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- In December meeting of NTNU research council, the report of problematic relations between supervisors and PhD&PostDocs were presented. Reactions mainly divided into two aspects: (1) ombudsman for temporary employees are important, and current reporting channels need to be improved, (2) The communication/guidance towards problematic relationship must be enhanced. The next step is to create a working group for this issue.
- In January meeting, the 5 new research area are wishing to work more on communication between temporary employees.
- Norway research council is requesting strategy proposals from NTNU, with focus on security, which might impact hiring candidates from red list country.
- The meeting with SiN shows SiN ´s great interest in the report of problematic relations, internationalization, Norwegian language requirement, and international employees´ situation.
- DION is trying to use Tikkio for ticket system, to facilitate the event organizing process and payment. The first event using Tikkio will be seaweed foraging course in Trondheim on April 13 & 14. After that if things function well, DION will try to use Tikkio in all campus.
- The budget of Grant increase to 16 K NOK for this year. Each event can still get compensation up to 2K.
- Language survey from DION board 2023 shows qualitative results related with Norwegian course, such as ignorance of student ´s varying language background, the workload is not designed for full time temporary employees, which is highly revelant for the new opinion article from research group ´Language Practice in Education´. The final report from language survey is still under development.