

The Faculty of Life Sciences

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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

An international mini-symposium on the biological control of plant diseases 19 January 2007 marked the retirement of Associate Professors John Hockenhull and Inge Knudsen

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The Department of Plant Biology hosted an international symposium "Approaches to Alternative Disease Control: Today and Tomorrow" which was attended by 60 guests on Friday 19 January 2007 to mark the retirement of Associate Professors John Hockenhull and Inge Knudsen. Speakers represented colleagues and collaborators from home and abroad, and they demonstrated, in particular, the impressive progress that has been made in recent years towards developing biological control as a relevant alternative to the more established disease control strategies based on disease resistance and chemicals. See the full programme via http://plbio.life.ku.dk/Aktiviteter/2007/inge_john.aspx

John Hockenhull was appointed in 1972 to focus on diseases of horticultural crops. John had an instrumental role in developing the field of biological control of plant diseases in Denmark. He has jointly run the research group for Biological Control in the Section of Plant Pathology (recently renamed the Root Zone Group) together with Dan Funck Jensen for many years. In his own lecture, he presented 40 years of research in diseases of horticultural crops including the identification of new problems and their pathogens, and highlighted periods worked in (Mozambique) and with (Tanzania) developing countries. See <http://plbio.life.ku.dk/Nyheder/2007/John-Hockenhull-fylder-70-aar.aspx> for a short biography marking his

recent 70th birthday. John will also be remembered as an enthusiastic and inspiring teacher by generations of horticultural students from Denmark and Sweden.

Inge Knudsen was appointed in 1990 to conduct research on biological control of plant diseases and has worked with many national and international collaborators on a number of externally funded research projects since then. Inge possesses an unparalleled knowledge of microfungi, and her work has contributed to the basis of many research and development studies. These projects have spanned microparasiticism of powdery mildew diseases to studies of the succession of pathogenic microorganisms in the seeds of forest trees in nurseries and in carrots in storage after harvest. Perhaps her isolation in 1992 of the now world-famous biological control fungus *Clonostachys rosea* strain IK726 deserves mention as an enduring contribution.

The dedication and enthusiasm of John and Inge will be remembered and missed by their colleagues at the Section of Plant Pathology. We wish them all the best in their retirement.

David B. Collinge, Lisa Munk & Jan Torp

David B. Collinge, Department of Plant Biology, dbc@life.ku.dk – latest update 23 January 2007

25 years in Her Majesty's service – Professor Arne Astrup's anniversary lecture was characterised by humour and self-irony

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Both Sugar Arne and the *fedmefusker* featured in the regular back page column in the Danish newspaper Politiken were there, when Professor and Head of the Department of Human Nutrition, Arne Astrup talked about his 25 years in government service.

Only few Danish researchers have been so widely quoted and discussed – and in some cases criticised – in the media as Arne Astrup, which he commented on in his lecture with humour and disarming self-irony.

The around 100 people in the audience were also given a brief introduction to the most ground-breaking studies which Arne Astrup and his colleagues have conducted.

At the reception afterwards speeches were given by Dean Per Holten-Andersen, Professor Per Sangild who spoke on behalf of the department, and finally Professor and Consultant Steen Stender of Glostrup Hospital.

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“A little less conversation – a little more action” – KU's take-off seminar off to a flying start

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With the quotes “Fly, thought, on golden wings” as sung by the slave's chorus from Verdi's opera Nabucco and Elvis Presley's “A little less conversation – a little more action”, Prorector Lykke Friis and Rector Ralf

Hemmingsen opened the fully booked take-off seminar in Falkonercentret. Of the around 700 VIPs who had registered for the seminar, 226 were from the Faculty of Life Sciences. Good show!

In his speech, the Danish Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation Helge Sander emphasised that there is freedom of research and freedom of speech in Denmark, as some had recently voiced doubts over whether that was still the case, and he urged those present to participate in the public debate. "I urge you to do so because it is your duty," said the Minister.

After Helge Sander's speech eight video clips were shown in which a researcher from each faculty presented his views on cooperation and inter-disciplinarity. There were many convincing examples of how the different faculties and groups can enrich each other and the results produced by their research. The researchers were: Professor Henning Koch, the Legal Faculty, Professor Arne Astrup and Professor Merete Fredholm, the Faculty of Life Sciences, Departmental Head Flemming Konradsen, the Faculty of Health Sciences, Professor Kristian Strømgaard, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor Ole Wæver, the Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Susan Stripp, the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Professor Niels Henrik Gregersen, the Faculty of Theology and Associate Professor Klemens Kappel, the Faculty of Arts. Professor Thue W. Schwarz of the Faculty of Health Sciences concluded this part of the seminar.

