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AU Career PhD & JR Newsletter

January 2020 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We're looking forward to a fantastic new year and we're excited to share our news and upcoming events with you.

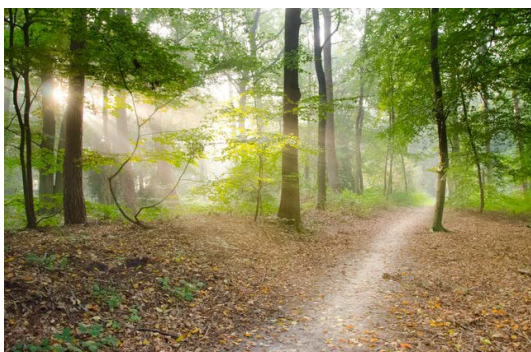


Farewell Jane!

We are very sad to say good-bye to our cherished colleague Jane Midtgaard Madsen, who has contributed so much to AU Career PhD & JR over her time here. We will miss her and we wish her all the best in her new job!

Our spring events

Please note that there have been some programming changes since our last Newsletter



February 26

PHABUSS and AU Career PhD & JR Alumni Event for PhDs & JRs - Your PhD Outside of Academia

Phabuss and AU Career PhD & JR will present four PhD BSS alumni who will give insights into career paths and how they navigated their careers after finishing their PhDs.

Read more and sign up [here](#)



March 25

Garuda: Uncovering strengths and weaknesses - Try the Garuda focus profile test

Join this event to get insights into your work preferences, work focus, strengths and weaknesses through a type indicator test which you will take prior to the seminar. You will get your test results back as well as a presentation of how to interpret the results. Testing is a very common part of going to job interviews in both the private and the public sector in Denmark, so this is also a chance to get wiser about tests in general. The workshop is based on the [Garuda focus profile test](#).

Read more and sign up [here](#).

March 11

Competences and Career Options for ST / Health PhDs & JRs

In this workshop, you will work on identifying your competences through competency mapping. You will work in groups with researchers from areas similar to yours, discuss, and undertake interactive tasks to help you understand how your competences can relate to potential career options.

Read more and sign up [here](#)



April 2

Cover Letter Writing Webinar

This webinar is aimed at all PhD students and JRs at AU who would like input on how to write a cover letter/job application for a job in industry and the public sector. The webinar does not deal with cover letters for jobs in academia. In this webinar, you will learn some guidelines for writing effective cover letters. Having a good cover letter is integral to a strong job application, but it can be very difficult. We will discuss cover letter structure, how to "show it don't tell it", which formulations to avoid and all the do's and don'ts.

Sign up [here](#)

More events

March 18: NOT FOR PHDS/JRs ONLY: Introduction to Strategic

Career Thinking. This workshop is for new junior researchers (postdocs and assistant professors) who are interested in getting the most out of their research years at Aarhus University by working with strategic career planning. Sign up [here](#).

April 29: Alumni Event for International PhDs & JRs. Meet Internationals that will present their career pathways and experiences as Internationals living and working in Denmark. Sign up [here](#).

May 6: Alumni Event for Arts - "Glem boksen - ARTS PhDs & JRs - kompetencer i spil". More info will follow. For updates, check our event calendar or sign up [here](#).

May 19: Competences and Career Options for ARTS and BSS PhDs & JRs. In this workshop, you will work on identifying your competences through mapping. By understanding your competences, you can figure out how these can relate to a potential career pathway. Sign up [here](#).

May 28: CV Webinar. This introductory webinar will give you a basic understanding about how to work with your CV as a researcher. We recommend that you join our CV Writing Workshop in June too, if you want to expand your CV writing skills further by working with your CV in interaction with others. Sign up [here](#).

June 10: CV Writing Workshop. Join this workshop and work on your own CV for jobs in the private or public sector. This workshop will expand your CV writing skills by allowing you to have practical interaction with other students and the workshop facilitator. Sign up [here](#).

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