

## **May 2024 - Minutes**

### **The Junior Researcher Association**

Date: 1st of May 2024

Time: 16.00-17.00

Venue: 1431-015 and online

Participants: Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Luisa Schertel Cassiano, Masoumehsadat Seyedyazdi,

Madalina Elena Carter-Timofta, Miriam Rosas-Umbert, Juan Luis Garcia Rodriguez, Sidsel Holm

Rasmussen, Gisele Msann, Maria Louise Gamborg, Ana Lucia Cardenas Egusquiza, Marcel Bühler,

María Josefa Verdugo Avello and Anne Kindt Nielsen

### **Minutes:**

#### **1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XwUG4TIudMoGR1I3\\_CGG1eNMuprXYB6j-JH0Q3IwOXE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XwUG4TIudMoGR1I3_CGG1eNMuprXYB6j-JH0Q3IwOXE/edit)

#### **2. Update from the AC on which topics currently receive the most attention?**

- Health
  - GDPR
  - geopolitics: some countries where you are not allowed to bring your computer as a researcher.
- BSS
  - Economy, lack of students
  - Diversity in pensum
  - Problems with students evaluation - have been sexist in the evaluation - wants to form students to make an evaluation
  - We need to find a new representative at BSS instead of Katrine

- We will give the faculty the opportunity to reach out to us - maybe have two representatives/observers
  
- Tech:
  - GDPR
  - Geopolitics, the same concern as at Health, at some countries you are not allowed to bring your computer

Do JRA need to do anything for the AC

- Maybe JRA should broaden the connections between the departments. Maybe a contact person

Memo:

- AC has not been asked for their opinion on the memo.

### **3. Events: (From the event group)**

- 1) We need help determining the budget for each event so as to know if we can compensate guest lecturers or not
- 2) Too few of us in this meeting - how do we make things happen (the three of us are all completely new to this: We'd like to learn from 'senior' board members)
  - a) **We'd like to get feedback on the points from this meeting at next general meeting in May**
  - b) Who should we contact for booking rooms and catering?
    - i) Anne Kindt will take care of this. You need to send me the information about the event, and I will book rooms and catering.
  - c) get hold of our funding? (can you please teach us the basics?)
- 3) **Post-doc appreciation day:** Who is at Health? Will someone take charge of this one?

- Lousia will take the lead on this event
- 4) **Grant-writing event:** Juan and Gisele were assigned as responsible organizers
  - a) Host together with the support office.
- 5) **Pre-registration event:** Sidsel and Ana Lucia are in contact with [Janis Zickfeld](#) who has agreed to teach a 3hr workshop
  - Janis is open to give a workshop
  - best in the afternoon to host an event
  - Payment: wants to do it for free - we can offer him 6000 kr.
  - we need a catchy header and teaser about the event
  - Anne Kindt
    - Will book room and coffee/cake
    - will make the registration link and upload it to our webpage
  - Sidsel will send Anne Kindt some information about the event

**Time slot: 3-6.** Date: TBD. We will suggest:

Tuesday August 13th (W33), **Monday August 19th (W34)** ....

Thursday September 19th (W38), Tuesday September 24th (W39), Monday September 30th (W40)

- 6) **AI event:** using the ChatGPT as a decision-support tool - potential speaker: Jens Christian Bjerring. Maria Josefa and Miriam were assigned as responsible organizers.
  - a) investigate the possibility of making the event hybrid or online
  - b) One hour in June
  - c) check out the possibility to host the event with AUPA
  - d) Payment: maybe 3000 kr.?
- 7) **Social event** in June: what about Monday, 3rd of June, Tuesday, 4th of June or Tuesday, 18th of June.
  - Informal event in the end of the semester
  - maybe use the Studenterbar as location
  - **26 June,**

- networking, social event,

### **3. Other:**

- Nat-initiative:
  - Newly established network at NAT: Parents@NAT AU: The network is for pregnant/parent-to-be researchers and researchers with young children (nursery/kindergarten) who will return, are returning, or have recently returned to work at the Faculty of Natural Sciences (NAT), Aarhus University.
- Meeting in June: 5 June, 16-00-17.00. The last one this semester.