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For Employees at the Department of Economics and Business - week 51 2011

News

New Master of Financial Management

As from the autumn 2012, the Department of Economics and Business will offer a Master's degree programme in Financial Management. The programme is the first of its kind to be offered in Denmark. Read the press releases in [Danish](#) and in [English](#).

The recruiting of new students has been intensified – “Gymnasielærerdag 2012”

On January 16 our department hosts an event for teachers at Danish upper class secondary schools. The aim of the event is to share our knowledge with the teachers and to inspire them in their future teaching. However, we also hope that the teachers will find our teaching so interesting that they will share the experience with their pupils. This might motivate some of them to start an academic career at our department.

Michael Svarer, Nina Smith, Jens Lysgaard, Tom Aabo, Michael Rosholm, Allan Sørensen and Robert Ormrod will be inspiring lecturers this time. We plan to arrange this once a year since we have already noted that this initiative is of great interest to the teachers (more than 60 have registered so far).

See [the programme and further details](#) (in Danish).

Valid from 2012 – who do I ask when I want to buy a book etc.

We have prepared following guidelines regarding financial dispositions of the departmental funding:

[In Danish](#)

[In English](#)

Internal News from Business and Social Sciences

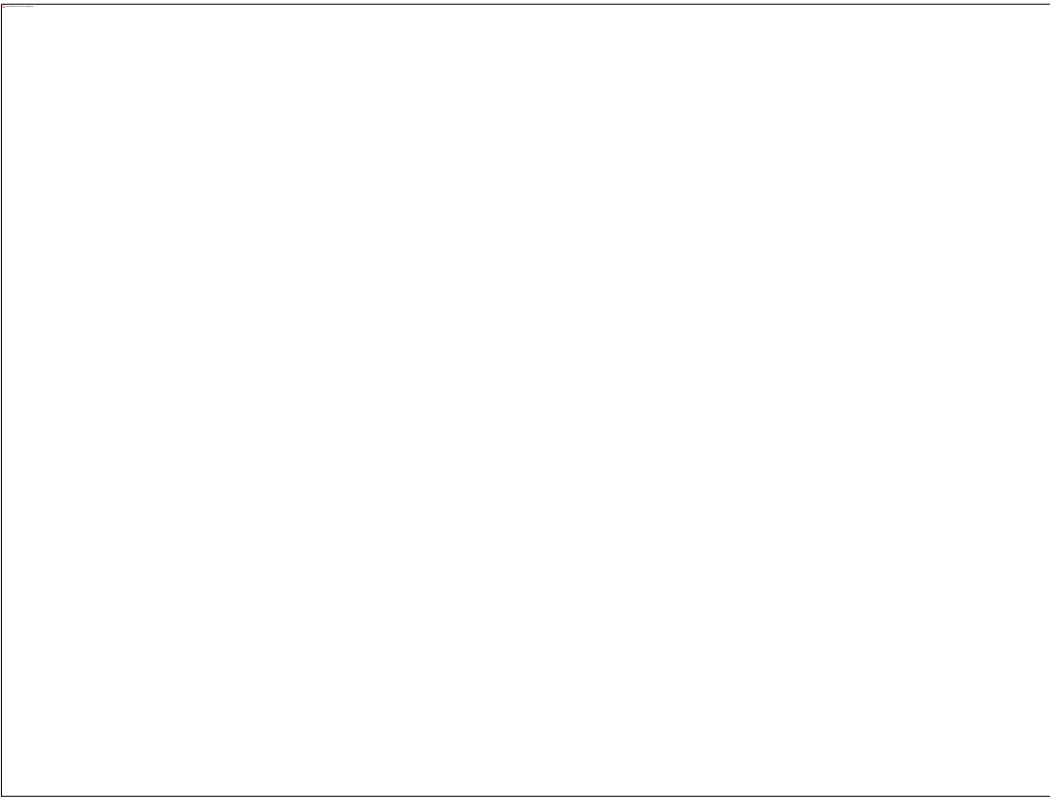
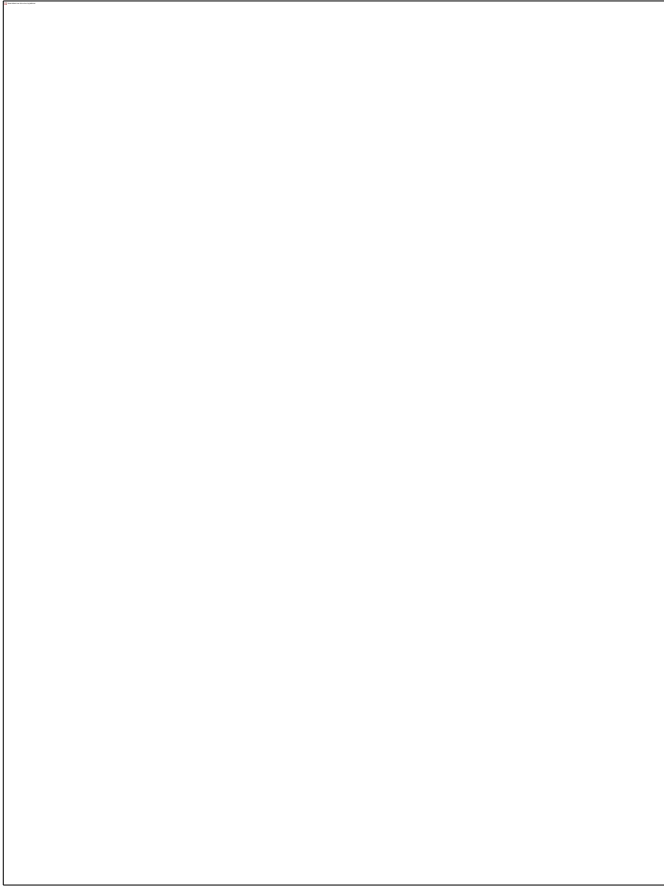
[In English](#)

