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Thanks for your votes…
The new DION board elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 28 April 2020.

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COVID-19 extensions for temporary staff:
Please fill out our survey

To help us assess the situation of PhDs, post-docs and temporary scientific staff as regards to COVID-19 extensions of their contract, DION has joined forces with SiN and with its fellow organizations across Norway to run a short survey on this issue. The information is collected anonymously but will be vital to help us understand your situation and advocate for better solutions. Therefore, please take a few minutes to fill out this survey before Fri. September 4th.
Networking during your time at university is incredibly useful. LinkedIn is a great place to connect with others and stay connected even when you leave for a job outside of academia. To connect and stay connected, join DION and NTNU’s Alumni group now on LinkedIn.

Still haven’t gotten a LinkedIn account yet? Go and check it out, your network is just a few clicks away! Connect with us at DION: https://www.linkedin.com/company/dion-ntnu

And connect with other current and former PhD candidates, Post Docs and Researchers: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8947434/

See you there!
Welcome back everyone! Summer is almost over, and we are off to a start of a strange and exciting new semester. By now most of us are used to doing things virtually (even if we are super tired of it), and just to make sure everyone is safe (considering the recent upsurge in cases), we will be conducting this semester’s kickoff virtually. We will start off with some friendly digital catch-up, and proceed to a competitive but still sorta friendly Kahoot competition, followed by Pictionary. **Winners of both the games will be awarded gift cards.** This event is open to PhDs, Postdocs, and temporary scientific staff at NTNU across all the three campuses! (Newly employed candidates are encouraged to join, since this is a good opportunity to build a friendly network and have a chat with their fellow employees).

When: **Friday 28th of August, 18:00-19:30**
Where: [online event](#) (Click on the link to join)
DION Social Media

Takeovers (ongoing event)

DION invited PhDs, Postdocs, and other temporary scientific employees to show us what a day in the life of an NTNU employee looks like in these coronavirus times. This was cool chance to get featured and show us a bit about their research and work-life balance at NTNU. Four people have signed up for being featured, and the event is still open, so sign up by messaging us on Facebook or Instagram and get featured on our page!
Good news Badminton

activity will resume from 18th of August.

The badminton group is open to all students and employees at NTNU Gjøvik. There will be two sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday during 3pm.- 4 pm.

Join the following Facebook group for further details: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2277360219245021/
Past Event

BBQ evening with DION (Trondheim)

On 10\textsuperscript{th} of July a small bbq event was organized during the summer vacation for the phds and postdocs to enjoy the few sunny days in Trondheim. Due to the combination of social distancing and summer vacation, there were very few people in the event. DION took precautions to ensure distancing and providing hand sanitizers.
When: 12:00-15:00, Friday, 4th of September, 2020

Where: Meeting room A 123 at Gjøvik Ametyst 1 (Gjovik)
Meeting room 240 at Gløshaugen Kjemiblokk 3 (Trondheim)

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 or want to join the online meeting? Send the DION board an e-mail: post@dion.ntnu.no

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DION is NTNU's interest organization for PhDs, post-docs, and other temporary scientific employees, which offers help in work-related issues concerning rights, supervision, required duties and legal questions. The organization also provides a social activity platform to
meet other PhD candidates, post-docs, and other temporary scientific employees.

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