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Dear all

In this summer issue of ECON News, note in particular the call from The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD/DFF) and the information about assistance to IRFD applicants from the AU Research Support Office and the Department's internal review panel. Also, an information meeting about the call will be held at AU on 21 August.

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NEWS AND EVENTS

ECONOMETRIC MODELS OF CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE



The 4th Conference on Econometric Models of Climate Change will be held in Milan on 29-30 August 2019.

[CREATES](#) is co-host of the conference, and [Eric Hillebrand](#) is part of the scientific committee.

The conference aims at promoting an interdisciplinary approach to the detection and attribution of climate change, cross-fertilization between climate science, economics and econometrics, and econometric estimates of climate impacts and policy evaluation.

Keynote speakers are Professor D.F. Hendry (Oxford), Professor S. Battiston (UTH, Zurich) and Dr. S. Gualdi (CMCC, Bologna).

[Conference website](#)

[Call for papers](#)

THE OECON CONFERENCE 2019



This year's Oecon Conference takes place on 28 September in Fuglesangssalen.

The theme is "*Lederskab - dansk dagsorden i en global verden*", and the speakers are:

- Kim Fejfer, Managing partner and CEO, A.P. Møller Capital
- Peter Bang, CFO, VELUX
- Allan Sørensen, Associate professor, AU
- Henrik Ørholm, Business commentator, TV2
- Jens Riis Andersen, Partner, McKinsey & Co.

And Bo Sandemann Rasmussen will give a brief status of the Oecon study programme.

The moderator of the conference will be Nina Smith

Like previous years, the conference will end with a celebration dinner where you will get a chance to do some networking and catch up with old class mates while enjoying a good meal. The celebration dinner will be held at Smedien Aarhus.

Cand.oecon alumni at the Department are encouraged to participate in the conference. The Department will refund your conference fee. Note that you must pay with your AU Mastercard and then ask the secretary of your section to settle the amount for you. You don't have to apply via your head of section for this.

[Read more and sign up here](#) (deadline is 18 September).

And don't forget to nominate a candidate for the Oecon Award, which will be presented at the Oecon Conference - see below.

THE OECON AWARD 2019 - NOMINATE YOUR CANDIDATE



The Oecon Association calls for recommendations for this year's Oecon Award.

The prize is awarded to a newly graduated cand.oecon. who has contributed to the creation of an inspiring and strong study environment and influenced the studies in a positive way through academic as well as social initiatives.

The prize comes with a grant of DKK 20,000

Fellow students and academic staff members may nominate candidates. In particular, master's thesis advisors are urged to consider students who graduated between the summer of 2018 and now (including students whose theses may currently be under review).

Please send your reasoned recommendation to Birgitte Højklint Nielsen: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk before 2 August 2019.

[Call for recommendations](#)

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

NORDFORSK CALL - INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS



NordForsk has sent out a call for proposals for their new Nordic programme for interdisciplinary research, which has a budget of NOK 120 million.

The call is specifically aimed at interdisciplinary projects that combine disciplines which rarely collaborate or that pursue an original research question requiring the exact combination of competencies from different disciplines. Projects awarded funding must include at least two of the following three areas: Life Science, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

The maximum funding per project is NOK 15 million, and NordForsk hopes to fund 8 - 12 research projects under this call. Funding will be granted for up to four years, and successful proposals must include partners from at least three Nordic countries.

The deadline for submitting proposals is 13 November 2019.

[Read more](#)

IRFD'S AUTUMN 2019 AND SPRING 2020



The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) has published its call for proposals of independent research funds for the autumn 2019/spring 2020-round – see the call via the link below.

The autumn deadline for applications to IRFD|Social Sciences is 4 October 2019 at 12:00 noon for the following instruments:

- DFF Research Project 1 (up to DKK 2,000,000 excluding overheads),
- DFF Research Project 2 (up to DKK 4,300,000 excluding overheads)
- International Research Stay (DKK 300,000 excluding overheads)

For the International Postdoctoral Grant, the deadlines are 5 November 2019 at 12:00 noon and 26 March 2020 at 12:00 noon. And for the Sapere Aude Starting Grant, the deadline is 26 March 2020 at 12:00 noon.

