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Dear all

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Dear colleagues,

Welcome back from your well-deserved vacations, and welcome to our many new colleagues who have joined the department over the summer. I hope that you...

[Read the full HoD News here](#)

NEWS

COURSE ON SUPERVISION OF MASTER'S AND PHD STUDENTS



Registration for the course on supervision of Master's and PhD students is now open.

The basic idea of the course is to increase the competences and flexibility of the participants in their role as supervisors. Furthermore, the course aims to ensure local and systematic exchange of experience amongst the supervisors at the faculty.

The course will be held in Danish over four course days.

Deadline for signing up is 31 August 2018.

[Read more and sign up](#)

An English version of the course will be held in the autumn 2019 – [Read more about the English version of the course](#)

AFFILIATE OF THE CEPR NETWORK IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION



Professor [Julia Nafziger](#) has been appointed research affiliate of the CEPR Network within Industrial Organization.

Congratulations!

EMPLOYEE NEWS

WELCOME



- Linda Ejlskov Jeppesen is new research assistant at the National Centre for Register-based Research (NCRR) as from 1 September 2018.
- [Yuan Li](#) is new assistant professor at the Department as from 1 September 2018. Yuan Li will be a member of the Accounting and Finance section. She comes from a position at University of Cambridge.
- Kathrine Bang Madsen is new postdoc at the National Centre for Register-based Research (NCRR) as from 1 September 2018.
- [Giovanni Pellegrino](#) is new assistant professor at the Department as from 1 September 2018. He will be a member of the Labour and Public Policy section. He comes from a position at University of Melbourne.
- Birgitte Dige Semark is new research assistant at the National Centre for Register-based Research (NCRR) as from 1 September 2018.
- [Timo Trimborn](#) is new associate professor at the Department as from 1 September 2018. He will be a member of the Labour and Public Policy section. He comes from a position at Vienna University of Technology.

NEW PHD STUDENTS



The following are new PhD students at the Department as from 1 September 2018:

- Francesco Benvenuti
- Majka Cilleborg Bilde
- Jacob Hald Hansen
- Nikolaj Udengaard Hansen
- Kristoffer Ibsen
- Sebastian Mathias Jensen
- Cecilie Marie Løchte Jørgensen
- Mads Markvart Kjær
- Ilya Andreevich Manuylov
- Alexander Overdal Kjærsgaard Marin
- Nikolaj Kirkeby Niebuhr
- Søren Albeck Nielsen
- Mathias Siggaard
- Søren Aasborg Østervig

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

PUBLICATION SUPPORT FROM AUFF



Aarhus University Research Foundation calls for applications for publication support for distribution in the second half of 2018.

The objective of the foundation's publication support is to ensure that important scientific work and other activities at AU can obtain the necessary support for qualified high-quality publication and dissemination and thereby strengthen the University's communication of research results both within the international research landscape and to the general public.

Although the foundation mainly supports publications published through Aarhus University Press, it also supports publications published through other relevant Danish and international publishers.

The 2018 pool for publication support comprises a total of DKK 5 million.

Deadline for applications is 7 September 2018 at 12:00.

[Read more](#)

FUNDING: “CHALLENGES OF EUROPE”



“Challenges of Europe” provides funding for international research projects within humanities, cultural and social sciences.

You can apply for up to 1 million Euro for a period up to 4 years.

The call is looking towards the future of Europe and the challenges the continent is undergoing. It therefore especially addresses systematically interrelated current problems which can only be dealt with collectively at the European level. These problems comprise a large spectrum of different issues ranging from democratic challenges to migration, terrorism, economic and social inequality, financial and economic challenges, populism and disinformation, and cybersecurity.

Deadline for applications is 13 December 2018.

[Read more](#)

IRFD’S AUTUMN 2018/SPRING 2019 CALL



The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) has published its call for proposals of independent research funds for the autumn 2018/spring 2019-round – see the call via the link below.

