

# Newsletter from the Technical Doctoral School of IT and Design

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Welcome to the spring edition of the newsletter from the Technical Doctoral School of IT and Design. This version contains information regarding stays abroad, Ignite, the industrial PhD and other relevant topics.

## INFORMATION FROM THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL – NEWS AND REMINDERS

### Stays abroad



Promoting stays abroad continues as a focus point for the Doctoral School in 2018. Undertaking a stay abroad can create different angles towards the PhD project, expand the academic network and foster future collaborations. The Doctoral School offers financial support for stays abroad. [Contact Britt Sjøe Bisgaard for more information.](#)

### Industrial PhD (for supervisors)



In collaboration with AAU Innovation the Doctoral School offers to arrange specific industrial PhD “match meetings” where scientists and selected organisations will have a chance to discuss the possibility of undertaking an industrial PhD. For more information [contact Kristian Østergaard](#) at the Doctoral School.

### Ignite – a direct link to the industry



Join other PhD students, postdocs and other young researchers when AAU Career, SEA and AAU Match arranges an Ignite event specifically for you and selected companies. If you want to know more about Ignite, see the attached PDF or [click here](#). Registration deadline is May 3.

## ECTS distribution

When undertaking PhD courses please remember the following distribution:

- 10 ECTS from general PhD courses
- 10 ECTS project specific courses
- 6 (maximum) from conferences and the like.
- 4 to be distributed freely

## NEW PHD STUDENTS IN 2017

As of March 15 a total of 15 new PhD students have been enrolled in the Doctoral School – welcome:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>
Qiongxiu Li	Architecture, Design and Media Technology
Kasper Skou Ladefoged	Architecture, Design and Media Technology
Stefan Hein Bengtson	Architecture, Design and Media Technology
Kasper Hald	Architecture, Design and Media Technology
Maria Hoffmann Jensen	Computer Science
Shumet Tadesse Nigatu	Computer Science
Mathilde Højrup Autzen	Planning
Sybrith Marije Tiekstra	Planning
Hannah Marczinkowski	Planning
Kristine Askeland	Planning
Andrei David	Planning
Imad Abou-Hayt	Planning
Frederik Victor Kobbelgaard	Planning
Jeppe Eriksen	Planning
Trine Skovgaard Kirkefeldt	Planning

## 1 year status talk



We have recently implemented the 1 year status talk which is a formal discussion between the PhD student and the relevant head of programme. The aim of this is to have the PhD student and the head of programme discuss topics such as career planning, quality of the provided supervision, research environment and progress of the research project. Find more information [here](#). If you have comments or suggestions for improvements [contact Kristian Østergaard](#) at the Doctoral School.