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Minutes Future Faculty (FF) meeting 07th October 2019

Participants

Ronnie Berntsson
Mattias Forsell (minutes)
Anna Södergren
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Lars Jonasson

1. Opening of meeting, determining the agenda

Mattias Forsell opened the meeting and the agenda was agreed upon

2. Next meeting date set

The next meeting was set for 4th of November, 15-16 @granen (2nd floor bldg. 6M)

3. Follow-up of previous meeting

Nothing in particular noted.

4. Post-doc mentorship program

Ronnie put forth the idea of post-doctoral mentorship program to discuss career and future prospects. It was decided to send in emails through FON and Anna Lundberg to faculties to sign in as mentors. The mentorship program aims at having session for 1.5hr/ each month either by skype or in person.

5. Postdoc task force discussion

A common effort to organize postdoctoral researchers draft of a webpage should be organized under the FF homepage was made. This webpage includes –

- Help to find information regarding accommodation
- Description of the difference between stipend and FTE salary
- Grants for postdocs

The draft is under review by members of FF.

6. Update FON

Ronnie -No particular update at the last FON meeting, targets and visions for year 2020 discussed.

Post-doc meriting funds are under discussion with FON. To be eligible for funding individual should be maximum 8yrs from PhD. 4-5 grants are available for around 3 years. The funding will be further discussed in FON meeting to be held on 1st December 2019.

7. Update on RUF



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There will be an Open Research meeting held on Nov.20th. Tina Persson will talk on career paths for both PhDs and post-docs. Open research meeting will include workshop and there will be discussions on individual study plans for PhD students.

8. National Junior Faculty update

Next NJF meeting is organized by FF and will take place 5-6 September at P5 Väven, Umeå. The max attendance is 10-12 researchers from Umeå. Budget is yet to be done. It has not been specified who will attend from the Umeå FF.

9. Clinical task force

We agreed to the value of a specific sub-group that would consist of clinically active junior PIs or postdocs. Anna Södergren would be willing to lead the group with Lars Jonasson. Agenda needs further discussion at subsequent meetings.

Additional points

- a. FF retreat:** Preliminary meeting outline sent to Anna Arnqvist is approved. The program has a draft plan to include one and a half day retreat with scientific sessions and 10min talk by post-docs. The date is not set for the meeting. It needs to be discussed further.
- b. Grant Writing Workshop:** Grant writing workshop will be held in December. It will include 2 or 3 talks, exact session remains to be planned.