The most important deadlines are as follows:

- International Postdoc Grant: 1 November 2018 at 12:00 and 9 April 2019 at 12:00
- Sapere Aude Starting Grant: 9 April 2019 at 12:00
- Social Science applications for Research Projects 1 and 2: 5 October 2018 at 12:00
- International research stay, Social Sciences: 5 October 2018 at 12:00 and 9 April 2019 at 12:00

[See the call in English here](#)

[See the call in Danish here](#)

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT IRFD’S CALL



The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) will host an information meeting at AU about its call for proposals autumn 2018/spring 2019 on 22 August 13:00-15:00 at Jens Chr. Skous Vej 4, 1482-105.

The organisers will go through the call for proposals with special focus on the instruments with closing dates during the autumn 2018. The meeting will provide information about general application requirements, the fund's processing, and assessment of the applications.

[Invitation to information meeting](#)

The meeting will be held in English.

THE CARLSBERG FOUNDATION - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

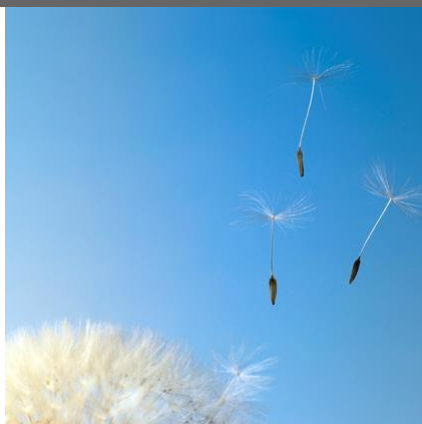


The Carlsberg Foundation calls for applications for a number of different grants with deadline on 1 October 2018 at 16:00. Their application system opens on 1 September.

The Foundation supports excellent basic research at the highest international level in the fields of natural science, social science and the humanities, carried out by Danish researchers and foreign researchers with a pre-established connection to Danish research environments.

[See the call](#)

INTERNAL REVIEW PANEL



The Department's internal review panel offers review of department members' funding applications to The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) and The Carlsberg Foundation.

In order to give sufficient time for commenting and revising, the panel will accept your applications for IRFD until 14 September 2018 and for The Carlsberg Foundation until 10 September 2018.

The review panel consists of the following persons:

- [Professor Nabanita Datta Gupta](#)
- [Professor Eric Hillebrand](#)
- [Professor Alexander Koch](#)
- [Professor Helena Skyt Nielsen](#)

Please send pdf files of your project description and other documents you want the panel to look at (budgets etc.) to [Helena Skyt Nielsen](mailto:hnielsen@econ.au.dk): hnielsen@econ.au.dk

Before submitting your files to the review panel, please make sure to read the two documents "Common mistakes in writing grant applications" and "Check list for applicants", which can be found at the Department's staff portal under Employee forum – see below.

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

Documents on funding opportunities and support for applicants are available at the Department's staff portal (<http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/>) under "Employee forum".

- BSS and ECON internal review process for applicants
- Ways in which the Research Support Office can help employees and opportunities for Post Doc funding
- Current funding opportunities by the Danish Council for Independent Research
- Funding opportunities within the Horizon2020 programme
- Calendar of calls for funding
- Common mistakes in writing grant applications
- Check list for applicants

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS

Previously announced calls etc. regarding funding that are still valid can be found on the staff portal, see: econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/calls-for-applications/.

For information about where to get assistance etc. when applying for external funding, see: econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/.

THE PHD CORNER

INTRODUCTION MEETING FOR NEW PHD STUDENTS



The Aarhus BSS Graduate School hosts an introduction meeting for new PhD students on 3 September from 9:00 to 15:00 at Richard Mortensen Stuen, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2.

The purpose of the day is to give the new PhD students a chance to meet other newly started PhD students and to introduce them to the graduate school.

[Read more](#)

PHD INFORMATION



AU has decided to close down the website phd.au.dk, as it no longer meets the requirements of internal web communication. This means that all administrative information about the PhD programme now can be found at the [department's staff website under PhD](#).

