

KVL's Newsletter – 14 September 2006

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News and debate

Technical University of Denmark teaches pilots at KVL

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This is not a joke! However, this is not a new unexpected merger of activities, but an effort to provide communicative skills to the students – or *pilots* – who will inhabit the Natural Science Village (Den Naturvidenskabelige Landsby), in which KVL plays an active role when it is held in connection with the Danish Natural Science Festival (Dansk Naturvidenskabsfestival) in the last week of September.

KVL provided the facilities when the newly hired pilots and one professor and one associate professor (both of KVL) attended a communication seminar where the DTU Science Show was responsible for teaching and presenting their show. It was an entertaining and profitable afternoon where the dedicated pilots sucked up useful tips and advice. This made them feel well equipped to communicating their own professional enthusiasm to the many pupils in primary and lower and upper secondary education who will be visiting the village during the week.



Kristian Mølhave of the Science Show shares his teaching experiences within electromagnetism.



The pilots were able to see for themselves that cold magnets can be quite entertaining.

And then it was time to work with own ideas for the stands before the real show kicks off at Kgs. Nytorv. In this picture, one of KVL's Galathea 3 crews is exchanging ideas with students from the Engineering College and other students. The crew is headed by Peter Stougaard and it is presenting a stand with a display on bacteria and enzyme processes in extreme environments.



The Natural Science Village is an interactive hands-on exhibition consisting of 24 stands from seven institutions of higher education in the capital region (University of Copenhagen, Aalborg University – Copenhagen, the Engineering College of Copenhagen, Roskilde University, Technical University of Denmark, Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences and KVL). KVL has four stands in the village:

Limits to Life – Hunting for extreme enzymes from brutal bacteria with Galathea 3 (Head of stand: Peter Stovgaard)

Genes and genetic modification in our everyday lives (Head of stand: Barbara Ann Halkier)

The plant doctors (Head of stand: David Collinge)

Harmful and useful insects – and their enemies (Head of stand: Jørgen Eilenberg)

The village is open to the public from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 September from 1.30 to 3 pm.

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Announcements

Guided tours of KVL's gardens in summer a huge success

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Over the summer, there have been seven open guided tours of KVL's gardens. Each tour was attended by 82 to 96 visitors. The tours always begin with a presentation of KVL's main lecture hall. Around 60 to 70 visitors also visited the area around Villa Rolighed. A guided tour takes up to three hours incl. Villa Rolighed. The guided tours, which are free, are provided by Senior Gardener Kim Greiner.

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Visit the Natural Science Village from 26 to 29 September 2006

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Take a couple of hours off and bring your family to the Natural Science Village at Kgs. Nytorv. Here you can experience natural science in the way that it is studied at seven major institutions of higher education in the capital region today.

The University of Copenhagen, Aalborg University – Copenhagen, the Engineering College of Copenhagen, Roskilde University, Technical University of Denmark, Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences and KVL teamed up to build the village which consists of 24 stands with hands-on presentations of interesting natural science. At KVL's stands you can learn about:

Limits to Life – Hunting for extreme enzymes from brutal bacteria with Galathea 3
Genes and genetic modification in our everyday lives
The plant doctors
Harmful and useful insects and their enemies

You can also steer a robot through a disaster area, learn why a boomerang returns, race against Lance Armstrong and much more.

The village is located at Kgs. Nytorv and is open from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 September from 1.30 to 3 pm. Read more about [the Natural Science Village](#) and see the descriptions of all the [stands](#).

For further information about the Natural Science Village, please contact Gudrun Lau Bjerno, gib@kvl.dk, direct tel. 2388 or Lykke Thostrup, lyt@kvl.dk, direct tel. 2387

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New Poster templates

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In line with KVL's design guidelines, new poster templates have been created in print sizes A0 and A1 for use in PowerPoint and A1 in CorelDraw. The templates are available in a Danish and an English version. In addition to a common KVL template, unique templates have been created for each institute. Download the new templates here: www.itlc.kvl.dk/itlc_service/print/nyeskabeloner.aspx

The IT Learning Center will print posters in the A0 and A1 formats for a fee. Learn more at www.itlc.kvl.dk.

