
JSPS ALUMNI CLUB DENMARK – NEWSLETTER NO. 2, 2017 (November 10th, 2017)

You receive this newsletter along with 37 other members of the JSPS Alumni Club Denmark. We share information with you about activities of the Club and occasionally other informations which can support the aims of the club. You may expect about 3-4 newsletters a year, sent out not at regular intervals but when new and important information is available.

DTU-TOKAI SYMPOSIUM ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

A one-day Danish-Japanese symposium on “Energy Transitions & Energy Technologies: Moving towards sustainable futures in Denmark and Japan” will be held at DTU on November 22, 2018, in collaboration with Tokai University. All are welcome to attend. Full details in the attachment.



CONCEPT
2017 marks 150 years of diplomatic relations between Denmark and Japan. It is also the 75 year milestone for Tokai University's founding in 1942. In celebration of both anniversaries, The Technical University of Denmark (DTU) and Tokai University (Japan) join forces to collaborate on an anniversary symposium focused on sustainable development.
The ongoing transition towards sustainable energy societies requires continued commitment, cooperation and innovation. In both Denmark and Japan, international relations to realize this transition, ambitious national goals have been set. Denmark plans to phase out fossil fuels by 2050, and Japan will reduce greenhouse gas emissions considerably by 2050. However, joint challenges also remain in a joint effort to address the difficult balance between energy security, economic efficiency and environmental protection, an issue which goes hand in hand with sustainable development everywhere.
For a sustainable transition to succeed, many aspects need to be constantly addressed. The symposium features energy sector professionals from DTU and Tokai and seeks to bring together Japanese and Danish scientists and resource persons for a discussion of approaches and specific technologies, along with a debate on current and future challenges.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO JSPS ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITY SEMINAR, 2018

Every year, the JSPS supports an activity seminar for the Club. The purpose of the activity seminars is to maintain and encourage contact between ACD members, to strengthen the Alumni members' relationships with Japan and Japanese researchers, and to inform about and promote JSPS fellowships. An Activity Seminar centres around a specialized theme. The support enables the invitation of a high-profile Japanese professor who is an expert in the seminar's theme. Other travel and costs can also be supported.

You are strongly encouraged to apply!

Deadline: November 15, 2017

More information: <http://www.jsps-sto.com/ACD-Activity-Seminar.aspx>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND JARA 2018

The date for the General Assembly of the Club has been set: **February 23, 2018** (12.30-13.30, University of Copenhagen, central location near Nørreport, to be announced later).

Moreover, the Joint Research Assembly of the JSPS, Tokai University and the Embassy of Japan, will be held in the same location, right after the General Assembly. The JARA will finish around 17.30.

Professor Masami Isoda, University of Tsukuba, Japan, will deliver a keynote on Japanese educational research and its international impact.

Mr. Stefan Sakurai, President, Japan Representative Director, Leo Pharma K.K, will give a talk on collaboration between Denmark and Japan in the area of pharma and health.

There will also be a panel on the interaction between business and higher education in Denmark and Japan.

And, as usual, information will be provided about scholarships and other initiatives of the organizing partners.

Full programme and official announcement will follow in the next newsletter.

Do firmly note these two important events for our Club in your calendar!