[See the call here](#)

See below for information about support for IRFD applicants from the AU Research Support Office and the Department's internal review board.

Note also that an information meeting about the call will be held at AU on 21 August 9:00-11:00 – see below.

IRFD INFORMATION MEETING



The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) will host an information meeting at AU about its call for proposals autumn 2019/spring 2020 on 21 August 9:00-11:00 in the Nobel Auditorium, Building 1482-105, Jens Chr. Skous Vej 4.

The organisers will go through the call for proposals with special focus on the instruments that have closing dates during the autumn 2019. The meeting will provide information about general application requirements, the fund's processing, and assessment of the applications.

[Read more](#)

THE AU RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICE OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO IRFD APPLICANTS



[The Research Support Office at AU](#) offers assistance to IRFD applicants for the autumn 2019/spring 2020-round (see call above).

In order to offer the best possible assistance, the Research Support Office has made a plan for division of labour in collaboration with the project finance controllers for the IRFD-process:

- Research Project 1: The Research Support Office will read project proposals and draw up budgets.
- Research Project 2: The Research Support Office will read project proposals, and project finance controllers will draw up budgets for all Research Project 2 applications.
- International Research Stay: The Research Support Office will read project proposals, and project finance controllers will draw up budgets.

The internal deadline for notifying the Research Support Office that you would like support in relation to an IRFD-application is

Friday 23 August

At this deadline at the latest, please send an email to [Anne Marie Zwergius: amz@au.dk](mailto:amz@au.dk) specifying which IRFD instrument you are applying for and the assistance you will need.

If you do not meet this deadline, the Research Support Office cannot guarantee that they will be able to assist you.

After the internal deadline, the Research Support Office will contact the applicant with a plan for the individual support process. Regarding RP2-applications, the Research Support Office will facilitate the contact to a project finance controller, who will get in touch with the applicant regarding the budget.

ECON'S INTERNAL REVIEW PANEL



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

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

In order to give sufficient time for commenting and revising, the panel will accept your applications for IRFD until **13 September 2019**.

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](#)

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

The following 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/.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW EMPLOYEES



Jordan Norris is new postdoc at the Department as from 1 August 2019. He will be a member of the Industrial Organisation and Trade section.

He comes from a position at the Department of Economics, Northwestern University.



Susanne Jensen is new data manager at the Department as from 1 August 2019. She will be responsible for the daily operation of the ECONAU server and assist in register-based research projects together with Sofie Moltke Madsen.



Jackie M.L. Chan will be assistant professor at the Department starting 15 August 2019 in the Industrial Organisation and Trade section.

He comes from a position at the Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Camilla Hedegaard Hansen is new research assistant at the Department as from 15 August 2019. She will be a member of the Labour and Public Policy section.

NEW PHD STUDENT



Mugdha Vaidya will be PhD student at the Department as from 1 August 2019. She will be a member of the Labour and Public Policy section. Her supervisors will be Nabanita Datta Gupta and Christian Bjørnskov

NEW TITLES



[Ahmad Hassani](#) became postdoc at the Department as from 1 July 2019. He is in the Labour and Public Policy section.

[Simon Bodilsen](#) became postdoc at the Department as from 1 July 2019. He is a member of the Econometrics and Business Statistics section.

Research assistant [Ata Jalili Marand](#) will be assistant professor as from 1 August 2019. He is in the Logistics section.

Postdoc [Peter Rønø Thingholm](#) will be assistant professor as from 15 August 2019. He is a member of the Labour and Public Policy section.

PhD student [Carsten Berthram Haahr Andersen](#) will be research assistant at the Department as from 15 August 2019. He is in the Labour and Public Policy section.

RESIGNATIONS



[Hani Zbib](#), [Kazuhiko Sumiya](#) and [Christian Schmaltz](#) have resigned from their positions at the Department as from 31 July 2019. And [Alexander Paul](#) and [Monica Morlacco](#) will resign as from 31 August 2019.

[Margit Sommer](#) will retire from her position as department secretary on 15 August 2019.

THE PHD CORNER

PHD DEFENCE: MARTIN THYRSGAARD



[Martin Thyrsqaard](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Intraday Phenomena in Financial Markets" on Thursday 22 August at 14:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members.

