



University of
Stavanger

PhD Get Started seminar

24th October 2018, KE D-225

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09:00 *Welcome*

09:05 *PhD administration at central and faculty level at UiS – A short introduction*

Jeanette Rollheim & Robert Radu, Department of Research and Innovation

Solveig Röwekamp, Nadia Sandsmark, Knut Sommerseth Lie, Carolina Hara, PhD coordinators at faculty level

09:15 *Interest organizations of the PhD candidates: UiS DC and SiN*

Veronica Blumenthal, UiSDC board member

09:20 *Short presentation of each participant*

09:30 *An ideal course of studies: PhD regulations, milestones and mobility*

Robert Radu, Department of Research and Innovation

10:00 *IT department: Tools and technical support*

Magnar Thingbø, IT department

10:10 *University Library: Possibilities for Open Access publishing at UiS and other relevant library services*

Anne Beth Våga, Research and Studies Support, University Library

10:30 Coffee break

Session I: What does it mean – Pursuing a PhD?

10:40 Group work: What is your motivation, what are your ambitions, expectations and which challenges do you think you will face?

11:00 Plenary discussion: Each group presents its outcome which will be discussed with the others

11:10 Problems, conflicts and stress handling: Gunhild Bjaalid, UiS psychologist.

11:30 Lunch

Session II: Working together: Supervision

12:00 Group work: What do you expect from your supervisor? What is good supervision?

12:20 Plenary discussion

Odd Einar Olsen, Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology

Sigrun Karin Ertesvåg, Professor, Norwegian Centre for Learning Environment and Behavioural Research in Education, UiS

Session III: Thinking further: Career planning

12:45 Career paths and skills development training.

Jeanette Rollheim, Department of Research and Innovation

13:00 Group discussion: Which skills do I have – which skills do I need?

13:30 My path into the academic world

Anders Tranberg, Professor of theoretical physics, Department of Mathematics and Physics, UiS

14:00 Close