PhD and Postdoc Retreat

Computer Science and Bioinformatics

March 30-31, 2016

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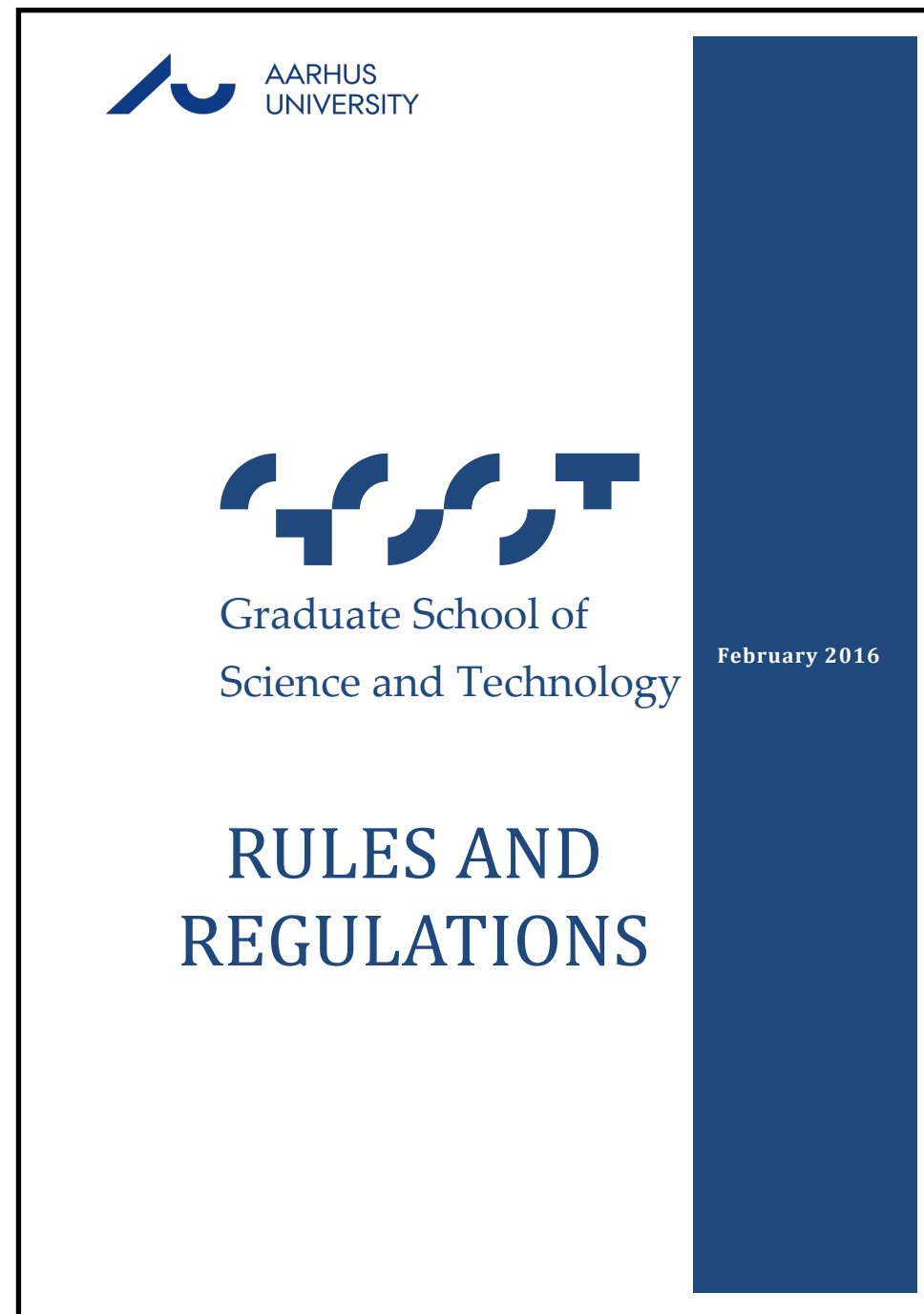| Wednesday 30 March	Thursday 31 March
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News from Postdoc and PhD committees

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‣ Members of the PhD Committee

  ‣ Anders Møller (Chairman, CS)

  ‣ Ira Assent (CS)

  ‣ Peyman Afshani (CS)

  ‣ Susanne Bødker (CS)

  ‣ Christian Storm Pedersen (CS & BiRC)

  ‣ Mikkel Heide Schierup (CS & BiRC)

  ‣ Tobias Sonne (Student repr., CS)

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GSST Rules and Regulations

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> ensure that we attract the top students to the PhD programme

> support our PhD students toward reaching their full potential during their studies in collaboration with their advisors

> reinforce the high reputation of our PhD programme in the research community both nationally and internationally