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Research

If you want to look for grants and scholarships, current deadlines for external research funds applications, research programmes etc., these can be found in the Newsletter at

http://www.kvl.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/kvl_internt/nyhedsbrev/nyt_forskning.aspx

There you will also find relevant links.

Current deadlines as per 8 September 2006

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External research funds – overview of current and expected deadlines as per 8 September 2006:

12 September 2006

The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation: Announcement on “Advanced technology platforms” [DKK 50-75 million]

Deadline for step two: Deadline for final application (only selected expressions of interest are invited).

15 September 2006

The Danish Council for Strategic Research’s Programme Committee for Energy and Environment calls for final applications [DKK 134.3 million] Deadline for step two: Deadline for final application (only selected expressions of interest are invited).

20 September 2006

The Danish Council for Strategic Research’s [Programme Committee for Creativity, Innovation, New production methods and Experience Economy](#) calls for final applications [DKK 26 million]. Closing date for step two:

Deadline for final application (only selected expressions of interest are invited).

29 September 2006

[Announcement concerning Danish-Chinese scientific and technological collaboration](#)

XX September 2006

[Nordic Centre of Excellence \(NCoE\) Programme in Food, Nutrition and Health.](#)

2 October 2006

[The Carlsberg Foundation’s distribution of research funds](#)

2 October 2006

The Novo Nordisk Foundation: [Support for medical research](#) [DKK 28.5 million]

2 October 2006

[Call for Proposals - ESF Research Conferences 2008](#)

2 October 2006

[VILLUM KANN RASMUSSEN Post doc scholarships](#) [DKK 15 million / 2 announcements aut. 06 and aut. 07]

12 October 2006

[The Danish Dairy Research Foundation calls for expressions of interest](#) [DKK 10 million]

12 October 2006

[Food research programme 2006](#) [DKK 69 million]

30 October 2006

[ESF Research Networking Programmes - 2006 Call for Proposals](#)

1 December 2006

[Transnational call within organic food and farming](#) (via the FP6 project CORE Organic) [EUR 3 million / per year]

The Research Councils (autumn 2006):

Regular applications can be made for:

[FNU's announcements](#): proposals for the instrument centres, foreign post doctoral grants to Denmark (extensions) and EU START funds.

[FTP's announcements](#): research stays abroad, holding of international scientific conferences (deficit guarantee), preparation of EU applications.

[FSS's announcements](#): research stays abroad in excess of one month, scholarships, contributions towards the preparation of EU applications and international scientific congresses.

[FSE's announcements](#): research stays abroad in excess of one month (not more than DKK 200,000), journals, holding of scientific conferences, seminars etc., special communication activities, holding of exploratory workshops and contributions towards the preparation of EU applications.

The Lundbeck Foundation: The Foundation has no application deadlines, but a two-month consideration period prior to presentation before the Foundation Board must be anticipated. In 2006, the Foundation Board holds meetings on 30 May, 23 August and 4 December.

For the distribution strategy and application procedure, please see the [Lundbeck Foundation's website](#).

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The Food Research Programme 2006

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The Danish Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agri Business calls for applications for new research projects under the *Food Research Programme 2006*.

Nearly DKK 69 million has been earmarked for the research programme, which focuses on:

- The interaction between diet and genes (nutrigenomics)
- Information and communication technologies in the food sector
- Marine research
- Climate, farming and environment.

The aim of the research is to provide knowledge-based solutions within health, environment, farming and sea, so that the food sector also in future can help create sustainable growth in Denmark.

Both public and private research institutions may apply for funding from the research programme, also in collaboration with other research institutions or companies.

