

# Stipendiatororganisasjonene i Norge

## Board meeting 02.04.2024

Time: 18:00-20:00

Location: Teams

### Agenda

1. Welcome! (Ingvild)

#### 2. Kif-update (Nicolas)

KiF with gender based discrimination and representation of the rights of minorities. Works in a similar way to SIN, with participation in "Høringsutalelser" and investigates also existing problems and resources existing in different institutions.

KiF also aims to point out potential negative effects of different policies. For example, mandating a quota of women in committees can put a lot of pressure on women in work environments where they are a minority, pressuring them to participate in many committees to fill in the quotas.

#### 3. PhD-course portal

Takes a lot of time to settle, even if an information note was written two years ago.

#### 4. Updates from board members

-Abdelrahman invites us to confirm flight reservations. Reminds us to keep all receipts when spending, and also asks us to keep work hours updated.

-Karl Henrik: Discusses the potential end of the level 1 and 2 distinctions in journals, as well as potential changes in the financing of research in Norway.

-Ali is going to have a mental health group at UiS

-Claire: Attended a meeting on ammeverk for karriereveiledning for forskere i tidlig karrierefase [Framework for Career Guidance for Early-Career Researchers]. Framework is being developed by HKdir. Each institution should implement career advice, following the framework offered.

-Ingrid: only 50% of the PhD finish their project on time, updates on mental health problems, on interviews about language requirements (notably with Times higher education, however, Khrono did not cover the topic further) and reporting systems.

-Dimitris: EURODOC meetings are open to researchers in all careers phases. Is also being refunded 200 euros.

## 5. Yearly wheel

We have some delays compared to what was planned initially.

## 6. Newsletter (Ingvild & Claire)

- a. *Everyone should write a little about themselves and send to Ingvild/Claire by April 8th*

Write something funny about yourself, and add a picture.

- b. *Ali writes about mental health*
- c. *What else to include?*

Norwegian language requirements can be included in the mental health topic, it can also be its own topic.

Visa stress and conflict situation with students in diff

- d. *Aim to send out mid April*
- e. *Formatting; anyone knows how to?*

## 7. How do we work together now? What works, what can be improved? (All discuss)

- a. *Continue with a 1-2 hours informal session between board meetings so we can update each other and work on SiN-stuff in working groups?*
- b. Slack

→ current system seems to be working well

## **8. Collaboration with Organisasjon for ferske forskere and Akademiet for yngre forskere?**

These groups are quite new and want to make organizations in the different universities. Ali thinks they could be helpful with the topic of mental health.

## **9. Working groups**

The board is smaller than last year. Ingrid wonders if we should have a survey on mental health and do something together even if we have different career groups.

Organize local events in different universities to share ideas, where everyone can present from their working group.

## **10. Physical meet-up with SiN board members May 24th-26th: tickets, topics to raise?**

Tickets should be booked really soon for those traveling from outside. It would be nice if one finds a flight back on the Sunday.

Having social events: board games and hike

## **11. Photo of the board**

We can make it at the cabin trip

## **12. Next board meeting: May 6th?**

Tuesday May 7th

## **13. Other?**

## **Minutes**

Present: All but one board member

Absent: Dimitris

Meeting start: 18:00

## **Welcome / Updates**