

August 2021 - Minutes

The Junior Researcher Association

Date: Tuesday, August 24 2021

Time: 14:00 - 15:00

Venue: 1918 - 135

Expecting: Chiara De Notaris, Ata Jalili Marand, TingTing Wang, Emma Leth

Agenda:

1) Approval of agenda

a) Approved

2) Approval of minutes from the last meeting

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3) Intro day 4th of October

a) Marcela is going to join Emma at the intro day for New Employees.

b) It could be a good idea to set a date for the general assembly (in November) before the intro day

4) Summary for meeting Marcela- Eoin & Rasmus TTO **MOVED TO NEXT**

MEETING

- **TTO will be in charge of the logistics of all the next events**
- **Possible in-person events:**
 - **a) Presentation of Bioinnovation institute**
 - **b) IP and patents**
- **I asked for more social sciences focussed events. Eoin will check with other co-workers at TTO for this kind of events/talks**

5) Quick update on good news from Natural Science

(We'll discuss the plan for elections next time when Marcela is there and maybe we invite also Catherine and Laura)

- They have decided to create a new task force for junior researchers, to improve conditions for JR's
- They want different relevant people to join
- Catherine and Laura has accepted to join the task force

6) Discussion with PhD Association (AU and National level) and Eurodoc

- a) AUPA, PAND and EuroDoc
- b) They have already tried to do something about the problems surrounding PhD/JR's, so they would be really happy to do something with us
- c) How do we involve the PostDocs on the national and international levels? PAND, they want PostDocs included in PAND. They invited Chiara to join their meeting in 2 weeks. Maybe a time limit on how long you can be a member after you finished your PhD? E.g. 5 years after.
- d) Do we think it is a good idea to include post.docs and associate professors in PAND?
- e) EuroDoc - Chiara didn't manage to join their meeting. If we become a part of PAND we can become a part of EuroDoc, but we will need to take a closer look at that.

7) Update on the issue with TTO and GRDP

- a) A survey got send out, but no one answered it
- b) Ata will follow up with the people from HEALTH regarding the issues with TTO

8) Contact HR about transparency and mailing lists (not done yet, sorry)

- a) Ata contacted BSS HR. But after a few days, they answered that we could not get the mailing lists.
- b) AU HR Law
- c) Would it be possible to get a meeting to discuss with HR about transparency - e.g. hiring procedures? Is it different for the different faculties, and why?

9) Course with Matt Lane coming up - more?

- a) Three modules over three days
- b) Opened up for ten more people - from 30 to 40 (currently 36 people)

10) In-person event?

- a) Online events are great because they are accessible to more people
- b) But we have more money to plan events in-person - maybe an event before the general assembly to attract more people