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 12 October 2006 at 12 noon.**

[Read the entire tender material and find the application form here](#)

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VILLUM KANN RASMUSSEN Post doc. scholarships

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Announcement of block scholarships

With a closing date of Monday 2 October 2006, a number of VILLUM KANN RASMUSSEN block scholarships are announced (see below).

Established senior researchers undertaking research management at a Danish university may apply for the block scholarships with a view to employing young Danish or foreign researchers as Post docs in their research groups in order to permanently strengthen the research area.

Block scholarships include a requirement for mobility. This means that they cannot be used to employ Post docs at the institution where the person's Ph.D was earned, unless the person has subsequently stayed at another institution for a longer period of time. Nor can scholarships be used to extend ongoing employment relations.

It is assumed that the scholarships will be awarded as 1- or 2-year scholarships. As a general rule, an employment must begin three years after the award of a Ph.D at the latest. The host institution is expected to cover the operating costs.

Pay as an assistant professor under the current collective agreement with the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC).

Employment is expected to take place at the Danish host institution to which the pay grant will be transferred. The grant is not accompanied by overheads.

The grant is provided in the form of a commitment. The funding is subsequently transferred to the institution following approval of specifically proposed Post docs.

The application must contain

- a short description of the applicant's research group
- a description of the research plan and activity in the group
- plans for use of any grant (specific Post docs proposals do not have to be submitted before the time of

application)

- the applicant's CV and list of publications

Applications must be sent to University of Aarhus, the Faculty of Science, Ny Munkegade, build. 1520, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark. Applications must be received by the faculty by Monday 2 October 2006. Applications may be submitted electronically, but only as one complete PDF file to nfakbm@adm.au.dk. If the application is submitted electronically, the application form must be signed and scanned in the complete PDF file. Application forms can be obtained from the faculty or downloaded as a WORD file at www.nat.au.dk/vkr-fil/skema-blok-2006.doc.

Any questions may be directed to special consultant Bente Mattsson, the Faculty of Science, tel. +45 89 42 55 05 or via email: nfakbm@adm.au.dk.

Background

In 2005, the foundation VILLUM KANN RASMUSSEN FONDEN granted DKK 30 million to Post doc scholarships in support of Danish technical and science research.

The grant was divided into two subgrants of DKK 15 million each. One subgrant is used for individual scholarships which young Danish researchers can apply for with a view to continuing their research after their Ph.D. The other subgrant is used for block scholarships, which established senior researchers can apply for with a view to employ young researchers as Post docs in their research groups.

The grant will result in the announcement of individual scholarships in the spring of 2006 and 2007 and of block scholarships in the autumn of 2006 and 2007.

VILLUM KANN RASMUSSEN FONDEN has assigned the responsibility for implementing the grant to a committee consisting of the rector of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, the dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Southern Denmark and the dean of the Faculty of Science at University of Aarhus.

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Call for proposals for transnational research in organic food and farming

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The eleven partners in the ERA-Net CORE Organic have issued a pilot call for transnational research in organic food and farming.

The call is asking for proposals on animal disease and parasite management, quality of organic food, and innovative marketing strategies. The call will be open from 4 September to 1 December 2006.

Read the article in the new issue of CORE Organic news:

<http://www.coreorganic.org/corenews/sep06/index.html>

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Conference on Membrane Proteins: Structure and Function

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Annual Meeting:
Membrane Proteins: Structure and Function
Monday 30 October – Wednesday 1 November 2006
Gl. Avernæs, Helnæsvej, Ebberup, Fyn

[Program](#)

[Registration](#)

[Abstract submission](#)

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Danish Biotechnological Society conference on Biological Production

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Danish Biotechnological Society
Biological Production
27 September 2006 1-5 pm
Novozymes A/S, Krogshøjvej 36, Bagsværd, Building 8X

[Program](#)

[Registration](#)

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Kick-off meeting for FP7 in Denmark – see the presentations

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More than 1,100 representatives from companies and research institutions participated in the conference on the European Union's 7th framework programme for research and development, which was held in the Bella Center on Wednesday 6 September.

