

Dear fellow PhD candidates and PostDocs,

Welcome back from summer vacations! We hope you enjoyed your days off and could use them to recuperate from the calamities placed upon us by the coronavirus. As we write this, the numbers of cases are on the rise again in Norway but also in other parts of Europe.

We have already informed you about an ongoing collaboration between several local PhD organizations (PhD Forum, UiODoc and DION) regarding how the corona situation and contract extensions are handled at different universities across the country. To assess the situation further and to heave the topic onto the government's fall budget negotiations, YOUR help is needed! **Please answer the [survey on COVID-19 extensions](#) until September 4.**

The first zoom edition of the **PhD and PostDoc Breakfast Club** was well received. We are currently planning to keep the digital format for the start of the Autumn semester until we can ensure a safe feasibility in line with the effective infection control measures.

Annual General Assembly (AGM):

We hereby invite you to UiODoc's Annual General Assembly (AGM) 2020 on September 8th.

For the academic year 2020 - 2021, we are looking for suitable candidates who would like to join us in the UiODoc Board and are eager to contribute to our common goal.

Due to infection control, the number of attendees will be limited. Despite this, we are open for spontaneous attendees and are happy to facilitate your participation on drop-in, but please be aware that your participation may not be guaranteed in that case. We are enabling digital participation for those who cannot be present physically. If necessary, the whole meeting will be held digitally.

Please register until September 1st!

<https://nettskjema.no/a/156506>

About the AGM:

At the AGM, UiODoc's executive committee, will among other things

- **Introduce UiODoc** in more detail
- **Report** about our **activities** in **2019**
- **Present** and discuss plans for **future activities**
- **Elect** a new **board**
- **Propose adjustments** to our **current statutes** (distributed in a second email)
- **Hear** your **thoughts** about the **COVID-19 compensations**

Follow the links to the complete [agenda](#) and the [annual report](#).

In case you want to facilitate or add a point to the agenda, don't hesitate to contact us!

If you want to join our ranks or know of somebody who is interested, do not hesitate to contact us. There is several positions in the executive board available this year:

- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Event officer**
- **PR officer**

See the description of the roles and tasks on our [webpage](#).

Stay tuned!

PhD and PostDoc breakfast club (PPBC)

In cooperation with UiO library and MatNat faculty, we are organizing the popular PhD and PostDoc Breakfast Club. This series of talks will continue on **September 3** (8.30 h) with “**How to write your CV**”.

Have you wondered about your future career over the summer?

Come for a presentation from the Career Centre on how to write a CV, tailored to PhD and PostDocs! This will help you get started on what to write for the (Norwegian) job market.

Our speaker: *Vivienne Lumayag* is an experienced career coach at UiO’s Career Centre. She got her Bachelor’s degree in pedagogics and holds a master's degree as consultant.

Visit uiodoc.no for latest updates on registration.

For all future PPBC arrangements please visit:

uiodoc.no/events/PBC/ or facebook.com/uiodoc/

Upcoming UiODoc events in 2020:

- **PPBC - How to write your CV**
September 3rd, 08.30-10.00 h
Place: zoom (registration will start soon!)
- **Annual General Assembly (AGM)**
September 8th, 16:15-18:30 h
Place: tba
- **PPBC - Imposter Syndrome - Is It Real?**
September 24th, 08.30-10.00 h
Place: zoom (not open for registration yet)

Other upcoming events:

- [NorRen Summer School 2020](#) | **Summer school** Arranged by UiB, NTNU, and UiO
August 17th-21st, 2020 @ Bergen
- **Karriere hjemmefra:** [LinkedIn-webinar](#) | **Webinar** Arranged by UiO Karrieresenteret
August 25th, 14:00–15:00h @ zoom
- [Hvordan kan de faglige og sosiale relasjonene opprettholdes gjennom digitale verktøy?](#) | **Seminar** Arranged by LINK
August 25th, 11:00–12:00 h @ [Eilert Sundts hus, Auditorium 1](#)
- **Karriere hjemmefra:** [Dette kan du tilby arbeidsgiver](#) | **Webinar** Arranged by UiO Karrieresenteret
August 26th, 12:00–13:00 h @ zoom
- [Horisont 2020 - Getting Ready for Horizon Europe](#) | **Webinar** Arranged by Forskningsrådet
September 4th, 11.00–15.45 h @ hyperion
Register until August 28th, 15:00h!

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UiODoc:

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

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

Or our **facebook** page

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

Information from MatNat faculty (open to all PhD candidates and PostDocs):

-> PhD/Postdoc events: www.mn.uio.no/phdevents

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

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