

January 2022 - Agenda

The Junior Researcher Association

Date: 12th of January 2022

Time: 15.00-16.00

Venue: Teams

Participating: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Cecilie Nørby Lyhne, Macarena Gomez de Salazar, Anne Birkeholm Jensen and Vibeke Broe, Veronika Juhasz, Emma Valentin Bager, Miriam Kobbersmed from AU Career PhD & JR,

Non-participating: Nihat E. Sahin

Agenda:

- **Approval of agenda**
- **Vibeke and AU Career PhD & JR's role**
 - student aids: helping with practicalities (e.g. making flyers, setting up meetings), communications (Fb, newsletter), meeting minutes & secretarial tasks, event assistance (Conference manager, location bookings, ordering food, etc)
 - Vibeke: keeping track of budget
 - AU Career PhD & JR's website might take over some of the old talent unit website's functions
- **Constitution of the new board**
 - the new board will have a meeting with old JRA president Chiara de Notaris, and the new roles will be allocated to the current board members. Meeting will take place before 9 February (our next board meeting)

- Veronika Juhasz (student aid) will participate to take minutes
- contact person in the JRA: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen. He will be keeping in contact with Veronika Juhasz (student aid) and distribute information to fellow JRA board members.
- **Plan for meetings in 2022**
 - new meeting dates for 2022:
 - general timing: 2nd Wednesday of every month, afternoon (around 15-16)
 - format of meetings:
 - mix between physical and virtual meetings
 - physical meetings when possible, but they need to be planned ahead so that everyone can make it.
 - next meeting: 9 February, 16-17 - virtual event due to Covid numbers
 - further meetings: physical if possible
 - Veronika Juhasz (student aid) will send calendar invitations, agenda, etc
- **Participation in “Introduction to AU” on Feb.7 (Monday) 10-10:45?**
 - a stand to introduce JRA to new postdocs and ass. profs.
 - get a hold of the roll-up until then, make some flyers
 - AU career PhD & JR team will help set up or take down the stand, JRA board members (Cecilie and Macarena) join for the actual event
- **Thoughts/discussion on activities and initiatives for 2022**
 - funding courses: arranged by JRA and AU funding unit

- there is an issue with faculty specific JR development programmes: it doesn't encourage interdisciplinary collaboration between faculties.
JRA has a role in filling this gap.
- conference idea: **"Talent Development Conference"**
 - content: role of JRs, how do we ensure that JRs succeed in their future career, how do we create the talent development that is needed, how can we get AU to take better care of JRs?
 - we could have some panel discussions, external speakers, etc
- more specific event ideas will be discussed at the next JRA board meeting
- point of departure for future events: [activity plan from previous JRA board](#)
- collaboration with AIAS: they would be happy to host events, provide location
 - they also have their own workshops and activities, we should coordinate so that JRA events don't overlap
- AU Career PhD & JR should provide a list of courses that used to be part of the Junior Researcher Development Programme. The new JRA board might take over some of the topics that used to be covered.
- **Other (e.g. JRA flyer)**
 - **Flyer:**
 - short term changes to the flyer: making small changes, printing a couple (50 pieces) for 7 february
 - long term changes to the flyer: ask old student aid (Emma) where they have the JRA roll up (basement of talent unit?)

- make a flyer in a similar visual style
- some research should be done to identify resources and opportunities for JRs
 - this could be collected and published
 - we should ask old student aid (Emma) about this