- The government's objective is to double the Danish participation in EU research programmes over the coming years. That is why I'm delighted to see so many people at this kick-off event, said the Danish Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation, Helge Sander.
- We are improving guidance efforts both at home and in Brussels. Danish companies and research institutions must be better equipped to compete for the European research funds, said Helge Sander.

The conference was organised by the Danish Ministry for Science, Technology and Innovation and the Confederation of Danish Industries and focused on the funding options available to Danish research under the European Union's new framework programme and on the political visions for the research programme.

- It is a positive thing that we now have the largest European research budget ever. We must use that to seek knowledge abroad. The strength of the framework programmes is that we get access to knowledge and networks that we would not otherwise have access to. What we need to do now is to establish more networks at home, which can make it easier for Danish companies and research institutions to apply for funding under the framework programme, said Hans Skov Christensen, Managing Director of the Confederation of Danish Industries.

The EU's next framework programme for research and development has a total growth budget of more than DKK 380 billion in the period 2007-2013. Focus areas include information and communication technology, food, energy, environment and nanotechnology.

Source: VTU

The coming framework programme does not differ significantly from the old one in terms of the topics chosen. The tools are also familiar, but the STREPs and IPs are gone. They are now called collaborative projects and they can vary from quite small projects of FP5 size to the large IP projects known from FP6.

The big innovation is FP7's support for purely natural scientific research. The research topic is free and no consortiums are required – individuals / groups can apply, and groups may of course also unite if relevant. The system is also simple: there are starting grants (scientists with a Ph.D earned max. 10 years ago) and advanced grants. EU grants go from EUR 100,000-500,000 per year this year to five years. Unbureaucratic and transparent procedures are also encouraged. Applications are subject to peer review which will be conducted by 20 scientific panels that are currently being set up. The application rounds are always two-tiered.

Efforts to simplify the entire 7th framework programme appear to be successful this time. Two-tiered application procedures are now the rule rather than the exception. Applications can only be submitted electronically, which has proved efficient under FP6.

In terms of finances, the familiar cost models may be abolished meaning that in future there will be one model for SMEs, research institutions, universities and non-profit public organisations, according to which a subsidy of 75% is provided for all project costs and not just for "additional costs" + a flat rate (OH), which has not been announced yet. In return, proof of 25% co-financing must be provided.

The first calls are expected to come in December 2006, possibly January 2007. Work is ongoing to determine the contents of the work programmes, which serve as the basis for the FP7 calls.

Links to presentations made at the kick-off meeting are provided below:

- [Programme](#)
- [Why participate in the EU's 7th framework program? Seen from a researcher's point of view](#)
Rector Lars Pallesen, Technical University of Denmark
- [The European Research Council](#)
Professor Carl-Henrik Heldin, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Uppsala, Sweden
- [Presentation of the EU's 7th framework program](#)
EU consultant Annette Fløkke Lorenzen, EuroCenter
- [Research team investigates healthy lifestyles with focus on molecular mechanisms](#)
Professor Bente Klarlund Pedersen, Rigshospitalet
- [Fast internationalisation of Danish know-how on mobility and intelligent environment](#)
Manager Jesper Thestrup, In-Jet ApS
- [Developing innovative 3D technologies for a global market](#)
Manager 3D scanner Rune Fisker, 3Shape A/S
- [New knowledge benefits consumers and the fishing industry](#)
Head of Research Torger Børresen, The Danish Institute for Fisheries Research

- [EuroCenter's service offers to companies and research institutions](#)
Centre Manager Annette Borchsenius, EuroCenter
- [The Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation's grant to prepare an EU application](#)
EU consultant Anders Bjerrum, EuroCenter

Read [the Minister's speech](#)

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The Danish Council for Independent Research ready to take on the challenges of globalisation

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Press release, 5 September 2006

The Danish Council for Independent Research's Action Plan 2006-2007 lists seven key focus areas aimed at making Danish research better equipped to deal with the challenges of globalisation and to exploit Denmark's potential in the globalisation process. One of the objectives is bigger and longer grants.

