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
- Ina 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, Papercal ……

- 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