

Stipendiatorganisasjonen i Norge

Meeting minutes

16th September 2015 at 18:00-19:00

Attendees:

Vegard S. Hagen
Teshome D. Mulugeta
Rachelle Esterhazy
Ljubisa Gavrilovic
Mayang Kusumawardhani

Agenda

Updates from last August meeting

- KD hearing note replies
- Webpage was overhauled
- Tromsø workshop
- Oslo workshop/ seminar
- Bergen chapter
- SiN sponsoring of local events
- Chat program

Website

Website was blocked, Vegard has fixed this problem and it is now categorized as safe.

Oslo-region workshop/seminar and SiN meeting

- Suggestions for the seminar are:
 - Quality of PhD in Norway, including articles and monograph
 - How to promote yourselves
- Promotion for the seminar can be channeled through UiO to reach more attendance in Oslo
- Anticipate for big attendance in Oslo region, depend on the attractiveness and promotion
- Need to plan more for the workshop
- Theresa from NiH will be the leader for the workshop.

Bergen chapter

- Ljubisa will try to reach out to Bergen PhDs to establish PhD chapter on their own. SiN guideline to new establish a organization should be attached.

- SiN is planning to compensate Bergen chapter to attract the establishment. This will be decided later when communication has been made.

University of Agder

SiN has received information that University of Agder (UiA) chapter is no longer as active as before.

NMBU and NiH are integrated and it is expected to reinstate communication with NiH in the future.

EuroDoc

Erlend will update information on Eurodoc. The update is available in dropbox.

SiN sponsoring of local events

Aya to draft procedure/ guideline for sponsoring of local events.

New hearing from KD

A new hearing was received from KD 16/09/15 regarding centralization of grade database.

Any other business

- Meetings: Vegard ask for members to fill out all doodle checklists. Teshome will arrange next meetings.
- Vegard suggested to reduce compensation based on meeting attendance.
- Chat program: the chat program apparently required a fee to use. Lync and other program are also a suggested to use. The aim is to be able to record conversation between members for record keeping.
- Vegard to represent SiN in Forskerforbundet seminar <https://www.forskerforbundet.no/kurs/2015/stipendiatseminar/>
- Ljubisa to make poster
- SiN to arrange PhD movie screenings as a possibility to market SiN to universities. Aya will follow up.
- Rachelle was giving update regarding activities in Oslo, they are also planning to arrange a seminar in Oslo. They might arrange Julian the comic author. Look into possibilities to integrate with SiN event.