

Meeting on: 2 February 2016
The library, AU Flakkebjerg
PATENT section meeting

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1. **Guests, new students or employees**

The following guests, students and employees will arrive in the near future:

- Shahab Shaqib from Pakistan will arrive on Thursday of week 5. Shahab Shaqib will stay for 3 months in a screening grant (Annemarie Fejer Justesen).
- Kamran Saleem from Pakistan will start in a 3-year PhD study as from 1 April 2016 (Mogens S. Hovmøller).
- A student from Slovakia will arrive in April and stay for 2 months. The purpose of the stay is to analyse data from honey bees in Slovakia (Per Kryger).
- A guest PhD student from Italy will arrive in April and stay for 4 months. The student will work with reed (Mogens Nicolaisen).
- Zahid Mahmood will start in a 3-year PhD study on 1 March (Michael Kristensen).
- 2 students from Vietnam will arrive on 15 April and stay for 3 months (Niels Holst).

2. **Lab (safety, investments, etc.)**

- a) Calibration of pipettes

Janne Holm Hansen told that Gitte Christiansen is in contact with Bie & Berntsen about holding a course in the calibration of pipettes at AU Flakkebjerg. Janne Holm Hansen will also make requests for price quotations for having the calibration of pipettes done externally.

b) New autoclave

Mogens Nicolaisen had been contacted by MBG (Per Gregersen) about a joint investment in a new autoclave. MBG is willing to pay half of the purchase price. The autoclave will be placed in the MBG lab. CROP is also interested in taking part in the investment by one fourth of the purchase price. It was agreed that PATENT should contribute the remaining fourth of the purchase price (approx. DKK 25,000). For PATENT the new autoclave will serve as a backup.

c) Lab coats

Lars Damberg gave information about lab coats. In the future, i.e. from approx. 1 March, the lab technicians will get personal lab coats with their name printed on the coat. For everybody else there will still be a number of coats available (only fewer than before). Lars Damberg asked that any coats that need to be repaired should be given to him.

3. News from the PhD committee

Henrik Skovgård announced that the midterm seminar of Nana Vagndorf will take place on 3 February 2016. Lise Nistrup Jørgensen is the main supervisor and Anemarie Fejer Justesen the co-supervisor.

Henrik Skovgård and Bernd Wollenweber will hold well-being conversations with the PhD students in February.

The PhD Grand Meeting will take place on 12 April 2016. The main theme of this year's Grand Meeting is presentation techniques.

There was no news about the latest round of applications.

Caroline Kaiser mentioned that Maheswor Dev Gautam had taken over her seat in the PhD Committee. You sit on the committee for one year at a time.

4. Bemandingsplaner, interne projekter

Mogens Nicolaisen expected that the internal projects suggested from PATENT would be granted, viz. "Majshalvmøl" (Annie Engkegaard), "Skadedyrsprojekt" (Karl-Martin Vagn Jensen) and "Coordination of EU project" (Mogens Hovmøller).

Bemandingsplaner, which can be found on the O-drive (O:\ST_AGRO\PATENT\Sektionsmøder), have not been finished yet. The new grants and internal projects have not yet been included in the plans. Bemandingsplaner will be updated on a continuing basis, which is also the case for ProMark.

5. VIP meeting for the flagship “Sustainable crop pest management”

March 1st

Not discussed.

6. New proposals, granted proposals etc.

Mogens Nicolaisen referred to calls from the Velux Foundations (<http://veluxfoundations.dk/da/forskning/teknisk-og-naturvidenskabelig-forskning>). A new call “system” has been introduced with various types of calls, e.g. for post doc projects. FTP has cancelled calls for post doc projects this year.

Annie Enkegaard has received a grant, which is still confidential, so details about the project will follow later.

Henrik Skovgård is a project partner in a project coordinated by Jens Stougaard. Henrik Skovgård will give a more detailed description of the project at the next section meeting.

Mogens Hovmøller mentioned that Jordbruksverket has extended the project on rust and fusarium. It is a 3-year contract that is renewed every year and this is the last renewal.

Mogens Hovmøller also added that a small contract had been entered with FAO. We will receive samples of rust from countries in the Middle East and Central Asia.

Mogens Nicolaisen asked everybody to keep an eye on calls from Innovationsfonden. Michael Kristensen added that Innovationsfonden has announced that calls will be published on the website in February with deadlines for application around 1 May.

7. AOB

No subjects discussed.