Welcome to new PhD students at the Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry would like to welcome you to the department and give you some practical information. Please read this letter and the attached Quick Guide carefully and save it for later use.

Furthermore, we would like to refer you to our staff pages at www.chem.medarbejdere.au.dk (Danish and English version) where you will find further information about the department.

Information about you

When you are enrolled at the Chemistry programme (or Nanoscience programme with chemistry direction) through the PhD school, the secretariat at the department is informed. It is then important that you contact your group secretary (see below) who will make sure that your details are correctly entered in our systems. We would like to know:

- your office location (building and office number), as well as your office phone number
- your email address
- the research groups you are affiliated with

Information about the department

You can find information about the organization of the department, research, employees etc. at: www.chem.au.dk/en/profile/

In the secretariat we are 6 employees who do our best to help staff and students at the department:

Jeanette Dandanell is our HR administrator and is responsible for registration of holidays and absence. She is also group secretary to: Birgit Schiøtt, Merete Bilde, Marianne Glasius, Frank Jensen, Karl Anker Jørgensen, Jørgen Skibsted, Troels Skrydstrup, Niels Pind and Thomas B. Poulsen.

Marianne Sommer is our web administrator and super user in PURE. She is also group secretary to Bo Brummerstedt Iversen, Henrik Birkedal, Torben R. Jensen, Jens-Erik Jørgensen, Søren Keiding, Henrik Stapelfeldt, Jan Skov Pedersen, Mogens Christensen, Jacob Overgaard and Alex Zelikin.

Lene Conley is our PhD administrator and is responsible for distribution of instructor tasks among the PhD students in collaboration with the PhD administrator at iNANO. She is also the group secretary to Kim Daasbjerg, Steen Uttrup Pedersen, Peter Ogilby, Henrik Helligsø Jensen, Thomas Vosegaard, Frans Mulder, Ove Christiansen, Jeppe Olsen and Poul Jørgensen besides being center administrator for the qLEAP Centre for Theoretical Chemistry.

Sanne Rud Hansen and Natasha Rasmussen are our office trainees who help here, there and everywhere.

Jens W. Clausen is Head of secretariat.

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Your daily work - who can help you

Your supervisor
- you must coordinate your work schedule, holidays and potential time in the lab with your supervisor
- you should also confer with your supervisor for computer, conferences, travels and other expenses

The Information Office at the Department of Chemistry (1510-211)
- here you can find paper, pens, envelopes, lab books etc.
- each group has a mail tray, remember to check it often, as this is where any mail for you will be placed - packages will arrive at the Goods Reception (1513-113)
- can help with booking of rooms and the department car
- can help you with shipments (ordinary mail, internal mail and DHL). For hazardous goods please see: www.chem.au.dk/hazardshipment
- can help you with keys and access cards, please see information on staff portal: www.chem.medarbejdere.au.dk/en/useful-information/access-cards-and-office-keys/

Your group-secretary
- can help you with CWT, AURUS, IndFak, PURE, and other AU systems

GSST – The PhD school at Science and Technology
- handles issues related to PhD planner, employment, contract, salary, leave, study delay etc.
- GSST website: www.phd.au.dk/graduate-schools/scienceandtechnology/
- contact PhD Partner for Chemistry: Karen Konradi, email: Konradi@au.dk, phone: 8715 3261
- contact PhD Partner for iNANO (chemistry): Rikke J. Ljungmann, email: rlj@au.dk, phone: 8715 2564

PhD administration at Department of Chemistry
- PhD administrator Lene Conley (1511-224), email: lconley@chem.au.dk
- can help you if you have questions related to PhD instruction or other general questions
- information about PhD instruction and other matters can be found at sat the department website under the PhD column: www.chem.medarbejdere.au.dk
- Head of the Chemistry PhD programme Henrik Stapelfeldt (1511-232) email: henriks@chem.au.dk

Absence and holidays
- PhD fellows (i.e. is paid salary from AU) must inform both supervisor and the department of holidays and other absence (illness, parental leave etc.):
  - if enrolled at Chemistry programme please inform Jeanette Dandanell, email: jda@chem.au.dk
  - if enrolled at Nanoscience programme please inform Trine Hansen, email: trinemh@inano.au.dk
- PhD students (i.e. receives Danish SU or scholarships from your home country) do not need to inform the department, only the supervisor
- Read more about absence and holidays: www.chem.medarbejdere.au.dk/en/staffinfo/absence/
- GSST must be informed of long term illness and parental leave in order to grant extensions

IT support
- IT Help Desk is located in 1521-310, telephone: 8715 4010, email: aarhus.st.it@au.dk
- useful information can be found at: www.medarbejdere.au.dk/en/administration/it/