- Professor Nikolaus Hautsch, University of Vienna
- Professor George Tauchen, Duke University
- Professor [Asger Lunde](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Professor [Kim Christensen](#) and Associate Professor [Anders Bredahl Kock](#) have been his supervisors.

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](#).

PARTNER DATABASE

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Partner relationships with companies and organizations (private and public) are an important part of research projects and research sharing at the Department. To strengthen our research-partner collaboration profile and management, the department initiates the building of a Partner Database.

You are therefore kindly asked to notify the department administration when you are collaborating with external partners or participate in external events. Examples of partner engagements could be (but not limited to):

- Attending and/or speaking at public or business conferences, seminars or networks.
- Organizing a workshop, seminar, or conference for none-researchers.
- Meeting with public or private companies to talk research collaboration.
- Engaging in projects with public or private companies.

- Having guest lectures in your courses presenting a relevant case from their organization/company.

Please send partner name, date of the event or meeting, contact information, and (if available) a link to the event or partner to [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of one new publication and one new working paper this time. 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](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

Publications:

- Thorbjørn Sejr Guul, Anders Ryom Villadsen and [Jesper Wulff](#): [Does Good Performance Reduce Bad Behavior? Antecedents of Ethnic Employment Discrimination in Public Organizations](#), Public Administration Review (Accepted/In press – 2019).

Working papers:

- [Marianne Simonsen](#), [Lars Skipper](#), [Niels Skipper](#) and [Peter Rønø Thingholm](#): [Discontinuity in Care: Practice Closures among Primary Care Providers and Patient Health](#), Economics Working Papers 2019-08.

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.



- **[The Padova Macro Talks](#)**
Date: 31 July 2019
Venue: Padova.
- **[13th annual NORMAC conference: the NORdic summer symposium in MACroeconomics](#)**
Dates: 7-10 August 2019
Venue: Smögen, Sweden
- **[Econometric Models of Climate Change Conference](#)**
Dates: 29-30 August 2019

Venue: University of Milano-Bicocca

- [**The Changing Economy and the Business Cycle: New Theory and Evidence**](#)
Dates: 16-17 September 2019
Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- [**Lectures on the Economics of Organizations and Human Resources**](#)
Dates: 16-17 September 2019
Venue: Humboldt-University Berlin
- [**Workshop of the Committee for Organizational Economics**](#)
Dates: 17-18 September 2019
Venue: Humboldt-University Berlin
- [**Workshop in Gender Economics: Parenthood and Careers in the Nordics**](#)
Dates: 18 September 2019
Venue: Stockholm University
- [**31st Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists**](#)
Date: 19-21 September 2019
Venue: Uppsala
- [**The 16th Corporate Finance Day**](#)
Date: 19 September 2019
Venue: University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- [**The Oecon Conference**](#)
Date: 28 September 2019
Venue: Fuglesangssalen, AU
- [**Workshop on Vacancies, Hiring and Matching**](#)
Dates: 1-2 October 2019
Venue: Nuremberg, Germany
- [**The 11th Annual International Symposium on University Rankings and Quality Assurance**](#)
Date: 2 October 2019
Venue: Brussels
- [**Public Sector Economics 2019 Conference – Wealth and property taxation: Where do we stand?**](#)
Date: 24 October 2019
Venue: Zagreb, Croatia

- **[Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance](#)**
Dates: 24–26 October 2019
Venue: Hanoi, Vietnam
 - **[3rd Conference on Financial Stability](#)**
Dates: 30-31 October 2019
Venue: Mexico City
 - **[4th Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference](#)**
Dates: 6-8 November 2019.
Venue: Mexico City
 - **[2nd BIBB Conference on the Economics of Vocational Education and Training](#)**
Date: 7-8 November 2019
Venue: Siegburg, Germany
 - **[The 6th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development](#)**
Dates: 5-6 December 2019
Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka.
 - **[Workshop: Health and the Labour Market](#)**
Date: 9-10 December 2019
Venue: Nantes
 - **[2019-2020 Research Workshop on Religion and Economic Inequality](#)**
Date: Autumn 2019 or Spring 2020
The Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ
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COLOPHON

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