

April 2022 - Minutes

The Junior Researcher Association

Date: 20th of April 2022

Time: 16.00-17.00

Venue: 1260, 3rd floor + Teams

Expecting: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Cecilie Nørby Lyhne, Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Vibeke Broe, Veronika Juhasz, Emma Valentin Bager

Agenda:

- **Approval of agenda**
 - **yes**
- **Approval of minutes taken at the last meeting**
 - **yes**
- **Emma will be taking over from the fall**
- **Academic Councils**
 - Kasper has been in contact about Health academic council spots for the JRA
 - academic council membership should not just be as an observer, but as a permanent member
 - NS academic council - Kathrine Williams has been a JR observer on the academic council. We need a replacement for her from Natural Science. Possibly the same person could be part of JRA board.
 - recruitment: ask Kathrine Williams if she knows someone. Laura Solz could also be contact of entry.
 - Kasper will look into it
 - communication with Ata & BSS relations

- ilna Veneme, Katrine Rasmus should be contacted - they are BS based JR representatives (only on faculty/department level)
 - Anne will contact them about being observers at academic councils
- **Recruitment and departmental meetings**
 - Postpone to fall? Wait out to see how June events go, see what are the needs of JRs.
 - Find a way to contact PhDs (e.g. PhD Day), before they even become JRs to spread awareness of the JRA.
 - a welcome letter to JRs (like PhDs get one)
 - **for new JRs a (bi-)annual introduction meeting to AU Career Services and to JRA could be useful. mentioning career services, teaching obligations, career dev., etc., CED**
 - first event: it should be the JRA arranging it for it to be “picked up”
 - A friendly welcome event with practical information and food
 - AU HR welcome day event extension / separate event
- **first JRA newsletter coming out early May**
 - content: JRA events, AIAS event, Paperpal
- **activities and events**
 - **Before summer:**
 - **10 June: JRA event**
 - content: socializing Vibeke talks about research networking, Tobias - interdisciplinary research and collaborations, Christian

- 12-16: lunch, talks, networking & social (e.g. speed dating)
- location idea:
 - 1. Apollonia auditorium
 - 2. SØ aud.
- JRA makes event description, Veronika makes signup link
- Veronika: double check whether AIAS was asked about hosting
- **15 June: Grantmanship**
- **16 June: funding landscape**
- **After summer:**
 - **conference on 17 November (Thursday) 2022:**
 - Talent Development Conference? Vibeke might join next meeting to discuss some possibilities there
 - Location: AIAS is not available, how about iNano auditorium?
- **AU Career PhD & JR's budget for JR activities - Vibeke**
 - budget can be used for ...
 - e.g. well-being, resilience, personal impact, pitching & presentations, **network building in academia and industry, leadership for young researchers, the importance of LinkedIn and Social media (twitter) for researchers**
 - AU Career PhD & JR has budget for this and will organize the courses for next semester

- AU Career will look into possible speakers
 - Matt Lane from Cambridge?
- **Other**
 - **2023 budget:** 25000 kr (as of now)
 - Vibeke will look into who is in charge of the JRA budget allocations
 - setting up a meeting with Brian Beck to discuss JRA advocacy
 - Letter: all faculty newsletter have been open to it, Arts hasn't responded
 - it might be good to send it to uni management as well, send it to Brian Beck