Here you will find information that is particularly relevant for you as a PhD student as well as links to the rules and regulations at Aarhus BSS. On the staff portal, you will also find the link to the PhD Planner login, which can also be accessed via the shortcut Bss.au.dk/phdplanner.

If you are enrolled on the seventh PhD programme - Social Science and Business, administrative information can be found via this link: [The seventh programme](#)

Remember to change any bookmarks in your browser that link to the old phd.au.dk.

PHD DEFENCE: SILVANA ACOSTA



[Silvana Acosta](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Econometric Analysis of Spot Variances, Covariances, and Correlations" on Tuesday 21 August 2018 at 15:30 in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor David Veredas, Vlerick Business School
- Professor Christian Hafner, UC Louvain
- Professor [Charlotte Christiansen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

Professor [Eric Hillebrand](#) has been Silvana Acosta's supervisor.

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2630(K)-115.

[Read more](#)

PHD RELATED EVENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT

[See the list of all PhD courses at the Department.](#)

Would you like to announce a PhD related event in ECON News or on the website - please contact [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#).

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of five new publications and one new working papers this time. Thank you. Thank you. See them below. Have you also published something new and would you like to share it with the rest of us? Send me a link or the front page and abstract of your publication - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#), bhoeklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- Mai Bjørnskov Mikkelsen and [Michael Rosholm](#): [Systematic review and meta-analysis of interventions aimed at enhancing return to work for sick-listed workers with common mental disorders, stress-related disorders, somatoform disorders and personality disorders](#), Occupational and Environmental Medicine, June 2018.
- [Michael Christensen](#): [A Key Rate of Sector and Country Diversification](#), The Journal of Wealth Management.

- Christian Dustmann, Kristine Vasiljeva and [Anna Piil Damm](#): [Refugee Migration and Electoral Outcomes](#), forthcoming in Review of Economic Studies.
- [Tom Aabo](#) and N.B. Eriksen: [Corporate risk and the humpback of CEO narcissism](#), Review of Behavioral Finance, Volume 10, No. 3, pp. 252-273.
- [Steen Nielsen](#): [Reflections on the applicability of business analytics for management accounting – and future perspectives for the accountant](#), Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change, Vol. 14(2), pp.167-187.

Working papers:

- [Erland Hejn Nielsen](#) and [Steen Nielsen](#): [System Dynamics Modelling, its concept of causality and particular relevance for providing the Balanced Scorecard thinking with a dynamic analytical framework](#), Economics Working Papers 2018.

ALL PUBLICATIONS

[All ECON publications and working papers may be seen here.](#)

Please note that some publications may be missing – the list will be updated on a regular basis.

SEMINARS

UPCOMING SEMINARS



[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars at the Department here.](#)

We have the following seminar series:

- [Accounting and Finance Seminar Series](#)
- [Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)
- [CORAL Seminars](#)
- [Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)
- [Econometrics and Business Statistics Seminar Series](#)
- [Economics Seminar Series](#)
- [Experimental Research in Social Science](#)
- [Joint Econometrics-Finance Lunch Seminars](#)
- [Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

- [MOB Seminar Series](#)
- [TrygFonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)
- [Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

ALL EVENTS

[See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc.](#)

Do you know of an event that is not mentioned on the list, please contact [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- [**Workshop: The labour market with an ageing population**](#)
Dates: 6-7 September 2018
Venue: Uppsala, Sweden.
- [**Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2018 \(COMPIE 2018\)**](#)
Dates: 26-28 September 2018
Venue: Berlin
- [**Nordic Conference on Behavioural and Experimental Economics**](#)
Dates: 28-29 September 2018
Venue: University of Southern Denmark
- [**2nd Dale T. Mortensen Center Conference: Labor Markets and Search Frictions**](#)
Dates: 31 October - 3 November 2018
Venue: Sandbjerg Manor
- [**Conference "Financial Cycles and Regulation"**](#)
Dates: 5-6 November 2018
Venue: Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main
- [**5th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development**](#)
Dates: 6-7 December 2018
Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka

- [Third Dondena Workshop on Public Policy](#)

Dates: 17-18 December 2018

Venue: Bocconi University

COLOPHON

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