After lunch there was entertainment by comedian Mette Frobenius before the participants went off to brainstorm on new research topics in workshops. People worked hard in the many group rooms before the Dean for the Faculty of Health Sciences Ulla Wewer summed up and outlined the further progress. See <http://www.ku.dk/synergi/>.

Ulla Wewer noted that other staff groups at the Faculty of Life Sciences could also benefit from a take-off seminar on a topic that is relevant for them.

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Why is there a V in University and an Æ, which does not exist in latin, in the text on our seal and logo?

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Some have wondered why VNIVERSITATIS is spelt with a V and not a U, and why BIOLOGICÆ is spelt with an Æ – a letter which does not exist in Latin – in our logo and seal?

Head of Communications, Jacob Søby Bang, explains:

Until the late 16th century (and therefore of course in a Latin context), U and V were merely two variations of the same letter. It is common practice, but not necessary, to use the sharply angled form when you use capital letters. This is done for aesthetic reasons and because inscriptions from Roman imperial times, which are the model for today's capital letters, use the pointed form.

Æ is simply a (very old) graphic variant of A and E and does as such have no other value than AE. Æ is also occasionally used in English. The fact that Æ in Danish has obtained status as a special letter, is a different matter.

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Which staff policy applies at the Faculty of Life Sciences?

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In late summer 2006, the Faculty of Life Sciences adopted a new staff policy which, along with various procedures, HSU agreements etc., describes the framework and direction for all employees.

These policies still apply although we are now part of the University of Copenhagen. You can find them on the faculty's website under Internal sites – For employees <http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere.aspx>. Our Central Cooperation Committee has now become a Faculty Cooperation Committee (FSU). In 2007, FSU will be discussing the use and implementation of our general faculty staff policy which we continue to regard as a relevant and useful dialogue tool at our faculty.

Shortly before Christmas, the rectors of the Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University and the University of Copenhagen made an agreement with the deputy chairmen of the three universities' Central Cooperation Committees on job security measures in connection with the merger. The agreement secures the employees' terms of pay and employment for the next two years. The agreement also lists the provisions of the Danish Company Transfer Act (*Virksomhedsoverdragelsesloven*) which all employees are covered by. Furthermore, it is stated in the agreement that one of the most important tasks of the University of Copenhagen's Central Cooperation Committee will be to agree on a new staff policy for the university. Local staff policies remain in force until a new staff policy has been adopted which is expected to happen on 1 January 2008, or 1 January 2009 at the latest.

Questions are welcome!

Henriette Lieblein, HR (the former Staff Office), hel@life.ku.dk – latest update 17 January 2007



Announcements

Consultations in searching for literature

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The Library offers personal consultations on how to do searches in literature databases, i.e. electronic bibliographies, for scientists, PhD students and students writing their final thesis at the Faculty of Life Sciences. Undergraduate students have to be able to search the library catalogue Agroline, and to have some experience in literature searching. Please contact the relevant research librarian.

The consultation in literature searching is prepared from a form, which you should complete and send to the relevant research librarian who is responsible for your subject area.

To the consultation form there is a guide. <http://www.dvjb.kvl.dk/English/cg/consult.aspx>

Jytte Emanuelsson, DVJB, jye@life.ku.dk – latest update 22 January 2007

Alumni Association at the University of Copenhagen

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The long-awaited Alumni Association at the University of Copenhagen is now taking its first steps. The Board of the Alumni Association is being appointed and will be holding its first meeting in late January. One of the Board's first tasks will be to prepare a complete concept for the activities of the association.

Activities for future alumni?

Concurrently with the Board's work, the Alumni Secretariat is in the process of creating a website with information about university events etc. Some of the activities currently going on at the university would be suitable for publication at the Alumni Association's website. Once the Alumni Association has decided on its final form, it will become clear which activities it will be offering, but at the moment we are looking for information about current activities which may be of relevance. You are hereby invited to submit information about theme nights, lectures, seminars, courses, electronic news services, profile products etc. that would be of interest to future alumni.

Meeting to exchange experience

Several departments and faculties have in the past established and run local alumni associations. We are planning to hold a meeting to exchange experience with representatives of the existing local alumni associations at the university and of current and previous alumni activities. The purpose of the meeting is to ensure that the participants benefit from the experience already gained. Each faculty is invited to send one or more representatives of existing alumni associations, alumni activities or people who can communicate considerations or wishes for an alumni association at the university.

