Email forwarding after end of PhD/postdoc contract

In case of an ending PhD/postdoc contract, your NTNU email account is typically shut off rightaway without any grace period. However, it is possible to enable forwarding to another, preferably an NTNU alumni email address: Contact NTNU IT (orakel@ntnu.no) regarding the need to keep the email address for a certain period of time after your contract has ended (e.g. ongoing paper review). Every case is evaluated individually, and may need approval by a manager or supervisor. The forwarding email-address needs to be verified and maintained, thus it is preferable for NTNU IT that an alumni-address (your_ntnu_alias@alumni.ntnu.no) is used to avoid local maintenance of forwarding address. PhD candidates/postdocs should thus register as alumni at NTNU (https://www.ntnu.edu/alumni), where self-service of email forwarding is implemented (https://webmail.alumni.ntnu.no).

Gjenoppstartsstipend

NTNU’s new equality and diversity policy began 1st of January this year. One part that DION has been working hard on in recent years, in collaboration with representatives for temporary scientific employees in the NTNU board, is the introduction of an NTNU-wide gjenoppstartsstipend for PhDs and postdocs who have taken parental leave. We are happy to see this is now being rolled out on a trial basis until 2021.
It states that: **A trial scheme will be established for this plan period (2018-2021) with a stipend for PhDs and postdocs who have had parental leave for a continuous period of more than six months. This stipend is given in the form of a one month extension of working contract (DIONs translation).**

We will post more details as soon as they are available – stay tuned!

See the full policy for equality and diversity (Norwegian) [https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/Norsk/Politikk+for+likestilling+og+mangfold+2018-2021#section-Politikk+for+likestilling+og+mangfold+2018-2021-Kj%C3%B8nnsbalanse+i+rekruttering+og+kariereutvikling](https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/Norsk/Politikk+for+likestilling+og+mangfold+2018-2021#section-Politikk+for+likestilling+og+mangfold+2018-2021-Kj%C3%B8nnsbalanse+i+rekruttering+og+kariereutvikling)

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**DION logo redesign – we’d like your ideas!**

DION is upgrading its logo, and we’re having an idea/concept competition open to all. Submissions can be made as hand drawn sketches or ready-to-use graphics. The winning submission will receive 1500kr in prize money. Submissions due before 14th March 2018.


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**Upcoming AGM: Interested in becoming a DION board member?**

DION is working for the interests of PhD students, Postdocs’ and all other temporary scientific employees at NTNU. At our upcoming Annual General Meeting (to be held 19th **April 5.30pm in Dokkhuset, Trondheim**), we are electing new DION board members. Available positions are president, vice-president and board members. Board members are compensated and elected for one year at the time. The meeting will be streamed online and to a location in Gjøvik. More information about the AGM to come, but for now, save the date!

Please do not hesitate to contact us at **post@dion.ntnu.no** if you are interested or have any questions!

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**Grant winner: Call me by your name (Cinema night with NTNU LGBTQ+ & DION)**

**When:** February 16th 18:00  
**Where:** Nova Kino, Olav Tryggvasons gt 5, 7011 Trondheim

Grant winners are organizing a private screening at Nova Kino, of the movie “Call me by your name”, for NTNU LGBTQ+ Network members, DION and friends!

Tickets are only 100NOK each. You can reserve your ticket(s) by sending money to bank account 81501894923 with the text CALL ME [YOUR FULL NAME], e.g., CALL ME JANE DOE.
Grant winner: Academia Awards Film Club NTNU

When: 23rd of February
Where: Isak, Ra III, Prinsens gate 44 Trondheim

Grant winners “Academia Awards Film Club NTNU” will have a film screening at Isak. Movie is yet to be announced, but the category is gender/sexuality.

Welcome!

New international employee at NTNU? Orientation meeting from HR/NIRS.
When: 7th March, 08:45 – 13:00
Where: Auditorium H1, Gløshaugen

The meeting will provide practical information about working at NTNU and provides an opportunity to meet colleagues across the organization. Topics: immigration, social security benefits, working at NTNU, support for international employees at NTNU.

For registration, please send an email to Iuliana Hussein (iuliana.hussein@ntnu.no) by the 28th February 2018. Lunch will be served, so please advise of any allergies in your registration email.

Next DION Board Meeting

When: 22.march 2018, 12:00 – 15:00
Where: Meeting room 207, Old Physics building (2nd floor), Gløshaugen

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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