

# INVITATION TO ORIENTATION DAY

# Friday, 4 February, 2 pm - 8 pm

## Introduction

Aarhus University hereby has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in our Orientation Day for newly arrived PhD students and researchers. The half-day event is held **Friday 4 February 2010**.

The aim of the Orientation Day is to give you information about important practical matters related to working and living in Denmark. Additionally, you will get a short insight into the research environment at Aarhus University.

## The Organisers

The Orientation Day is organised by International Centre (IC). The IC is the central unit for international students and researchers at Aarhus University. We provide information and help with all non-academic aspects of your stay at Aarhus University. You are always welcome to stop by! Ask for either Michael Winther, Anne P. Langer or the student assistants: Ivanna Rosendal or Michael Fredenslund.

Address: Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, Building 1650

#### Registration for Orientation Day

Please fill out the registration form on <u>https://webshop.dpu.dk/default.aspx?id=4402</u> or by clicking <u>here</u>. Deadline: **Wednesday 26 January**.

#### Who can participate?

The event is for international PhD students, postdoctoral scholars, associate professors and other newly arrived staff. Your partner or spouse is also very welcome to attend.

#### Place

Conference room 1 International Centre, Aarhus University Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, Building 1650, 8000 Aarhus C

#### Price

The event is free of charge. You will receive one beverage (soft drink or beer) with the buffet. **Bring cash for additional beverages (DKK 20 a piece)**.

If you have questions regarding the Orientation Day, you can send an e-mail to Anne P. Langer, <u>ic-staff@adm.au.dk</u> or call +45 8942 6786.

# Programme

#### 2 pm: Welcome by the International Centre

#### 2:10 pm: Practical information

The International Centre will provide important practical information related to your stay in Denmark.

#### 3 pm: Research at Aarhus University

Professor and Head of Aarhus Graduate School of Science, Mogens Nielsen, will give an introduction to Aarhus University and its research environment.

#### 3:45 pm: Coffee break

Tea, coffee, water and cake will be provided.

# 4:15 pm: Employment at Aarhus University

Jens Kristian Birthin from the Personnel Department will provide information about your rights as an employee within the Danish state sector.

### 5 pm: Being a PhD student or researcher at Aarhus University

Bartosz Goledowski, PhD student at the Department of Geology, and Cameron Warner, Postdoctoral Scholar at the Department of Anthropology. Archaeology and Linguistics, will give their personal views on what it is like to be a PhD student and researcher at Aarhus University,

#### 6 pm: Dinner buffet

#### 8 pm: End of Orientation Day



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