

11 June '20 - Minutes

The Junior Researcher Association - board meeting

Date: 11 June 2020

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Venue: Online meeting

Expecting: Eva Egelyng Sigsgaard, Oda Bjørke, Chiara De Notaris, Byurakn

Ishkhanyan, Birgit Bonefeld

1. Approve minutes from May
2. Address lack of transparency. Criteria for selection - JRs do not have information about this.
3. Working group - development of JRDP.
 - Eva and Byurakn went to the meeting yesterday. Constructive meeting.
 - Funding for the coming year is fixed. The budget is quite small, we need to be creative. Applying for additional funding is an opportunity.
 - How to make the program more visible to more people? Suggestion from the meeting yesterday: introduce JRDP for new employees in welcome packages. Could it be possible for the JRA to send a welcome e-mail to new junior researcher employees? We could ask HR or management about who could provide information about new employees. An idea could be to have an ambassador at each faculty.
 - Could we get funding from unions? Resources to make awareness, make it possible for JRs to be represented. In this way, the JRA would not be completely dependent on the university.

- JRA should be invited to management meetings. At least the once where there are representatives from different career levels present.
- The research support unit - why do they not support junior researchers?

4. Covid19 conversation with the rector (Eva)

- For extensions, you have to document that your project has been disrupted

5. COVID section on the webpage - collect information relevant for JR.

6. Event on personal planning for researchers at the beginning of the fall. This could be a physical event - the conference center at Studenterhusfonden or the international center are possible locations.