

# Newsletter, April 2018

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### Annual General Meeting: April 19<sup>th</sup>

#### When: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 17:30 - 21:00 Where: Dokkhuset, Dokkparken 4, 7014 Trondheim

DIONs upcoming Annual General Meeting will be held at Dokkhuset! We will be electing a new DION board, report on the activities of the previous board and reveal a potentially new DION-logo. In addition, we are happy to announce that we will have speakers from Forskerforbundet and NTNU IT, to inform us of practical info that can make our workings lives at NTNU a bit less complicated!

We would encourage all those interested in running for the new board either to introduce themselves at our next board meeting (see final newsletter item) or to send a quick email to us at post@dion.ntnu.no with a short bio and motivational statement. 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

Registration is binding and seating for food limited, so sign up today!

Sign up for the event: <u>https://goo.gl/forms/nKmLvqPfD1DMXV433</u> Facebook event: <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/1811475369158711/</u>

#### Survey regarding experiences starting work at NTNU

DION has received multiple queries over the past few years with regards to the process of starting work at NTNU (and not limited to foreign employees). DION is thus interested in collecting both positive and constructive feedback from members about experiences starting work here, and suggestions for improvement. Your comments are highly valuable for us to be able to discuss the employee working conditions upon startup with NTNU leadership and pave the way for improvements.

Please fill in the survey here by Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April: https://goo.gl/forms/nTlBag9DPQZ8WTy03

The survey will take less than 5 minutes to answer, responses anonymized and participants will be in the running for two movie tickets.

#### Backup your research data!

Did you know that you get 1TB of cloud storage on OneDrive via NTNUs Microsoft 365 subscription (NO, EN)? While OneDrive is not a perfect solution for everyone, it may be very beneficial for many.

As an alternative to OneDrive you may consider Box (NO, EN, contact Ole Langfeldt).

For further options regarding data storage and backup contact your local IT support or <u>Hans Bækken</u> <u>Kulstad</u>.

#### NTNU election

The temporary scientific representative in the NTNU board, is to be elected every year and elections this year will be held **April 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>**.

In order to vote in the elections, you need to be correctly listed in the register of voters. Check your listing in <u>valgweb</u>.

We encourage all temporary scientific employees to use their vote!

#### Next DION Board Meeting

#### When: April 10<sup>th</sup> 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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