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New employees

Erik Parmann is a new PhD at the PUT-group



Pål Grønås Drange is a new PhD at the Algorithms group



Anne Lien has taken over the position as Head of administration after Ida Holen



Workshop in Sweden, February 7-8 and February 6

- 6th MODPROD Workshop on Model-Based Product Development, Linköping University, Sweden, February 7-8, 2012
- 4th OpenModelica Workshop, Linköping University, Sweden, February 6, 2012

The Center for Model-based Product Development (MODPROD) is an inter-disciplinary research center at Linköping University. It revolves around model-based tools and methods for mechanical systems, electronic systems and software, and unified approaches for model-based design. This workshop brings together expertise in these fields to discuss state of the art and the way ahead. In addition, there are a number of tutorials on selected subjects. For more information and the full programs see <http://www.modprod.liu.se> and <http://www.openmodelica.org>

4th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies

The conference Edulearn 12 will be held in Barcelona (Spain), on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July 2012. This annual event brings together professionals in the field of Education and Technology. It is an excellent opportunity to share your experiences and projects with educators and researchers from all parts of the world.

The deadline for abstract submissions is 29th of March 2012. Abstracts should be submitted on-line at: www.edulearn12.org/submit More information is available at: www.edulearn12.org

Open day and training courses at European Bioinformatics Institute in Cambridge, UK

The 'Open Day' is the perfect opportunity for young scientists that are considering a career in bioinformatics to find out more about opportunities at Europe's main centre for bioinformatics. You will learn about cutting-edge research projects, get an overview of one of the world's most important collections of biological databases and tools, and be given time to talk one-to-one with the experts who develop and curate these services.

More information is available at: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/>

Utlysning av forskningsmidler fra VISTA

Det Norske Videnskaps-Akademi og Statoil samarbeider om grunnforskningsprogrammet VISTA. Til en hver tid støttes rundt 25 prosjekter innen områdene leting, økt oljeutvinning, olje- og gassprosessering, miljø og bioteknologi. Aktuelle fagmiljøer ved norske universiteter inviteres til å søke om prosjektstøtte til dr. grads-studier eller post.doc-kandidater. Også enkeltforskere kan nå søke om prosjektstøtte gjennom VISTA-programmet.

Det vil bli fire årlige utlysninger. Den første søknadsfristen er 1. februar 2012.

Mer informasjon og søknadsskjema:

<http://vista.dnva.kunder.ravn.no//artikkel/vis.html?tid=53139>

University cabins, spring and Easter – application deadline 15th February

UiB has 3 cabins at the mountain resort Ustaoset, and 1 at Utne in Hardanger. It is now possible to send in online application for spring and Easter holidays, for the period of 1st April to 24th June 2012. Application forms and information about the cabins and prices are on the UiB Intranet:

<https://skjema.app.uib.no/uheimen/f?p=106:1:2917263436445814>

Information from the Card Centre

The access control readers at the University buildings will be replaced over a relatively long period. The replacement has started in operational area 3 at The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, with a test reader being placed in the Science building, Allegt. 41. We will be informed by the Card Centre in due time before the replacement project move on to the next operational area. As far as we know, card readers at the Department of Informatics will not be replaced.