Call for course proposals

Are you carrying a brilliant idea for a PhD course or workshop? Or are you currently coordinating a PhD course, but need support to implement new ideas? We are now expanding our course portfolio and announce our second open call for course proposals (attached).

Application deadline: 17 September 2017

Do not hesitate to contact Liv Falkenberg if you have any questions.

Courses and events

Digital Life Norway Research School offers travel grants to all of the following events. Check out our website for the entire overview of available courses.

Metabolic Pathway Analysis

The registration for the PhD course Metabolic Pathway Analysis has opened.

Dates: 30 October – 03 November
Place: NTNU, Trondheim

There is a limit of 25 participants, and places are distributed by first-come, first-served basis. This course is organized together with the National Research School in Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, and Systems Biology (NORBIS).

PhD Supervisor Workshop

All speakers for the PhD-supervisor workshop are now confirmed! Have a look at the updated program attached.

Dates: 18-20 October
Place: Copperhill Mountain Lodge, Åre, Sweden

All costs are covered by the research school, and there will be organized transportation to the venue from Værnes Airport and from Trondheim. This event is organized together with the Norwegian Research School in Neuroscience (NRSN).
Network Biology/Integromics Bioinformatics – Applications Towards Medicine

Network biology meeting, organized by DLN, NORBIS, and CCBIO

Dates: 23-25 August
Place: Hotel Terminus, Bergen

Registration deadline: 28 June
Limited amount of places
Network science meets omics data, with highly renowned international speakers. Plenary talks and hands-on sessions with computational tools for network analysis.

Tromsø PET Seminar 2017

The program for Tromsø PET seminar 2017 is now complete.

Dates: 21-22 September 2017
Place: Tabletten Auditorium, University of Tromsø

Deadline poster abstracts: August 15
Registration deadline: September 13
The research school have 5 travel grants for this event, first-come first-serve.
Metabolomics – Methods and Applications

Schedule and course plan for 2017 is ready!

Dates: 27-28 September + 25-26 October
Place: NTNU, Trondheim
Registration deadline is 15 September.

The 2nd annual meeting of Digital Life Norway Research School will take place in the vicinity of Trondheim May/June 2018. More information will follow this fall.

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Open Call for PhD-course Proposals to Digital Life Norway Research School

Deadline: 17 September 2017

The main objective of the Centre for Digital Life Norway is to develop new knowledge and new methods within current and future biotechnology, addressing relevant societal challenges. The Digital Life Norway Research School (DLNRS) is currently building a portfolio of national PhD courses, and we aim to offer and support PhD-courses that fall within the Digital Life mission.

If you are currently coordinating a PhD course or carrying an idea for a PhD course or workshop within this broad interpretation of biotechnology, you can apply for support through our call for course proposals. The research school has a strong focus on being inclusive and transdisciplinary, and course proposals allowing for attendees from several disciplines will be particularly welcome.

What can you apply for?

- Financial support for preparation and implementation, including invited international speakers.
- Administrative assistance during planning and implementation of the course
- Travel- and accommodation grants for our members (PhD students and postdocs) in order to travel to other cities to attend the course.

Guidelines and requirements for DLN Research School courses

The course should:

- Fall within the broad interpretation of biotechnology that is the Digital Life mission.
- Be taught at the PhD level, either completely or partly (can be combined with teaching at master level)
- Be available for attendees travelling from other regions of Norway. It should thus be offered as an intensive course, with one or a few meetings.
- Include an exam or evaluation if supposed to qualify as an ECTS-giving course. This is voluntary for workshops and seminars.
- Be available to English-speaking students.
The course proposal needs to include the following information

1. Proposed course name
2. Responsible researcher
3. Email address
4. Affiliation
5. Institution
6. Other researchers involved
7. Plans for invited, international lecturers
8. Location of the course
9. Suggested time (course start and -end)
10. Short course description (max. one page)
11. Suggestion for course program/timetable (if possible)
12. Attending students: prerequisites and target group (please state if postdocs can apply)
13. Suggestion for number of ECTS and/or number of hours
14. Maximal number of students (if any)
15. Tentative budget – travelling expenses for participants must be kept as a separate post
16. Comments or additional information

Please find an application template on our website.

Questions can be directed to
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Please submit your proposal via e-mail to Liv Eggset Falkenberg.

The call will also be distributed in August.

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PhD Supervisor Workshop
18-20 October, 2017
Copperhill Mountain Lodge, Åre, Sweden

Preliminary Program

Wednesday 18 October

16:00 Assemblies at Værnes Airport and NTNU (MTFS, Øya) for bus transfer to Åre
16:15-18:00 Bus transfer with networking card games
18:30 Welcome reception at Copperhill Mountain Lodge and check in
19:00 Dinner

Thursday 19 October

10:00-10:15 Opening
Menno Witter (Director NRSN; Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience, NTNU) & Olav Haraldseth (Director DLNRS; Medical Imaging Lab, NTNU; Training and Education, Centre for Digital Life Norway)

10:15-11:00 Ice breaker: What type of supervisor are you?
Tanja Döller (Coordinator NRSN) & Liv E. Falkenberg (Coordinator DLNRS)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12:00 The nitty-gritty of PhD supervision
Kjetil Taskén (Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway NCMM, UiO; Innovation and Industry Involvement, Centre for Digital Life Norway)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Walk and talk

14:00-15:15 Panel discussion on career options for PhDs in- and outside academia
Boukje Ehlen (Independent consultant on EU funding, proposals, projects) / Bjarte Reve (CEO Nansen Neuroscience Network) / Kjetil Taskén (Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway NCMM, UiO; Innovation and Industry Involvement, Centre for Digital Life Norway)

15:15-15:30 Break with snacks

15:30-16:15 Advice from a PhD supervisor and her student
Marianne Fyhn (Centre for Integrative Neuroplasticity, UiO; DigiBrain, Centre for Digital Life Norway) & Kristian Lensjø (Centre for Integrative Neuroplasticity, UiO)

16:15-17:30 Keynote ‘Effective Doctoral Supervision’
Anne Lee (Dr Anne Lee Consultancy)
Incl. group work

17:30-19:30 Free time - enjoy the nature or the free access to the hotel spa
19:30 Dinner
Friday 20 October

09.00-10.00  Recruitment of PhD candidates and building your research lab
Kenneth Hugdahl (Bergen fMRI group & Department for Biological and Medical Psychology, UiB; Norwegian Centre for Mental Disorders Research, UiO)

10.00-10.15  Coffee break

10.15-11.00  A code for PhD supervisors
Anne Lee (Dr Anne Lee Consultancy) & Tanja Döller (Coordinator NRSN)

11:00-12:00  Walk and talk

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-14:00  Ethical challenges in PhD supervision
Roger Strand (Centre for Digital Life Norway; Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities & Centre for Cancer Biomarkers, UiB; European Centre for Governance in Complexity; Department of Biotechnology and Food Science, NTNU)

14:00-14:30  Group work on ethical challenges

14:30-14:45  Break with snack

14:45-15:15  Group work continued

15:15-15:30  Wrap-up discussion

15:30  Departure by bus to Værnes Airport and Trondheim

More information:  
https://digitallifenorway.org/dlnrs/supervisors-and-course-organizers/phd-supervisor-workshop