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## Møtereferat, Research Committee meeting, September 8th

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### 1. Infrastructure/equipment to NV-ranking

Three applications for infrastructure/equipment for the NV-faculty call (0.5-2 mill NOK) were submitted to Stig before the deadline. Our unanimous ranking of the three applications is:

- 1) Establishing Brillouin Microscopy in Scandinavia
- 2) Båt til marin forurensings-forskning
- 3) Utstyr til undervisning og analyseplattform ved NTNU Sealab

The Brillouin microscope application was considered to have the best chance for funding by the NV faculty seeing the involvement of different departments at NV, the strategic importance for future use and support of an ongoing research grant. We recommend that the department allocates funds to support application 2), which clearly will benefit many research groups at IBI and also collaboration with people at IKJ. Furthermore, we recommend that the PI and COIs of "Utstyr til undervisning og analyseplattform ved NTNU Sealab" explore alternative solutions for running ELISA and HPLC-MS analyses at NTNU (e.g. other labs at IBI, the Proteomics and Modomics Experimental Core Facility (PROMEC), and the NTNU Mass Spectrometry Lab).

### 2. Any matters from RC pre-summer that we want/need to follow up?

- The plans made for the IBI strategy day in August were very good, and we should use the same schedule for the strategy day December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- High-performance computing and data storage. The process of finding out how researchers at IBI can get access to high-performance computing facilities and store large quantities of data needs to continue. Henrik will take this to the leader group, find out who at IT is our contact person, and ask if e.g. Martin Kuiper is willing to be in charge of mapping our needs and organizing access. We also

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discussed the need for an information meeting (“how to”) about this and a user group workshop for potential users at IBI.

- Minutes from RC meetings should be posted on Innsida and in a folder on some server where all who wish to can see them. Before they are published the minutes should be circulated within the RC for approval.
- Strategies/policies for postdocs and researchers that the RC gave input on in spring. What is happening with this? Henrik will follow up in the leader group.
- RC should continue to work towards making IBI a more attractive place for postdocs and researchers to work.

### **3. How do we want to run the RC?**

- We wish to help increase the collaboration and cohesiveness between research groups and researchers at IBI, and discussed different ways to make this happen, such as seminars and (low-key) meeting arenas, common PhD-students between groups, more science discussion at the “Brekstad strategy days” etc. It is an idea to have a look at what was suggested in the RC previously.
- It is important that the RC gets feedback on the issues we give input on; how did our views/recommendations/decisions affect further processes?
- The discussion of how to run the RC will continue.

### **4. Any other business**

- Henrik will make a DoodlePoll to decide on day and time for our monthly RC meetings (the first week of each month).
- Stefan Vriend will soon defend his PhD-thesis, so we need a new PhD-student representative in the RC. Henrik will post a message on Innsida asking interested PhD-students to “sign up” as candidates, and section representatives contact PhD-students in their groups to find candidates.