The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) plays an important role in the renewal of Danish research both through the council's research counselling and through the approx. DKK 950 million, which DFF distributes each year to a wide range of new high-quality research.

The Board and the five specialist councils (that together make up the DFF) have prepared an action plan listing seven key focus areas that can support the government's objective to strengthen the international competitiveness of Danish research.

The focus areas include bigger and longer grants that can give scientists the peace of mind required to do their best.

No more "emergency rations"

"For a while, the Danish Council for Independent Research has had to give scientists "emergency rations". Fortunately, with the boost now expected for Danish research, those days are over. So we look forward to giving bigger and larger grants in future," Chairwoman of the Board, Professor Nina Smith says.

Foundation is in place

"DFF's grants have helped us to retain some of our top scientists. The foundation for launching an offensive Danish research policy is therefore in place. I think that is something to be pleased about," DFF's Chairman says.

Seven important focus areas

DFF's action plan contains seven key objectives and focus areas:

1. Focus on quality of research, including evaluation procedures and research quality indicators.
2. Better conditions for young scientists and more focus on making a career in research.
3. Longer and bigger grants.
4. Expansion and renewal of Danish infrastructure.
5. Strong Danish participation in European and international research.

6. Simple procedure for preparing and processing research applications.

7. Efficient communication with all DFF's target groups.

"Each area is very important in itself. But if Danish research is to be well equipped to fully exploit the great potential of globalisation, we need to focus on all seven areas. That is the only way we can achieve the synergy effect of interaction," Nina Smith explains.

The Danish Council for Independent Research's action plan is prepared in close collaboration with the Board and the members of the scientific research councils. All five councils are therefore working to implement the objectives in the action plan.

Enough researchers – and money

"It is vital that we have enough competitive researchers on all levels. We need to make sure that good researchers have the opportunity to improve further, regardless of age and careers," says Doctor of Medicine and Chairman of the Danish Medical Research Council Finn Cilius Nielsen.

"It must be possible for applicants to obtain full funding for their projects to a much larger extent than has previously been the case. We therefore want to continue to develop our funding opportunities and also offer a larger number of bigger and longer projects," says Professor and Chairman of the Danish Culture and Communication Research Council, Kirsten Drotner.

Quality and simpler application procedures

"DFF has an obligation to ensure high quality and as much competition for the funds as possible. In the research councils, we therefore regularly discuss whether we can improve our announcements and our assessment criteria," says Professor and Chairwoman of the Danish Social and Business Research Council Birgitte Sloth.

"We are also working to make things easier for the applicants by simplifying application procedures and improving the opportunities for electronic processing of applications," says Professor and Chairman of the Technology and Production Research Council Lars Lading.

International competitiveness

DFF is very focused on the international competitiveness of Danish research. "We are working on developing new funding opportunities aimed at the European Research Council (ERC) and the EU's 7th framework programme in order to strengthen Danish researchers' opportunities internationally," explains Professor and Chairman of the Nature and Universe Research Council Lars Stemmerik.

Invitation to increased collaboration and dialogue

The action plan should be viewed as both a statement of DFF's specific objectives and focus areas and as an invitation to increased collaboration and dialogue between the players in the research funding system.

"We hope that DFF's initiative can help give Danish research a boost, and thus back the government's objective to strengthen the competitiveness of Danish research," explains Nina Smith.

See also [DFF's Annual Report 2005](#) and [DFF's Action Plan 2006-2007](#).

Further information

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The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation performs secretariat functions for the scientific research advice system: The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) and DFF's five scientific research

councils; the Danish Council for Strategic Research (DSF) and DSF's programme committees, the Danish Research Coordination Committee (KUF), the Danish Research Training Committee (FUU), the Danish Council for Technology and Innovation (RTI) and the Danish Research Policy Council etc.

