Annual Meeting 2014

Danish National Research Foundation

Chair, Professor Liselotte Højgaard
November 7, 2014
Thank you very much!

Thank you very much to Minister of Research and Higher Education, Sofie Carsten Nielsen & Permanent Secretary Uffe Toudahl-Pedersen, Director Hans Müller Pedersen Thomas Trøst Hansen and the team in FIE and the ministry.
Welcome to 12 new Centers of Excellence Leaders

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8th. Call for Applications for Centers of Excellence

Received 186 expressions of interest

Call for proposals

30 applicants invited to submit full applications

3 international reviews and interviews with applicants

Center start

NOVEMBER 2013

JANUARY 2014

JANUARY 2015

APRIL 2014

SEPTEMBER 2014

Board Meeting

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Contract Negotiation
100 Centers of Excellence from DNRF

- An excellent and outstanding researcher with high international standing
- A visionary leader capable of fostering a creative and dynamic research environment
- Someone who can build the right team and inspire others to deliver their best performance
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Number of Grants by Gender of Proposed Center Leader

Distribution in percent


Male center leader
Female center leader
The Board

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"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"

**Proportion of women and men at various rungs of the academic career ladder in 2012**

Sweden: Statistiska Meddelanden, UF 23 SM 1401.
Finland: Correspondence, Marianne Kaplas, Statistics Finland.
Norway: NIFU (September 2014) *Doktorgrader i tall*. Statistikbanken.
Gender catalogue proposals - agreement

- Mentor programs
- Long-term and clear career paths, including tenure track positions
- Mobility - flexibility regarding stays abroad and funding for relocation and childcare
- Maternity leave is an extra expense for employers and a source of discrimination against women. Therefore more flexibility regarding parental leave is needed and a maternity fund
- Publishing criteria need to be adjusted after number of children when hiring for academic positions
- Female role models
- Dedicated recruiting to avoid overlooking females
Gender catalogue proposals – for discussion

• Special programmes for women in research like the YDUN program

• Special child care facilities in the workplace
Londa Schiebinger

John L. Hinds Professor of the History of Science, Stanford University

Director, Gendered Innovations in Science, Health & Medicine, Engineering, and Environment, USA and EU.
Speakers and Panel

Dorthe Berntsen
Center leader,
Con Amore

Prof Jens Hjorth
Center leader
Dark

Post-doc
Emma Hammarlund
NordCEE

Assistant Prof
Bjørn Pedersen

Prof. Bente
Rosenbeck

Prof. Londa
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Director Anne-Marie
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Christiansen, chair of
the DFF

Prof. Dorthe Dahl-
Jensen,
Center leader
Ice and Climate

Prof. Kirsten Hastrup,
president of the Royal
Academy of Science
and Letters

Prof. Jens
Oddershede, chair of
the Danish Council
for Research and
Innovation Policy
Updates from DNRF
Greeting and best wishes for a fine Annual Meeting of the DNRF 2014. Sorry we could not be with you.