

10. december 9.30 – 11.00 Mødelokale 1671-234

Forskningsudvalg

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Referat

1. Godkendelse af dagsorden og referater

Agenda was approved by moving item 5 to the second item.

2. Satsninger til private fonde. Opdatering og fremtid

The department has part in five proposals out of a total number at ST of 47. They have been sent to rector for further consideration. Next step is expected in late 2016/early 2017.

The department will "cease the momentum" during spring by starting new networks and interdisciplinary research within the these five proposals/themes.

Big data; Materials; Water; The Faculty management is working on finding the right persons to be in charge of these new interdisciplinary centers.

3. Meddelelser fra ST-FU

An integration between PURE and Orchid has been planned, and the proces will start this spring.

4. Marie-Curie Master Class 2016. Evaluering af foreliggende køreplan

Comments to the master class proposal: it is generally a good idea and very important that candidates can spend as much time as possible with potential research groups.

All staff should keep an eye out for potential candidates who can apply directly for a 2-year postdoc and who could be interested in participating in the master class. Potential candidates have to be found by the end of March 2016 (35 in total at ST).

5. Stillingsopslag "Associate Professor in hydrogeophysics"

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This call was asked to be moved forward from 2017 to early 2016 as a researcher is needed asap, and the position is externally funded the first three years, why it does not impact on the department budget.

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There was a discussion of how specific the call should be in relation to encouraging as many qualified applicants as possible. It was pointed out that shortlisting has recently been approved in connection with evaluation of applications, why it may not be necessary to narrow a call with excluding points. It was mentioned that we in the future must consider how to include and encourage woman to apply.

Comments should be sent to Esben in order to be incorporated into the final call.

6. Ansøgninger om Grundforskningscentre 2016. Hvilke ansøgninger kan vi allerede nu forvente og hvordan støtter FU bedst op om disse? Planlægning af videre proces

It was discussed how the research committee can support applicants in the best way:

- spreading the message to encourage individuals to apply
- offer pree-screening Thomas Nielsen screens the general part researchers screen the scientific part
- Create discussion opportunities for potential applicants to find common interests in order to apply together. Find a way of getting potential PIs together to discuss and develop ideas
- Encourage to visit already existing CoEs to hear about their experience or to invite them here,
- Must be coordinated and supported by the head of department

Two action points were taken:

- 1. David L. Egholm will send an email to encourage researchers to let the research committee know and help with their plans of applying
- 2. David looks for potential dates to invite to an informal meeting/event where candidates can present their (loose) ideas for each other

7. Evt.

The Danish Council for Independent Research, FNU, has called back the calls for postdoc and Sapere Aude (young researchers) in spring 2016.

Mobilex is gone (what does that mean?)

ERC consolidator application deadline i February 2016.

Erasmus+ applications deadline i February 2016 where we have possibility to make student exchanges with Brasil.

14 new COST networks are relevant for geoscience to be part of. Thomas Nielsen sends out an overview to all researchers.