Dear fellow PhD candidates and PostDocs.

we have been quiet for quite some while regarding our newsletter and updates on activities. But this does not mean that UiODoc was not working hard towards our common goal:

"Make life better and easier for temporary employees at UiO."

To do so we need to reach-out to all of you.

You can help us by spreading the word!

PhD and PostDoc breakfast club (PBC)

In cooperation with UiO library, we have successfully resumed the popular PhD Breakfast Club in January with the hot topic "Brace yourself - you're applying for a grant."

This series of talks will continue on **February 28th** (08.30 h at HumSam biblioteket) with "**How to write a grant proposal**".

Our speaker Erlendur Helgason (PhD Microbiology) is a senior advisor at the External Funding Unit at the Faculty of Medicine. He supports scientists at the faculty in writing better grant proposals. He is a course leader in several courses held at the faculty on funding opportunities and grant writing.

Free breakfast upon registration.

https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/events/phd-breakfast-club%20February.html

For all future PBC arrangements please visit:

https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/events/PBC/

PhD and PostDocs Discussion Lunch with UiODoc

We need PhDs and PostDocs to come and share their thoughts and experience about university services and how these could be improved. Come to an informal group chat with your UiODoc representatives.

Time: 12.00-13.00 h

Place: Niels Treschow Hus (Det humanistiske fakultet) - 12th floor

Free pizza upon registration.

https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/events/PhD%20Pizza%20Discussion%20Forum

Upcoming events in 2019:

- February 26th, 12.00-13.00 h
 PhD and PostDocs Discussion Lunch with UiODoc
 Place: Niels Treschow Hus (Det humanistiske fakultet) 12th floor (free pizza please sign up!)
- February 28th, 08.30-10.00 h
 PBC How to write a grant proposal
 Place: HumSam biblioteket
 (free breakfast please sign up!)
- March 14th, 12.00-14.00 h

Akademisk Skrivesenter - Kappe Writing Workshop (25 seats)
Place: Georg Sverdrups Hus Undervisningsrom 1
(not open for sign-up yet)

- March 28th, 08.30-10.00 h

PBC - Outreach as a form of branding

Place: HumSam biblioteket

(free breakfast - not open for sign-up yet)

Save the date:

- May 16th, 16.15 h

UiODoc Annual General Assembly 2019

You are all cordially invited to UiODoc's 2019 AGA, followed by tapas and socialising. More information will follow in due time.

Spread the word!

UiODoc:

For **latest news** regarding our activities, please check-out our **website**:

-> https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/

Or our **facebook** page

-> https://www.facebook.com/uiodoc

<u>Information from MatNat faculty (open to all PhD candidates and PostDocs):</u>

- -> PhD/Postdoc events: <u>www.mn.uio.no/phdevents</u>
- -> PhD/Postdoc message board: https://www.mn.uio.no/english/research/phd/messages/

Kind Regards,

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