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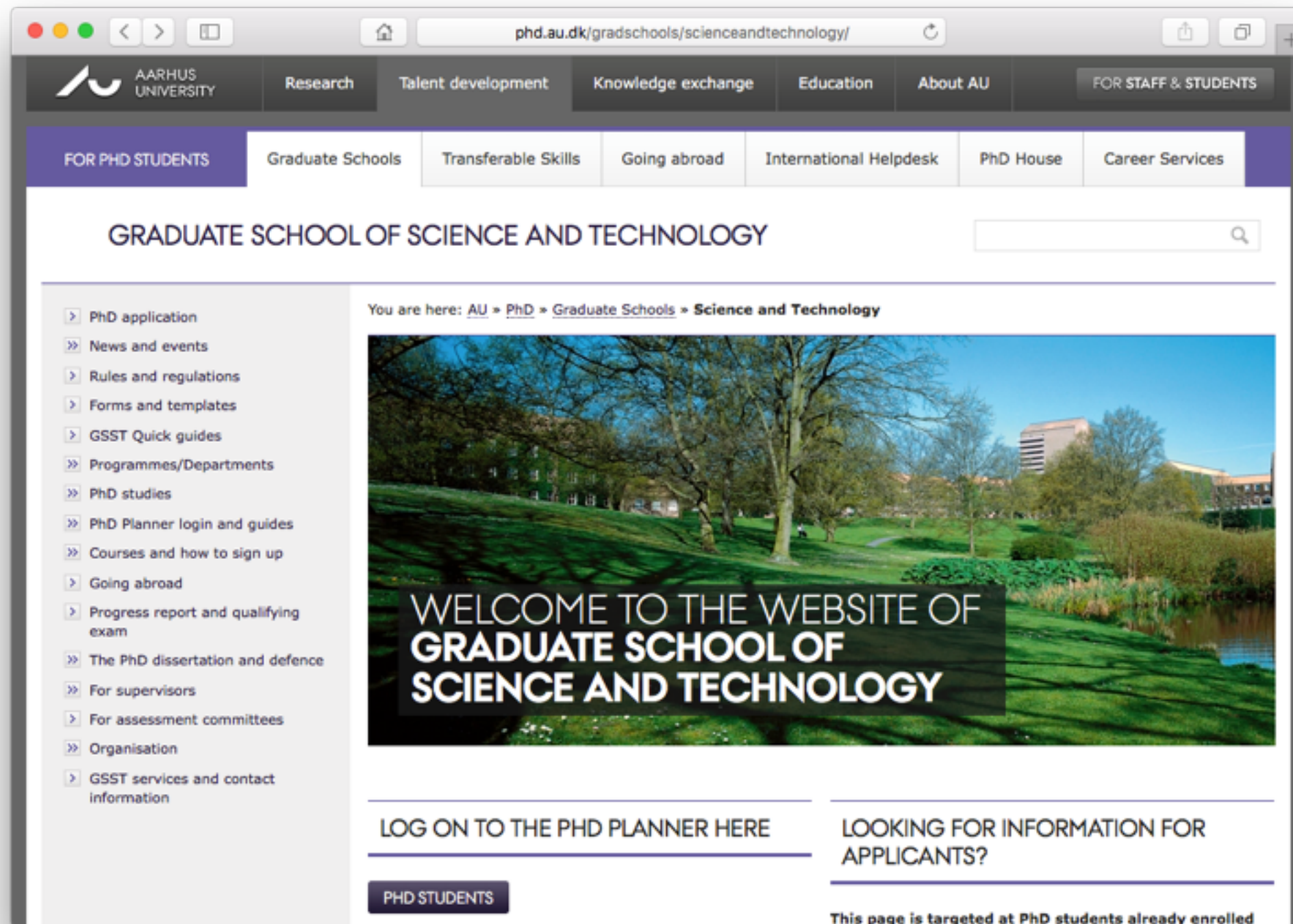> reinforce the high reputation of ou
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February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Please help us to recruit the very best PhD students!

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Updated (March 4, 2016):

‣ New chapter about "code of conduct".

‣ Stating that the course "scientific teaching" is now mandatory and more info about courses in general.

‣ More info about teaching obligations and the possibilities of exemption.

