

Newsletter

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Information from the local organisations

DIOV reports that they have applied for economic support from NVH, they are also updating the email list of PhD students together with the NVH administration. A PhD student is candidate for the "høgskolestyret".

StiTø reports that the organisation is not active for the moment. However, Rune Logstein, who is the current leader will try to recruit new board members in the autumn. SiN will help if needed

SUNIS reports that the activity is low for the moment due to high field work activity. However, they have agreed with UNIS that the PhD candidates will keep their housing even when their financing have stopped. The PhD candidates can have their defence at UNIS and the first defence was held this winter. SiN congratulates. Per Olav Moslet is the current leader of SUNIS.

FODOS reports that a PhD candidate Mari S. Tveit was elected as representative for the temporary employees in the university board. FODOS have also conducted a query among all departments regarding three or four years PhD period and how much work the PhD candidate has to do for the institute to receive the fourth year. The query showed that there was a large difference among the departments in the workload laid upon the PhD candidates.

Start up folder

The start up folder is going to be prepared by the SiN board. The local organisations have been assigned for some research. However, only two organisations (DION and FODOS) have completed their assigned subjects. This will delay the finalisation of the start up folder. The SiN board strongly requests the local organisations to complete their assigned subjects and return them as soon as possible.

Local newsletters

We wish to hear what you are doing, as it says in the working program: "Lokallagene sender styremøtereferater til SiN".

Member fee

The bank account number of SiN is:

6096 05 20486

The annual fee was decided to be 2000 NOK per vote for 2005 on the annual meeting of SiN.

SiN seminars

We are planning to arrange two SiN seminars, one at UMB in the autumn and one at BI in the winter

SiN Board

Chair leader of the SiN board Erwin Meissner Schau will go to Canada this autumn as a part of his PhD and Jørn Henrik Sønstebø will act as leader while he is away.

On behalf of the board,

Jørn Henrik Sønstebø