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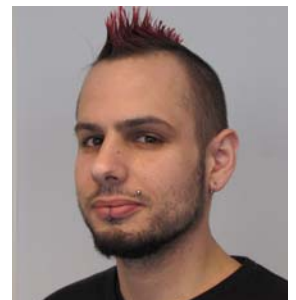
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New professor in Visualization: Stefan Bruckner

We would like to welcome our new professor, Stefan Bruckner. He has previously been working at the University of Vienna in Austria, and from 1st March, he is professor in Visualization at the Department of Informatics.



New researcher: Manu Basavaraju

We would also like to welcome our new researcher, Manu Basavaraju, from Bangladesh. He will be working with the Algorithms group.



Two new PhD-students: Md. Naim and Ivan Kolesar

And finally we would like to welcome two new PhD-students: Md. Naim from India, working with the Algorithms group, and Ivar Kolesar from Slovakia, working with the Visualization group. Hope you will all have some interesting and nice years in Bergen.



Horizon lecture Thursday 21st March

Please notice the next Horizon lecture, which will be held tomorrow at the Student Centre at 16.00. <http://www.uib.no/matnat/forskning/horisonter>

Register for the next Informatics 7 mountain hike – 2nd April 2013

The next Informatics Mountain Hike will take place Tuesday 2nd April. Please notice that this is the first day at work after the Easter holidays. The hike will be to Mount Lyderhorn west of Bergen city centre, and more detailed information about the tour will be distributed before the weekend.



We ask you kindly to register by sending an e-mail to anne.lien@ii.uib.no within Tuesday 26th March, as we are going to book transportation from the Department to the starting point of the tour. You are all most welcome to join! Remember that each and one of you that reach 7 of the mountains during 2013, will receive the “Informatics 7 mountain hike”- diploma on a gathering before Christmas 2013. There will also be a “Mountain Queen/King”- prize, that will be awarded one woman and one man that participates in most hikes.

Department gathering in Rosendal 15th to 16th April 2013 – deadline 26st March

Please notice the invitation we have distributed, and register within 26st March. The gathering will be held Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th April in Rosendal, <http://www.rosendal-fjordhotel.no/eng/>. We will take the fast ferry from Strandkai terminalen at Bergen harbor at 08.50, with arrival Rosendal at 10.45. Return from Rosendal Tuesday at 14.25, arrival Bergen 16.20.

Department trainings every Thursday for Bergen City Marathon 27th April 2013

We have a team participating the Bergen City Marathon (Sprek Stafetten) Marathon, which will be arranged for the second time in Bergen on Saturday 27th April, but we can have more team members! The team of 10 persons will run one part each of a half marathon, thus each participant will run around 2,1 kilometers. For more information, please see <http://www.visitbergen.com/BergenCityMarathon/> There are department trainings every

Thursday at 08.00 and at 16.30. The trainings are beneficial (with respect to stamina, health and so forth) no matter how your physical condition is, so don't be afraid of attending! We meet in front of the department building. Send an email to Markus Dregi if you have questions about the trainings.

Election of new rector and members to the University Board

There is an upcoming election where the students and the employees of the university will vote to elect a new rector and a new university board. The election will take place between April 17 and 24, and there are lots of events going on these days presenting the rector candidates and inviting to discussions between the rector teams. We encourage all our students and employees to participate in the election and try to get to know the candidates. For more information see:

<http://www.uib.no/ledelsen/en/organisation/the-university-board/election-of-members-to-the-university-board-2013>

<http://atakan-for-rektorvalget-2013.no/>

<http://teamolsen2013.no/>

New application period for the UiB cottages – deadline 4th April

You can now apply for the cottages at Ustaoset and Utne for the summer period from 23rd June to 11th August 2013. It is only possible to apply for whole weeks during summer, not weekends. Please use the UiB electronic cabin system by logging in with your registered username and password. Forms and information can be found on the intranet under "Sentrale pekere" – "Søknadsskjema". Application deadline 4th April, drawing will be done 5th April.

Kunngjøring av fem 20%-stillinger delfinansiert av likestillingsmidler – frist 2. april

Vi viser til tidligere orientering om at fakultetet har fått tildelt likestillingsmidler til delfinansiering av fem 20%-stillinger for kvinner. Fakultetet vil dekke kr. 200.000 for ett årsverk for hver av inntil fem II-stillinger for kvinner, hvorav 100.000 dekkes av sentrale likestillingsmidler og 100.000 fra fakultetets midler avsatt til egenandel inn mot de sentrale likestillingsmidlene. En forutsetning for å få tilskudd til en 20%-stilling vil være tilsetningsperiode for minimum to år, der instituttet selv må finansiere alle kostnader (lønn og drift) som overstiger et samlet tilskudd på kr. 200.000.

Følgende innretning på kandidater til stillingene vil prioriteres:

- Internasjonalt anerkjente kandidater
- Kandidater innenfor fakultetets satsingsområder
- Unge lovende kandidater
- Kandidater som bidrar til å styrke samarbeidet med samarbeidspartnere i regionen

Også forslag om kandidater knyttet til forskningsgrupper ved sentrene ved fakultetet vil bli vurdert, men forslag må fremmes gjennom instituttene. Det er ikke til hinder at en kandidat har vært tilsatt tidligere i 20%-stilling ved instituttet. Dekanetet vil foreta prioritering av de innkomne forslag. Konkrete forslag på kandidater meldes til anne.lien@ii.uib.no, med en CV og begrunnelse, innen tirsdag 2. april.

Utlysning av stipend innen e-vitenskap

Forskningsrådet lyser ut ti millioner kroner til doktorgradsstipend og postdoktorstipend for studenter som ønsker å ta forskerutdanning innenfor eVitenskap ved en institusjon i utlandet. eVitenskap omfatter teori, modeller, metoder, algoritmer og programvare rettet mot beregnings- og dataintensive vitenskapelige og industrielle problemstillinger.

Studenter med bakgrunn fra metodefagene matematikk, statistikk og informatikk er aktuelle søkere. Utlysningen er også aktuell for studenter med bakgrunn fra fagområder som anvender eVitenskap, for eksempel naturvitenskap, teknologi, medisin, økonomi, humaniora og samfunnsvitenskap.

Utlysningen ligger på Forskningsrådets nettsider: www.forskningsradet.no/espedalstipend