvaldsensvej 40.

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Conference: SciTechEurope

INVEST-INNOVATE-INTEGRATE, 23 November 2010, The Square, Brussels, Belgium

Speakers include:

Professor Helga Nowotny, President, European Research Council

Dr John Smith, Deputy Secretary General, European University Association

Professor Dr Kurt Deketelaere, Secretary-General of the League of European Research Universities

Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO (Invited)

Professor Sir Tim Hunt, Nobel Prize Laureate, Cancer Research UK (Invited)

Marja Makarow, Chief Executive, European Science Foundation (Invited)

Professor Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Invited)

Professor John Wood CBE, Chair, European Research Area Board (Invited)

Register here:

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=abdb958d-70e0-4f3a-bb55-76839b892b4d>

A more collaborative and cohesive approach to investment, research and commercialisation would see Europe's science economy truly excelling. By linking knowledge, resources and skills we can produce harmonised research and development networks that can boost both innovation and investment opportunity. It is important that institutions, investors and companies work together and develop a long-term strategy towards scientific progress and economic growth.

Our second annual SciTech Europe conference will help promote breakthrough research, successful innovation networks and potential investment opportunities. We aim to bring together some of the leading figures in science, engineering and technology across Europe for a high-level meeting on how we can turn science into commerce.

SciTechEurope website <http://www.publicserviceevents.co.uk/event/overview.asp?ID=151>

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Grants

Ten PhD scholarships available in sustainable forest and nature management

Through the new Joint Doctoral Programme Forest and Nature for Society (FONASO). The application deadline is 1 October 2010.

Forest and Nature for Society (FONASO) is a three-year, world-class Joint Doctoral Programme. The main objective is to educate the leaders of the future generation of researchers, teachers and top management staff working with sustainable forest and nature management, in both tropical and temperate regions, to ensure wider societal benefits. Within forest and nature management, the programme is focused on the scientific fields of (i) economics and policy, and (ii) ecology and silviculture. The emphasis is on applied research.

The FONASO programme is offered by a Consortium that includes globally top-ranked universities and leading international research organisations. The programme builds on existing research schools and environments, taking the best from each to develop joint supervision, activities and doctoral candidate courses.

There are 10 PhD scholarships available through the programme, and the language of the programme is English. The application deadline is 1 October 2010.

For more information about the programme, scholarships, application procedures, deadline and research topics check out the web site at www.FONASO.eu.

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Funding for Danish-French research and university collaboration

The French Embassy hereby calls for funding applications for Danish-French research and university collaboration projects in 2011.

Information and application forms are available on the [website of the French Embassy in Denmark](#).

Application period: 15 June until 30 September 2010.

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