

February 2023 - Minutes

The Junior Researcher Association

Date: 1st of February 2023

Time: 15.30-16.30

Venue: 1431-015 and online

Participants: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Cecilie Nørby Lyhne, Josefa Verdugo, Marcel Bühler, Juan Luis Garcia Rodriguez, Tina Wang Vedelø (online), Madalina Carter-Tim, Miriam Rosas-Umbert, Jonathan von Oppen and Anne Kindt Nielsen

1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

- Approved

2. Creation of working groups

- Mentorship
 - Proposal from Anne:
 - Maybe the mentorship is too much for the JRA - maybe it should be a job for the Faculties
 - there should already exist a program at the faculties, maybe these could be reactivated.
 - In the end of february: Maybe start the communication with the faculties: write to the deans at the faculties and share ideas about a mentorship - important with clear thoughts about a mentorship.

- 3 most important ideas about the mentorship to the faculties.
- Events / Courses / Seminars
 - A conference?
 - Workshop about grants and funding relevant for junior researchers
 - Networking event
 - Nomination and prize event
 - Working group: Cecilie Nørby Lyhne, Tina Wang, Josefa, Miriam, Juan
- Contacts and relations
 - AC councils
 - Meetings with department, faculties and management
 - Contacts to the academic councils
 - Maybe getting an observer
 - Working group: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Cecilie,
- SoMe / Promotion of JRA
 - Survey about mental health among junior researchers
 - Responsible for our shared email
 - Instagram, LinkedIn,
 - To participate at events to promote the JRA
 - Newsletter
 - Maddi will make a draft for a LinkedIn profile for next meeting.
 - Working group: Jonathan, Maddi, Marcel

The working groups should meet before the next board meeting and share their thoughts.

3. Annual wheel of events and courses

4. The upcoming National Diversity Conference at AU on 2 March

- Josefa will give an introduction of JRA in the NAT Faculty session of the diversity conference and participate in a plenary discussion.

Theme: “Inclusive workplace culture for international employees”

5. Other

- Social activity

6. Next meeting

- 1 March 2023: 15.30-16:30

7. Agenda points for next meeting

- Social Media (SoMe) & outreach strategy
- Group picture and evt individual portraits for a SoMe introduction