Information about activities and people can be sent via email to:

Kind regards,

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New email addresses from Monday, but the old addresses will still work

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From Monday the sender address will no longer be @kvl.dk, but @life.kvl.dk, if you send emails from the Groupwise system.

The old addresses will still work.

Erik Sværke Hansen, the IT department, esh@life.ku.dk – latest update 18 January 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

Here you will also find relevant links.

Invitation to minisymposia for membrane protein scientists

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Dear membrane protein scientist!

We would like to create a forum for the many excellent scientists at the new University of Copenhagen with expertise in the field of membrane proteins to meet, network, share knowledge, experiences and technologies. We will do this by arranging a series of short afternoon minisymposia with three 30-minute talks followed by a happy hour with snacks and drinks.

We have two scheduled events in spring 2007, with more to follow in the autumn.

Time: Thursday, 1 February, 3-5 pm and Thursday, 8 March, 3-5 pm Place: Aud. 3-14 (in the Marble Hall), Frederiksberg Campus, Thorvaldsensvej 40.

Programme 1 February:

PhD student Asser Nyander Poulsen, Life Sciences, KU: Expression of potassium-channel α & β -subunits in *Xenopus* oocytes. Effect of expression time on current characteristics and subunit interaction.

Ass. Prof. Osman Mirza, Pharmaceutical Sciences, KU: Structural evidence for sugar recognition and a mechanism for galactoside/H⁺-symport in the lactose permease.

Ass. Prof. Jörgen Persson, Life Sciences, KU: PIRK - an unexpectedly direct connection Programme 8 March:

Assoc. Prof. Stine Falsig Pedersen, Natural Sciences, KU: Regulation of mitogen-activated protein kinases by the Na⁺/H⁺ exchanger, NHE1 Assoc. Prof. Thomas Jahn, Life Sciences, KU: Expanding roles of aquaporins.

PhD Lars-Ole Gerlach, 7TM Pharma A/S: Site directed drug discovery within 7TM receptors. Please feel free to forward this invitation to any of your colleagues and to contact us with any kind of questions or comments.

Kind regards, Morten Nørholm, The glucosinolate group, KU (mhhn@life.ku.dk)

Morten Nørholm, Department of Plant Biology, mhhn@life.ku.dk – latest update 19 January 2007

The Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation holds EliteForsk conference on 25 January 2007

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The Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation Helge Sander has launched the initiative EliteForsk aimed at rewarding, recognising and promoting the results which some of the best Danish researchers have produced.

– If we want to secure wealth and welfare for future generations it is crucial that Denmark is able to attract and retain internationally renowned researchers. That is what we intend to focus on with the EliteForsk conference, says Helge Sander.

Five EliteForsk Awards

At the conference, five major EliteForsk Awards of DKK 1 million each will be presented to outstanding young researchers under the age of 45 who are in an international league of their own and who have made an extraordinary contribution to strengthening Danish research. The award consists of a personal prize of DKK 200,000 plus DKK 800,000 to be spent on research activities within the winner's field of research.

45 EliteForsk travel grants

At the conference, 45 EliteForsk travel grants of DKK 250,000 each will also be awarded to promising and talented PhD students. The grants must be spent on studying in an international elite research environment.

EliteForsk is an umbrella initiative for a number of initiatives aimed at rewarding and promoting the Danish research elite and research talents. This means that it does not consist only of the Ministry's EliteForsk Awards and travel grants, but also activities that support similar purposes in other contexts.

The Danish Council for Independent Research's Young Elite Researcher Awards

The names of the 24 winners of the Danish Council for Independent Research's Young Elite Researcher Awards, which are presented to talented young researchers under the age of 35, will also be announced at the conference. The award, which comes with a cheque for DKK 200,000, enables the winner to participate in international conferences, buy new equipment etc. The award serves as a supplement to a grant from one of the five scientific research councils of at least DKK 1 million. It is the second consecutive year that DFF presents its Young Elite Researcher Awards.

The Danish National Research Foundation's DG Professors

We now publish the names of the winners of the Danish National Research Foundation's DG Professors where the money is used to employ internationally renowned top researchers at Danish universities.

The conference also focuses on one of the challenges of globalisation – increased mobility – and the brain drain/brain gain problem.

Time and venue: Thursday 25 January, Glyptoteket, 3-6.30 pm.

Registration is required to participate in the conference.

