# EXECUTIVE MEETING INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH 27 MARCH 2014

# **Economy**

As a result of the reorganisation of Health, Man and Society, Health Economy, the annual and external funding will be relocated accordingly.

# **News about staff**

Employees / extension

Health Promotion, research assistant, Lotte Vallentin-Holbeck, external funding, 01.04.2014-30.09.2014

CMSS, Post.doc. Zhiwei Zhao, external funding, 01.07.2014-30.6.2016

CAST, Consultant, Marianne Sandvei, ordinary funding, 01.04.2014-

EBB, Senior researcher Roland Rau, external funding,, 01.05.2014-30.04.2015

EBB, Senior researcher James Oeppen, external funding, 01.06.2014-31.05.2015

Clinical pharmacology, Anton Pottegaard, ordinary funding, 01.05.2014-31.08.2014

EBB, clerk assistant, Susanne Barrit Larsen, external funding, 24.03.2014-23.03.2015

EBB, professor in biostatistics, Jacob Hjelmborg, ordinary funding, 01.04.2014-

General practice, assistant professor (part time), Jesper Lykkegaard on ordinary funds 01.05.2014-

General practice, assistant professor (part time) Merethe Kirstine Andersen, ordinary funding, 01.05.2014-

Thrombosis, clinical associate professor, Vakur Bor, ordinary funds 01.04.2014-31.03.2017

# Vacancy announcement

Post.doc. General Practice - posted

Clinical professor, General Practice, deadline 27 February 2014 – being assessed

Data analyst, EBB, deadline 10 March 2014 - being assessed

2 senior researchers, CMSS – deadline 18 November 2013 – interviews April

# **Expectancy of Ph.D.-applications**

Every head of research is asked to report the expected number of Ph.D.-applications to the Head of Institute expected number. It facilitates the disposition.

# Institutforum 28 August 2014

By 15 May all research units must forward two titles to be presented at the Institutforum to Ellinor Kruse. Presentations and PP must be in English. The presentation is to be of max 15 minutes. Questions to presentations from the audience are welcome in both Danish and English.

## News from the management team at the Faculty of Health Sciences

The head of institutes were invited to a meeting with the Vice-Chancellor to discuss a.o. economy and Internationalization (<a href="Ianguage policy">Ianguage policy</a>). In general the Danish universities accept more students than expected by the Danish government, and it affects the economy. Therefore the universities will have

to look at the admission requirements, or the government will have to adjust the FTEs charges.

As a result of the official language policy the heads of research of the Institute of Public Health agreed following:

Unit meetings are held in English, in case of foreign colleagues present - otherwise in Danish. As not all employee groups are fluent in or comfortable with speaking English, it's fine to comment or ask questions in Danish, which is thus summarized in English by the chairing person. Minutes of unit meetings are available in Danish and summarized in English.

Presentations as well as power presentations at Institutforum are in English. As not all employee groups are fluent in or comfortable with speaking English, it's fine to comment or ask questions in Danish, which is thus summarized in English by the moderator. Minutes of the Institutforum are

The websites – storytelling

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The units are asked to deliver 4 stories every year on their website (the NEWS Section) in order to promote the research results.

#### Societal relevance of research

A discussion of societal relevance of research was introduced by Arja R. Aro. The REPOPA project was given as an example.

## Round the table

KC: MAXO is expanding. The Long Life Survey is to be renewed. The study reform is expected to be an issue on the Academic Council's agenda.

AA: The education programme in connection with PNU is being restructured. In order to finance the recruitment of a person to undertake the building of bridges between SDU and UC, funding has been applied for at the Esbjerg Foundation and University of Southern Denmark.