

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 26 MAY 2016

News from the Department of Public Health

The faculty is implementing the new budget model. In order to balance the deficit in 2016 (except for the imposed savings) the Faculty has a strategic pool that is going to be applied. Thus, the economy remains somehow unchanged in 2016. The Department of Public Health will continue to focus on external funding in order to grow.

All future project application related to the Department of Public Health will have to include 10% in administration fee (projektafgift) to the Vice-Chancellor. All previous projects remain unchanged.

PhD students

In future all PhD students will be placed on the same salary level, although they are medical specialists, general practitioners or associate professors at a university college, etc.. It is important that the PhD Student in spe is informed of the conditions before enrolment.

The Department has 13 PhD positions yearly at its disposal. The reads of research were asked to inform the Head of Department of the number of expected enrolments for the rest of 2016 and next year.

Curriculum Vitae and teaching portfolio

Only 30-40% has updated their profile with a CV in Danish and English, a teaching portfolio and a portrait photo. The head of department asked the heads of research to pursue the assignment.

If the employment exceeds 6 months the employer's PU:RE profile **must** contain

- a CV in Danish and English
- a portrait photo (contact the Department Secretary for a voucher)

If the employer is going to teach, the PU:RE profile **must** also contain:

- a teaching portfolio

Department Forum 24th August

The Department Forum will take place at IOB, Campus, Odense (Department of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics). The topic will be nudging. There will be an external presentation; every head of research will have 5 minutes to relate to nudging as to their research area. Afterwards, there will be group discussions about the possibility of nudging.

News from the Management Team at the Faculty of Health Sciences

The Medical Programme (Master) is undergoing some changes. New topics have been implemented: clinical pharmacology, global health and user perspectives. The group of head of research thought that it would be profitable if management and health economics also became part of the programme.

Danish for foreigners

Academic employees employed for more 4 months will be offered courses in Danish.

Academic employees (postdoc, assistant professors, associate professor and professors etc.) employed for more than 12 months will be expected to participate in the offered Danish courses paid by the University. In order to be able to continue learning Danish for free the employee must have completed 150 hours within 18 months.

Academic employees employed for less than 3 months will not be offered Danish lessons.

Before hiring there must be a match of expectations.