Further information about the conference can be obtained from
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Press enquiries

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Current deadlines as at 16 January 2007

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External research funds – overview of current and expected deadlines as at 16 January 2007:

Expected call dates are stated in italics.

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

31 January 2007

[Wood Wisdom Net programme](#)

1 February 2007

[Lundbeck Foundation Centers for Translational Science in Clinical Medicine](#)

7 February 2007

[Research Communication Award 2007](#)

15 February 2007

[Application deadline, business PhD initiative](#)

15 February 2007

[The Danish Agricultural Hide Foundation \(Landbrugets Hundefond\)](#)

1 March 2007

Main application deadline of the Danish Council for Independent Research

[The Danish Technology and Production Research Council \(16 January – 15 June 2007\)](#)

[The Danish Health and Disease Research Council \(15 January – 14 June 2007\)](#)

[The Danish Social and Business Research Council \(4 January – 15 June 2007\)](#)

[The Danish Nature and Universe Research Council \(1 January – 14 June 2007\)](#)

1 March 2007

Proof of Concept financing for public research institutions

5 March 2007

DSF's network funds for strengthening Danish participation in the EU's 7th framework programme

26 March 2007

Contributions for the building of innovation cultures or the maturing of new technologies [DKK 15 million]

3 April 2007

Human Frontier Science Program - Research Grants

22.03.2007 (deadline for preregistration)

24 April 2007

Application deadline, business PhD initiative

20 August 2007

Application deadline, business PhD initiative

22 October 2007

Application deadline, business PhD initiative

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Proof of Concept financing for public research institutions

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Application deadline: 1 March 2007.

The Danish Council for Technology and Innovation will be conducting an application round for nearly DKK 40 million aimed at strengthening the commercialisation of inventions resulting from public research.

The funds will be used for Proof of Concept financing, i.e. for maturing and documenting the technological and commercial potential of promising inventions up to a stage where it is possible to attract private market investors.

The initiative is realised in the form of institutionally based Proof of Concept funds which can be applied for by universities, government research institutions and hospital owners (regions), including consortia of such institutions.

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[Form for Proof of Concept financing](#)

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The Danish Technology and Production Research Council (16 January – 15 June 2007)

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The Danish Technology and Production Research Council invites applications for funding for the council's activities.

The main application deadline is 1 March 2007, but for some activities applications can be submitted continuously – see the current deadline under each activity.

Activities and application deadlines

Call for expressions of interest regarding large research projects: 1 March 2007 (second round: 3 September 2007)

Research projects: 1 March 2007

Postdoc scholarships: 1 March 2007

Large equipment: 1 March 2007

Visiting researchers: 1 March 2007

Preparation of international application (START): continuously

Contributions towards holding international scientific conferences: continuously

Research stays abroad lasting more than one month (without pay): continuously

Applications submitted to FTP must be in ENGLISH.

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[Form 1 – main application](#)

Lars Johannsen, ljo@kvl.dk – latest update 16 January 2007

The Danish Health and Disease Research Council (15 January – 14 June 2007)

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The Danish Health and Disease Research Council (ESS) invites applications for funding for the following activities starting in 2007:

- postdoc scholarships
- repatriation grants
- shared positions
- research stays abroad with pay

The application deadline is **Thursday 1 March 2007 at 3 pm.**

The announcement also contains a description of how to apply for funding for the activities which can be applied for continuously (scholarships, research stays abroad in excess of one month without pay, contributions towards the preparation of international applications (START) and the holding of international scientific congresses.

The application deadline for funding for research projects etc. is 3 September 2007.
An announcement to this effect will be published in mid-June 2007.

Subject to changes in the next announcement.

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The Danish Social and Business Research Council (4 January – 15 June 2007)

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The Danish Social and Business Research Council (ESS) invites applications for funding for the following activities starting in 2007:

- Research projects
- Researcher networks
- Databases
- Scholarships
- Postdoc scholarships
- Visiting researchers
- Research stays abroad lasting more than one month (more than DKK 200,000):

The application deadline for these activities is **Thursday 1 March 2007 at 3 pm.**
Applications must be submitted in 16 copies, 18 if the funding applied for exceeds DKK 10 million.

The following activities can be applied for continuously and must be submitted in 8 copies:
Research stays abroad lasting more than one month (under DKK 200,000), journals, holding of international scientific conferences, exploratory workshops, special communication activities, preparation of international applications (START funds).

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[Mandatory template for detailed budget](#)

[Employer's statement](#)

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The Danish Nature and Universe Research Council (1 January – 14 June 2007)

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Activities for which funding is applied for within this announcement are expected to begin in 2007. The council makes regular adjustments to activities, application deadlines, requirements for applicants etc., so we recommend that you read the current regulations in the council's announcements.

