

EXECUTIVE MEETING

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

27 FEBRUARY 2014

Teaching

The number of lessons taught by employees at Institute of Public Health are divided by the research units as expected (a summary was handed out at the meeting). Health Promotion in Esbjerg is teaching more than the rest of the research units, but compensated equivalent as to part time funds

In order to investigate the possibilities of a simple electronic teaching registration, the Institute has had a meeting with Webloftet offering software to handle teaching registration. The solution offered turned out to be more expensive and less useful, whereas the present registration contains a higher level of details in order to calculate i.e. the student FTE.

The overall contract on cooperation with the Danish University Colleges has been completed.

In order to prioritize the anticipated enrolments, the Head of Institute has asked the research leaders for information on the number of potential PhD-students expected to seek enrolment in 2014/2015.

The three Master's degree programmes will be launched 1 September 2014. 25 students per programme are to be taken in.

Economy

The financial result of 2013 ended with a small surplus of 0.3 million DKK. The annual grant per academic staff member at the Institute will remain unchanged in 2014.

Employees / extension

- General Practice, research assistant Nina Rottmann on external funding, 21.04.2014-20.08.2014
- General Practice, research assistant Anne Nicolaisen on external funding, 21.04.2014-20.08.2014
- Health Promotion , Study Secretary PNU , Berit Schønfeldt on external funding, 01.03.2014-31.06.2016
- General Practice, postdoctoral fellow. (10%) Maja Skov Paulsen on ordinary funds, 01.04.2014-20.08.2014
- EBB, associate professor, Jonas Mengel -From the ordinary funds, 03.01.2014-.
- EBB, Professor MSO , Qihua Tan on regular / external funding, 01/02/2014- 01/31/2019

Vacancy announcement

- Consultant at CAST, deadline 26 February - posted
- Clinical professor, General Practice, deadline 27 February - posted
- Data Analyst, EBB, deadline 10 March - posted
- 2 Senior Researchers at CMSS - deadline 18. November – interview in March
- 2 lecturer (part-time) in general medicine - posted - interview in March
- Clinical Associate Professor of Thrombosis - posted - interview in March
- Professorship in Biostatistics - interview in March

Round the table

The next INSTITUTE FORUM will take place 28 August 2014 13h-16h at Campus Odense. Research projects from different research units will be presented.

The Head of Institute told about the Dean's exploratory meeting with The Lundbeck Foundation. The Lundbeck Foundation has previously shown interest in the use of large registers. The Dean had enhanced the use of DAK –E (Danish Quality Unit of General Practice) and The Danish Twin Registry.

Deadline for recommending honorary doctorates expires in a few days. In 2006 and 2011 persons with a background within epidemiology or public health was appointed. The Institute will not recommend any this year, but the research leaders are asked to be ready to recommend some next year. The recommendation must include a justification.