[In Danish](#)



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

On Friday, December 16, 123 employees had a great Christmas party. We look forward to the next come-together 😊



[View more pictures](#)

Announcements

REMINDER: Remember to register your Christmas holidays!

- Employees, former Department of Economics, ASB: Camilla Mikkelsen – cammm@asb.dk
- Employees, former Department of Business Studies: Ingrid Lautrup – inl@asb.dk
- Employees, former Department of Economics, SAM: [Selfservice](#), or alternatively Margit Sommer – msommer@econ.au.dk

If you receive uninvited applications for PhD scholarships

You can forward uninvited applications (or other questions related to PhD scholarships) to Susanne Christensen, sla@asb.dk.

New project using advanced statistical and analytical methods will improve animal welfare and production



Associate Professor [Lars Relund Nielsen](#) has been awarded a research grant from Strategic Research in Health, Food and Welfare (DSF – Sundhed, fødevarer og velfærd) of DKK 1,662,300. The grant is part of a major grant and the project is a collaboration between the University of Copenhagen, Aarhus University, the Pig Research Centre and the private companies Skov A/S, Prosign A/S and TNM A/S.

[Press release](#)

Grant from The Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF)



Professor [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) has received a guest researcher grant of DKK 197,477. The visiting researcher is Assistant Professor [Federico Ciliberto](#) from the University of Virginia who is an expert within Empirical Industrial Organisation. During his stay (spring 2012) he will provide a PhD course (TBA). Federico Ciliberto will be working with Helena and [Marianne Simonsen](#).

Congratulations to Lars and Helena. Well done!

Departmental Forum

The minutes of meeting from the departmental forum meeting on November 11 has been approved by the forum. [Read it here.](#)

Announcements Seminars

[Department Seminars 2011-12](#)

Get an overview of the forthcoming seminars within the fields of Economics, Management, Finance and Accounting (AU KOM BSS works on making the overview complete).

Employee Portrait



[PhD student Jesper Wulff – how Danish companies can successfully gain a firm foothold in foreign markets.](#) The portrait is in Danish as well as English.

Calls

[Call for proposals – The Danish Council for Independent Research – Social Sciences \(Danish acronym: FSE\)](#)

[Main deadline for applications: February 29, 2012](#)

[Extra deadline merely for postdocs: August 29, 2012](#)

[About the Danish Council for Independent Research – Social Sciences \(in Danish\)](#)

[Call for proposals in English](#)

[Call for proposals in Danish](#)

If you need help when considering and/or preparing an application you may contact [Forskningsstøtteenheden](#) (the website is only in Danish)

We have following contact persons:

Anne Marie Zwergius (2845 5016, annezwer@rm.dk)

[Jesper Skytt Hvid](#) (jesper.hvid@aarhus.rm.dk)

Events

25 January, Thesis Proposal, Jeanne Andersen

31 January, Thesis Proposal, David Sloth Pedersen

[Read more about the events](#)

Publications and Working Paper Series

ECON Publications and Working Papers may be seen [here](#)

Colophon

ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

Next issue: postponed by one week until January 23, 2012

Deadline for input: January 19, at 12,00 hrs.

ECON News is the bi-weekly internal newsletter for Department of Economics and Business. ECON News has the purpose of gathering overall information in order to minimize the current flow of information. Urgent information will still be circulated now and then by use of e-mails.

NB! The current newsletter is temporarily. In future there will be a more well-structured and comprehensive "ECON News", and the newsletters will be archived at our employee website . There will be an employee working on this news media (and other internal communication).

"ECON News" will contain information related to overall news not provided by the Departmental News (written by Allan, Head of department).

To attain the goal of having a comprehensive information platform, I need your ideas and input. So please provide me with info on new grants etc.

Please send me an e-mail (len@asb.dk)