Main application deadline: 1 March 2007 at 3 pm

Activities and application deadlines

Projects

Large equipment: 1 March 2007

Instrument centres (proposals): Continuously

The deadline for ordinary and large general grants is not until 3 September 2007.

Scholarships

Ole Rømer scholarships: 1 March 2007

Skou scholarships: 1 March 2007

Steno scholarships: 1 March 2007

Postdoc scholarships: March 2007

Foreign postdocs to Denmark (extensions): Continuously

Other

Research stays abroad lasting more than one month: 1 March 2007

Holding of international scientific conferences and symposia: 1 March 2007

Preparation of international applications (START): Continuous deadline

Contribution towards communication activities: 1 March 2007

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[Form 1 – main application](#)

[Form for detailed information on the group's economy](#)

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The Research Communication Award 2007

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The purpose of the Research Communication Award is to reward and encourage researchers to communicate their research to the public at large. At the same time, the award will contribute to increasing focus on and recognition of the popular-scientific work of researchers and other types of communication activities which fall outside their conventional scientific work and teaching activities.

The award which comes with a cheque for DKK 100,000 will be presented in connection with the Research Day on 27-28 April 2007.

The award has previously been presented to:

- Astrophysicist Anja C. Andersen (2004)
- Doctor of Medical Science Bente Klarlund Pedersen (2005)
- Brain researcher Morten Kringelbach, University of Oxford (2006)

Proposals must contain:

1. Name, position, place of employment, address, telephone number and email address of the proposer
2. Name, position, place of employment, address, telephone number and email address of the particular candidate(s)
3. A brief and accurate reason, max. two pages long, which addresses the award criteria below
4. The particular researchers' curriculum vitae, max. two pages long, with special focus on their abilities as researchers and communicators. Five examples of acknowledged scientific publications must be mentioned as well as examples of specific communication activities.

No application form available.

Proposals for award winners must be submitted in seven copies by Wednesday 7 February 2007 at 4 pm.

Proposers cannot nominate themselves for the award.

Further information, including award criteria, can be found [here](#).

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Application for grants from the Danish Agricultural Hide Foundation (Landbrugets Hedefond)

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The annual interest of the Hide Foundation's capital must be used semi-annually for initiatives concerning the promotion of farming, particularly cattle farming.

Grants from the Danish Agricultural Hide Foundation are mainly awarded to specific research and experimental projects within cattle farming and to further studies in areas of significance to Danish farming and Danish cattle breeding in particular. No grants are awarded to ordinary studies at agricultural colleges or to students at the faculty.

The Hide Foundation's Board will only in very few cases approve other purposes than the above.

The next meeting in the Danish Agricultural Hide Foundation takes place on 6 March 2007. Any applications must be received by the foundation at this address by 15 February 2007 at the latest:

Landbrugets Hedefond
c/o KØDBRANCHENS FÆLLESRÅD

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1609 Copenhagen V

No application form is used.

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Application deadlines for the Business PhD initiative 2007

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The application deadlines for the Business PhD initiative are:

- Thursday 15 February 2007
- Tuesday 24 April 2007
- Monday 20 August 2007
- Monday 22 October 2007

[Further information.](#)

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Network funds for strengthening Danish participation in FP7

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The Danish Council for Strategic Research invites applications within all academic areas for network funds for strengthening Danish participation in large EU research and development initiatives. A total of DKK 10 million is available for distribution in 2007.

Application deadline: 5 March 2007 at 3 pm

Applications can be made for portions of DKK 200,000 to DKK 1,000,000 a year for up to two years. The funds can be used for networks for preparing applications for participation in large EU research initiatives. Considerable co-financing is expected, and it is only possible to obtain grants for the same project once.

[Link to further information and application forms.](#)

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Human Frontier Science Program – Research Grants

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Research Grants are awarded for novel collaborations involving extensive collaboration among teams of scientists working in different countries and in different disciplines.

Two types of grants are available: Young Investigator Grants and Program Grants.

The 2008 call for Letters of Intent is now open.

Pre-registration 22 March, Submission deadline 3 April 2007.

[More details](#)

[Current guidelines and application procedures](#)

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Wood Wisdom Net programme

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Wood production and properties - basic research (Sub-Call A)

and

New wood-based products, efficient processes and sustainable forestry - applied and industrial research and development (Sub-Call B)

First-step deadline 31 January 2007.

