TekNat grants day

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Uppsala Junior Faculty

- Junior Faculty: non-profit organization for junior researchers at Uppsala University

- Junior researcher: a person with a PhD, but without a permanent faculty position

- Overall aim: to promote the careers of junior researchers, focus on researchers starting their groups

- Steering group: meets once a month

- Funded by TekNat, MedFarm, and from 2018 also HumSam
JF steering group 2017

Elisabeth Bolund, Ecology and Genetics (chair)
Magnus Lundgren, Cell and Molecular Biology (vice chair)
Andrea Hinas, Cell and Molecular Biology (administrator 10%)
Carl Caleman, Physics and Astronomy
Dolly Kothawala, Ecology and Genetics
Erik Marklund, Chemistry BMC
Lionel Guy, Medical Biochemistry and Microbiology
Maria Hahlin, Physics and Astronomy
Peter Lönn, Immunology, Genetics and Pathology
Reza Younesi, Chemistry Ångström
Sanna Koskiniemi, Cell and Molecular Biology
Steering group expansion

HumSam focus group:

Alexandra Petrulevich, Scandinavian languages
Mio Fredriksson, Public Health and Caring Sciences
Mohammad Sarraf, Institute for housing and urban research
Ronald van den Berg, Psychology
Sabine Otto, Peace and Conflict
Therese Monstad, Informatics and media
JF activities

Aim: ”to promote the careers of junior researchers at UU”

- Grant writing workshops (with the Research officers)
- Other seminars/workshops/networking events
- Surveys among junior researchers
- Interactions with National Junior Faculty, Swedish Young Academy, University administration, and society
Grant writing workshops
- Organised together with the Research officers (Forskningssekreterarna)

- Yearly VR/Formas workshop:
  Kick-off seminar with information from VR and Formas
  Groups of 3-5 junior researchers + one mentor
  Usually meet 2-4 times

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<td>2014</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>8.7% (11%)</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>16.3% (14%)</td>
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* Formas applications are not included here
** Estimated success rate
Other seminars/workshops etc.

- Career path seminar (together with SYA, 2017)
- Networking events/mingles (yearly)
- Media training workshop (2016)
- University economy workshop (Ekonomispelet, 2015)
- Innovation seminar (2015)
- Grant seminar for HumSam (in December)
- Academic writing workshop (next spring)
- Seminar on internationalization/migration rules (next spring)
Interaction and communication

- with the National Junior Faculty:
  - Umbrella organization for Junior/Future Faculties
  - Currently UU, KI, LU, GU (Sahlgrenska), LiU, Örebro, SLU
  - Joint member surveys, debate articles, meetings with politicians

- with the Swedish Young Academy:
  - Sanna Koskiniemi member of both JF and SYA
  - Joint debate articles (NJF + SYA)

- with the University administration:
  - Vice chancellor
  - Vice-vice chancellors
Most important issues currently

- Input on "Modell för karriärstöd vid Uppsala universitet"
  (Kompetensforum/Office for Leadership and Organisational Development and Division for Quality enhancement)

-> Leadership program for recently hired junior group leaders

- How is the career system developing at UU?

- Representation of junior researchers in boards etc. at UU
Uppsala University Post-doc association (UUPA)

- Founded summer 2017
- Building a post-doc community at UU
Want to know more?

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