

# ECON News 11

For Employees at the Department of Economics and Business - week 10 2012



## Announcements

### **Get inspired to cooperate with researchers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland**

Attaché at Innovation Center Denmark, Munich, Nikolaj Helm-Petersen, visits AU on 29-30 March. During his visit he will hold a meeting for young researchers to inspire them to cooperate with researchers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland and to make use of the services that are offered by Innovation Center Denmark in Munich. The meeting will take place on 29 March at 3pm in Meeting Room 1 at the International Centre, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, 8000 Aarhus C. You may also arrange a personal meeting with Nikolaj Helm-Petersen by contacting the International Centre: [ug@adm.au.dk](mailto:ug@adm.au.dk). Read more [here](#) (in Danish) or at the [website of Innovation Center Denmark, Munich](#).

### **English courses on the 7th Framework Programme**

EuroCenter under the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation offers two courses on the 7th Framework Programme and one workshop on the new Framework Programme, Horizon 2020. The courses and the workshop are relevant for researchers who want to apply for EU-funding.

[How to Write a Competitive Proposal for Framework 7](#)

[How to Negotiate and Administer Framework 7 Grant Agreements](#)

[Getting Ready for Horizon 2020](#)

All events will take place at Hotel Scandic Copenhagen. Participation is 3,000 DKK. [Read more](#).

### **“How to write successful grants”**

The Research Support Office has organised a workshop on “How to write successful grants”. The workshop will be held on March 13 and 14 and again on June 12, 13 and 14. The workshop is aimed at researchers with little or no experience within grant writing. The workshop on March 13 and 14 will be in Danish, and on June 14 the workshop will be in English. Non-Danish speaking researchers will have first priority for the workshop on June 14. Deadline for registration is March 8 and June 6. For more information, see:

<http://www.au.dk/forskningsstoetteenheden/arrangementer/workshop/>. The workshop will be repeated during autumn 2012.

### **AU HR courses for lecturers on teaching in English**

AU HR offers two courses for lecturers who would like to improve their English skills:

[Course No. 10: Teaching in English](#)

[Course No. 11: Presentation technique in English](#)

Deadline for registration is 30 March.

### **Course for students with Danish as their second language**

The Counselling and Support Centre at AU offers a course on Danish academic communication and dissemination for students with Danish as their second language. Lecturers are urged to recommend the course to students who have study-related difficulties with communicating in Danish or to advise these students to contact the Counselling and Support Centre ([www.dpu.dk/rsc](http://www.dpu.dk/rsc)):

[http://www.dpu.dk/fileadmin/www.dpu.dk/raadgivningsogstoettecentret/Informationsmat.\\_fra\\_RSC/RSC\\_-\\_tosprogsfolder\\_Aarhus.pdf](http://www.dpu.dk/fileadmin/www.dpu.dk/raadgivningsogstoettecentret/Informationsmat._fra_RSC/RSC_-_tosprogsfolder_Aarhus.pdf) (in Danish).

### **Funds for competence development**

Employees at AU may now apply for funds for competence development (courses, education, etc.) from the Fund of Competence. Deadline for application is 23 March. For more information about the application procedure, see the [HR website](#).

### **PURE Newsletter**

In future, information about PURE will be sent out via a newsletter instead of email lists. This means that you should subscribe to the newsletter if you would like to keep receiving information about PURE. You have a choice as to which type of information the newsletter that you receive should include. The categories are as follows:

- All information
- Operation
- Updates
- Master data – persons
- Information for super users
- Public sector consultancy indicator (MRI)
- The bibliometric research indicator (BFI)

The newsletter will mainly be of a practical nature and will be sent out when new information is available, not at a regular frequency. Subscribe to the PURE Newsletter via this link:

<http://medarbejdere.au.dk/pure/nyhedsbrev/>

### **Copydan**

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- 20% or max. 75 pages of works older than 5 years
- 15% or max. 40 pages of works between 1-5 years
- 10% or max. 25 pages of works newer than 1 year

The Copydan-page on [econ.medarbejdere.au.dk](http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk) has been updated – [see it here](#).

