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Win a festival pass to the Starmus festival

NTNU is hosting Starmus – the world’s most ambitious science festival 18-23 June. Participate in NTNU Alumni’s Starmus quiz and get the chance to win a festival pass. We will draw 1 lucky winner who will get a pass for the festival. The deadline for participation is Friday 9 June. The winner will be contacted by email.

We also encourage you to join the 40 000 other NTNU people who are members of NTNU Alumni.

NTNU Alumni:
- contributes to systematic contact and cooperation with our alumni in society and working life all over the world
- provides relevant meeting places and activities nationally and internationally for our academic communities, PhDs and students - and for our alumni and external strategic partners.

Get involved and take part in activities and meeting places for knowledge sharing and exchange of experience around the world. Membership is free of charge. Activate your membership here.

Deadline for participation: June 9.

Nordic PhD summit “Health Science across Boarders”

**When:** August 21-22  
**Where:** Karolinska Institute

The Nordic PhD Summit “Health Sciences Across Borders” brings PhD students from the Nordics together for two days of interaction and scientific discussions – focusing on Nordic research strengths and how to get the most out of your PhD. The meeting is open to all interested – PhD students, postdocs and faculty!
This interdisciplinary meeting will place your research in a larger perspective, provide ideas for your future career, broaden your network, and with a focus on publishing, innovation and scientific outreach, equip you with tools for disseminating science in today’s world.

More info: [https://www.nordochealth.net/nordic-phd-summit](https://www.nordochealth.net/nordic-phd-summit)

**Registration deadline:** June 19

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**Working conditions of PhD candidates (with kids) at NTNU**


While in general the working conditions are rated pretty good, PhDs with kids do face quite some challenges compared to their peers without kids.

DION has presented the key conclusions to NTNUs Research Committee and made the report available to all faculties.

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**New DION Board**

At the Annual General Meeting, May 10, the 2017-2018 DION board was elected. The new board members are Enrico Riccardi (NT), Maria Hesjedal (HF/SU), Ray Pritchard (AD), Alexander Busch (IV), Olena Meleshko (NT), Edgar Lopez (IE Gjøvik), Ankit Aggarwal (IV) and Ingvild Firman Fjellsá (HF).

We, the new board, would like to take this opportunity for thank the previous board for all their efforts!

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**Next DION Board Meeting**

**When:** June 19, 12:00-15:00  
**Where:** NTNU Business school, ELG- M43 (4th floor)

DION’s board meetings are open to all PhD Candidates and Post-docs. More information on agenda will be made available on Innsida and our website the week before the meeting.

Do you have something to add to the agenda? Send the DION board an e-mail: post@dion.ntnu.no
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