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The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation opens liaison office in Brussels

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On Friday 1 September, the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation opens a liaison office near the European Commission in Brussels which should contribute to increasing Danish participation in the EU research programmes.

- In recent years, we have seen a drop in the share of the EU's research funds obtained by Danish companies and research institutions for various projects. The government's objective is that Denmark doubles its participation in the European research programmes and networks over the coming years. The new liaison office in Brussels should help make this happen," says the Danish Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation Helge Sander.

The EU's 7th framework programme for research and technological development opens from the beginning of next year with DKK 380 billion having been earmarked for projects in the period 2007-2013. The main function of new liaison office in Brussels will be to help Danish researchers and companies establish useful liaisons with the Commission in relation to the framework programme.

Head of the office will be Doctor of Medicine Claus Christiansen who has extensive research and managerial experience from the public and private sector. Claus Christiansen has previously served as Manager of the Danish Institute of Biotechnology and Research Manager at Danisco, and he has also held a number of honorary offices, including that as Deputy Chairman of the Danish Technical Research Council.

The new Danish liaison office will be in regular contact with the European Commission and participate in a network of other national research liaison offices with a view to helping potential Danish applicants. Among other things, a new notification system will be established to help potential Danish applicants find collaboration partners and prepare applications well in advance.

The establishment of the liaison office is an extension of the information and guidance activities that VTU is undertaking through the Eurocenter.

For further information please contact Vibeke Hein Olsen, Head of Office, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, tel.: +45 3544 6361, email vho@fist.dk, or Doctor of Medicine Claus Christiansen, tel.: +45 2066 0333, email rucc@c.dk (after 8 September: tel.: (32) 2213 4163, email clc@fist.dk).

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Deadline for registration for the “An evening of brains” competition is 15 September

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If your BSc or MSc thesis was approved in the period 1 January 2005 to 1 September 2006, you can now register for the “An evening of brains” competition. “An evening of brains” takes place on 6 October 2006.

If you have provided counselling to a student whose BSc or MSc thesis was approved in the same period, you may encourage him or her to register for the competition. The deadline for registering for the competition is 15 September 2006. All you need to do to participate in the competition for the two main prizes of each DKK 10,000 is to complete the form and send a copy of your abstract. You can read the instructions and download the registration form at www.juniorforskercafe.kvl.dk

Don't miss a fun day at KVL – make a note in your calendar on 6 October 2006 at 2 pm in the main lecture hall 3.01 where the brains of the year will be chosen!

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Education

New appointment of examiners

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In the spring of 2005, KVL received approval from the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation to extend the appointment period for KVL's corps of examiners from 1 April to 31 December 2006. The reason was that at the time we were expecting a merger similar to the Børsting committee's proposal, and therefore many external examiners were expected to be integrated into KVL and thus no longer be available as external examiners. It was also a factor that imminent changes of the entire examiner system were expected. Such changes are still expected, but the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation now believes that it may last up to two years before the replacement for the current order on the examiner system becomes effective. KVL therefore intends to start a new appointment round as soon as possible. The chairmen of the examiner corps convene on 5 October, and immediately after the departments will receive proposals for examiners. Beforehand, KVL will seek to clarify with the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation how to deal with employees at coming merger institutions in this phase to avoid confusion when the departments begin their work.

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Staff news

Post of honour to Ivan Katic

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Former research librarian at the Danish Veterinary and Agricultural Library, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and h.c., vis. Professor Ivan Katić, 76, Viby Sjælland, has been elected member of the Croatian Science and Art Academy in Zagreb.

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Professor Hans Chr. Bruun Hansen promoted

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Professor Hans Chr. Bruun Hansen has been appointed professor in salary grade 38 as per 1 January 2007.

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