### **Approval of expenses below DKK 1,000**

To get approval of expenses below 1,000 DKK (for e.g. books, travelling etc.), you must fill in a form which can be found here: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/services/forms/> or via

<http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/> (under Quick links). Fill in the form and press send. When you receive a return e-mail from [Margit Sommer](#), it means that your application has been approved. If your application is rejected (e.g. if you have spent too much money), Margit Sommer will send you an e-mail explaining why your application has been rejected.

### **New location of the Studies Administration**

As from 1 March, the [Studies Administration](#) and the [Student Counsellors](#) will be at new locations at 8000c. The Studies Administration will move to building 1328, offices 112 and 120, and the Student Counsellors will be in 1328, office 132.

### **Economics books are moving to Fuglesangs Allé**

On 19 March the collection of economics books at the [Library of Social Sciences](#) at Bartholins Allé will be moved to a storage room at Fuglesangs Allé. It will be possible to order books from the storage room, and when returned these books will be placed on open shelves at the [BS Library](#) at Fuglesangs Allé. Books for the reading rooms will be placed in the reading rooms at Fuglesangs Allé. For the moment, journals and series will stay at the Library of Social Sciences at Bartholins Allé, and the collection of old statistics book in the cellar of building 1322 will also remain there for now. In connection with the big move to Fuglesangs Allé in August, the printed journals and the collection of semester books will also be moved. Contact [Gertrud S. Thomsen](#) for further information: e-mail: [gst@sam.au.dk](mailto:gst@sam.au.dk) or tel.: 87 15 22 17.

### **DHL Relay Race 2012 – Let's run together**

Registration for this year's DHL Relay Race is now open. Up until 27 March, you can register for the DHL Relay Race in:

- Odense on 16 August (walk possible)
- Aarhus on 23 August (walk possible)
- Copenhagen on 30 August

You run or walk in teams of five. Registration is free for Aarhus University employees.

Read more at [www.au.dk/en/dhl](http://www.au.dk/en/dhl)

## **Calls**

### **For the gender economists**

In cooperation with UniCredit Women's International Network, UniCredit & Universities Foundation launches the second edition of the UWIN Best Paper Award competition aimed at all young economists and researchers from the 22 countries belonging to the [geographical area of UniCredit](#). The prizes will be awarded to two outstanding papers on Gender Economics. [Read more](#).

### **Coimbra Group scholarships**

The Coimbra Group calls for applications for its three scholarship programmes:

- Scholarship programme for young African researchers
- Scholarships programme for young professors and researchers from Latin American universities
- Scholarship programme for young researchers from European neighbouring countries

For more information see: <http://www.coimbra-group.eu/sp>. This could be relevant if you know of colleagues in e.g. one of our neighbouring countries or an African or a Latin American country that would like to send a young researcher on a 1-3 months stay at AU.

## **Events**

7 March, [Distinguished Speaker Seminar: Francis X. Diebold, University of Pennsylvania](#)

15 March, PhD defence: [Karina Hjortshøj Kjeldsen](#): Routing and Scheduling in Liner Shipping

23 March, PhD defence: [Soheil Abginehchi](#): Essays on Inventory Control in Presence of Multiple Sourcing

## Seminars

### Seminars at the Department Economics and Business

[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars within the fields of Economics, Management, Finance and Accounting.](#)

Do you know of a seminar series at the Department of Economics and Business that is not mentioned on the [seminar homepage](#), then please let me know: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

## Publications

### New publications

Have you published something within the past couple of weeks, and would you like to share it with the rest of us? Send me the title of your publication and where and when it was published, and, if possible, a link – then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News.

### All publications

All ECON publications and working papers may be seen [here](#). Please note that some publications may be missing – this will be corrected as soon as possible.

Do you know of a working paper series at the Department of Economics and Business that is not mentioned on the [homepage](#), then please let me know: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).



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## Colophon

**ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.**

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**Deadline for input: Thursday 15 March at 12. E-mail: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk)**

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