Further information:

<http://woodwisdom.net/programmes/>

The selection process involves two stages: First-step Proposals are welcome from 1 November 2006 to 31 January 2007. The WoodWisdom -Net Steering Committee will then perform the evaluation. The results will be available on 28 February 2007. Proposal submitters that pass the first-step evaluation will be requested to write a full Second-step Proposal.

FP7 2007 DEADLINES IN DATE ORDER (29 December 2006)

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http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx

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FP7 – Call for Experts

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The Commission has opened a site for the registration of experts for FP7:

<https://cordis.europa.eu/emmfp7/index.cfm?fuseaction=wel.welcome>.

Note that for FP7 experts may either register themselves, or organisations may submit lists of experts which they would like to be placed on the register.

Please contact Lars Johannsen (FIK) if you need more information / help with registration.

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Education

Writing your BSc project – Thursday 1 February 2007 at 1 pm in lecture room 3-01

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Writing your BSc project – rules and advice. Will you be starting your BSc project soon?

The Student Counselling Office informs about general rules on writing a BSc project and offers useful advice on getting started. The information is aimed at students in all study programmes under the Natural Science Study Board.

Venue: lecture room 3-01

Date: 1 February 2007 at 1 pm

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Mette Nisbeth Hansen, the Student Counselling Office, nisbeth@life.ku.dk – latest update 22 January 2007

Is internationalization of your institution requiring you to teach in English?

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Go on a course in Canada and improve your ability to teach in English.

The course runs from 25 June to 20 July in Calgary, Canada, and presents a unique opportunity to meet colleagues from other European as well as Latin American and Asian countries with the same goal: to improve their ability to teach in English.

Read more here:

We invite our European colleagues to spend the summer in Calgary, Canada taking part in our Faculty Professional Development Program: English skills and Teaching Methods June 25 to July 20, 2007

Join us for the 12th annual Faculty Development Program held at Mount Royal College in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This course was opened to EAIE members in 2004 and faculty members from France, Norway, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Estonia, Spain, Mexico and China have joined us in Canada for a 4-week intensive experience. The program focuses on teaching strategies, methods and vocabulary that can help you to deliver your own courses in English. Further details are available at:

http://international.mtroyal.ca/pd_faculty_dev.shtml

Participants will be actively involved in an intensive program of reading, group discussion, oral presentations and written reflection about teaching. Join international colleagues to develop your English language skills and develop practical plans for integrating your learning into your own teaching situation. Content of the course includes: Appropriate classroom English, Foundations of learner-centred teaching, Learning outcomes, Strategies for working in cooperative groups, Effective questioning techniques, Strategies to promote discussion and debate, and Alternative assessment methods.

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Call for Joint Programmes 2007

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UNICA provides financial support for further development of higher education in Europe, which means that you can apply for grants for an MSc or PhD level programme.

The application deadline is 10 April 2007. Read more about the opportunities for applying **here**

New competences for you and your business – Forest & Landscape's course programme for 2007 is out now

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Forest & Landscape's course programme for 2007 is out now. The programme contains a broader range of academic activities and events than ever before.

In the new course programme we present a host of news from the world of research, from living cemeteries and invasive species to peace of mind, tree care and cities without limits, all focusing on relating research to practice and action.

Forest & Landscape offers more than 40 events within forestry, nature and landscape conservation, park management, urban forest and outdoor life and health. In addition to these, we offer a wide range of MSc and Diploma programmes, for example in park operation.

The events range from theme days lasting half a day, conferences and seminars to courses lasting 3-5 days which are held at different locations around the country. All the courses are related to forest, landscape and planning issues.

Read more about Forest & Landscape's courses, theme days and conferences at:

www.SL.life.ku.dk > Courses

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Staff news

Researcher award: Denmark's most prestigious researcher award presented to Professor Birger Lindberg Møller, Department of Plant Biology on Tuesday 23 January 2007 at 2 pm in the main

lecture hall

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On Tuesday 23 January 2007, Professor Birger Lindberg Møller, Plant Biochemical Laboratory, Department of Plant Biology, University of Copenhagen, received VILLUM KANN RASMUSSEN FONDEN's annual grant for technical and natural science research.

The award comes with a cheque for DKK 2,500,000 and is presented to Birger Lindberg Møller in recognition of his research into plant biochemistry and for having built a strong international research centre within this field.

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Funeral of Associate Professor José Bresciani, Department of Ecology / Section of Zoology, on Saturday 27 January at noon in Nærum Kirke

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