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New employee: Brit Helle Aarskog

We would like to inform you that we will have a new colleague from 1st of August, Assistant Professor Brit Helle Aarskog. This position is the result of an internal reorganization within UiB. A transfer of the full budget that previously was allocated to pay for her position at the Department of Information Science and Media Studies, to the Department of Informatics, has been agreed on.



Brit Helle Aarskog's main research areas are within the fields of information access technology, digital asset management, methods and techniques for content analysis and digital inquiry, classification theory & principles, design of software solutions supporting thematic/semantic text exploration. Previously she was a member of the Text Technologies Research Group at the Department of Language, Culture and Information Technology (AKSIS), and member of Partner 1 ARENA (Advanced Research on the Europeanization of the Nation State) of the EU-financed project RECON. She was until recently CSO in the start-up company TextUrgy AS.

Currently she focuses on design of advanced applications for textual inquiry, including the design of database structures supporting storage and management of data extracted from multilingual text sources, pattern based extraction of particular phrases and matching against data held in semantic facets. She gives courses in quantitative and qualitative techniques for text analysis using software like WordSmith and ATLASi in analysis projects, including how to benefit from a mixed used of various analytical approaches.

We think Brit has a very interesting background, and we would like to welcome her to our department. She will be located in office 4149 (the former office of Liv Rebecca).

New research assistants: Eivind Jahren and Angèle Abboud

Eivind Jahren will be a research assistant at the PUT- group from 1st August. Angèle Abboud will be a research assistant at CBU from 13th August. Welcome also to you!

Søknad om likestillingsmidler, frist 27. August

I henhold til UiB's handlingsplan for likestilling, kan man søke om midler til følgende likestillingstiltak:

- 1) Likestillingstiltak for bedre kjønnsbalanse i fagmiljøene. F.eks. kvalifiseringsstipend, faglige reiser, lederprogrammer eller nettverksbygging
- 2) Støtte til opprettelse av kvinnelige professor II-stillinger
- 3) Kvalifiseringsstipend til vitenskapelige ansatte med funksjonsnedsettelse

Instituttet må dekke en egenandel på 25 % av tiltaket (gjelder ikke for punkt 3 der UiB sentralt kan dekke 100%)

Fristen for å søke er mandag 27. august, og søknad sendes til adm.sjef på instituttet.

Stipend for opphold i Tyskland, frist 5. september

NFR har nå utlyst stipend for at vitenskapelig ansatte/forskergrupper (normalt 2-4 personer) kan søke om støtte til kortvarige opphold i Tyskland som går over ett eller to fortløpende kalenderår. Det er en forutsetning at prosjektet omfatter yngre forskere/ph.d.-kandidater (master-studenter kan også delta) og at alle deltar i reisevirksomheten. Det kan søkes om støtte til dekning av mobilitetskostnader (reise og opphold). Andre utgifter, som lønnsutgifter og kjøp av utstyr, kan ikke dekkes under programmet.

Søknadsfrist: 5. september 2012.07.16

Full utlysning på NFRs nettside

<http://www.forskningsradet.no/no/Utlysning/ISDAAD/1253978748590/p1173268235938?visAktive=true&progId=1244023211311>