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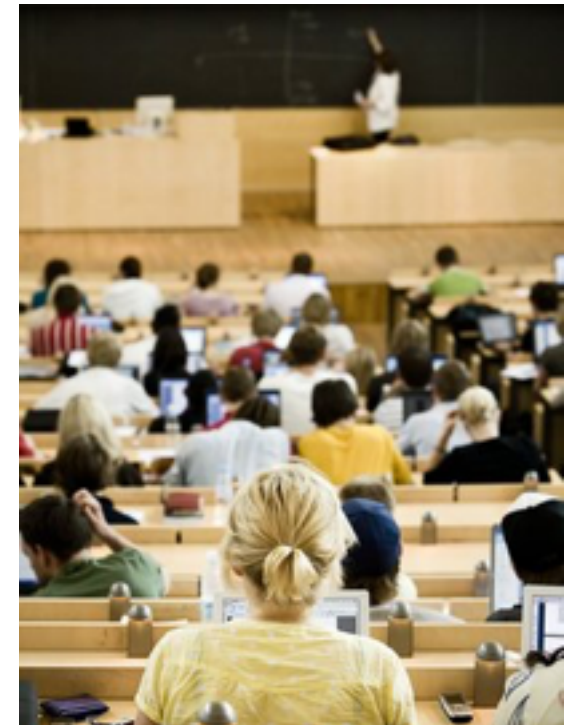
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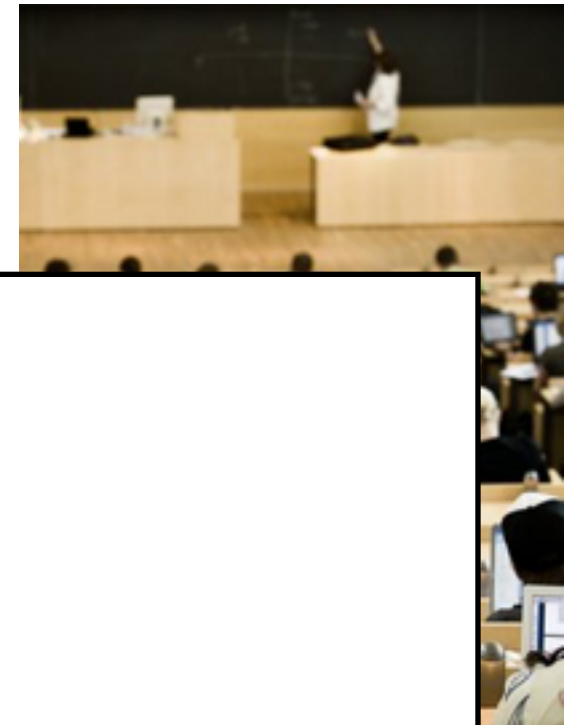
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Course work for PhD students can consist of, for example,

Transferable skills courses (common to all of GSST)

MSc courses

Actual PhD courses

Ad-hoc mini-courses (typically by guest professors)

Summer schools

"Journal clubs"

The department strongly recommends to complete the course Introduction to Science Teaching as early as possible in your PhD programme. Please note that the course is **mandatory** for all PhD students accepted after October 1, 2015.

At most 10 ECTS can be covered by transferable skills courses, unless special agreements are made.

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- **From Fall 2016**: A (more) clear separation between MSc and PhD courses with more activities targeted directly at PhD students. Still very flexible.

- **Your input**: Ideas for classes, activities and organisation.
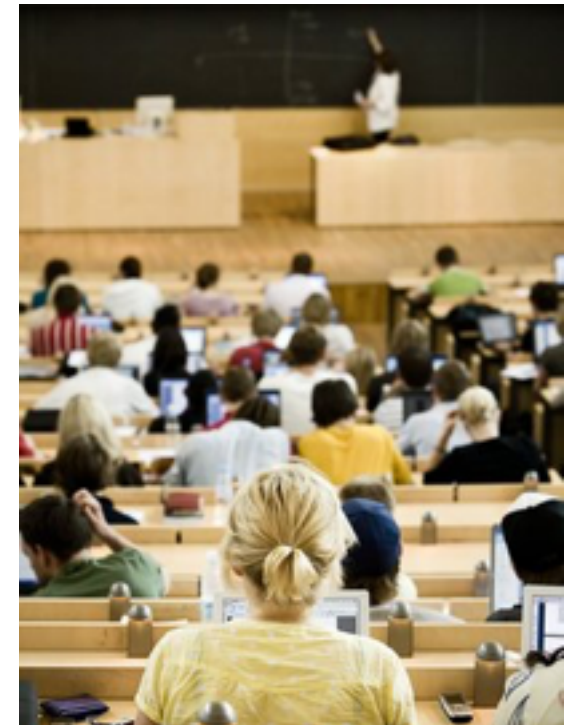
Keeping track of progress

‣ Following ministerial rules, the PhD school must perform 'half year evaluations' of PhD students. This involves:

‣ Your initial **PhD plan** (document) and your ongoing updates.

‣ Your ongoing registration of activities in **PhD planner** (course work, teaching, conference participation, publications etc.).

‣ Your input is reviewed by your supervisor, the PhD committee, and the PhD school every half year.

‣ At CS: Discussed in your **PhD Support Group**.

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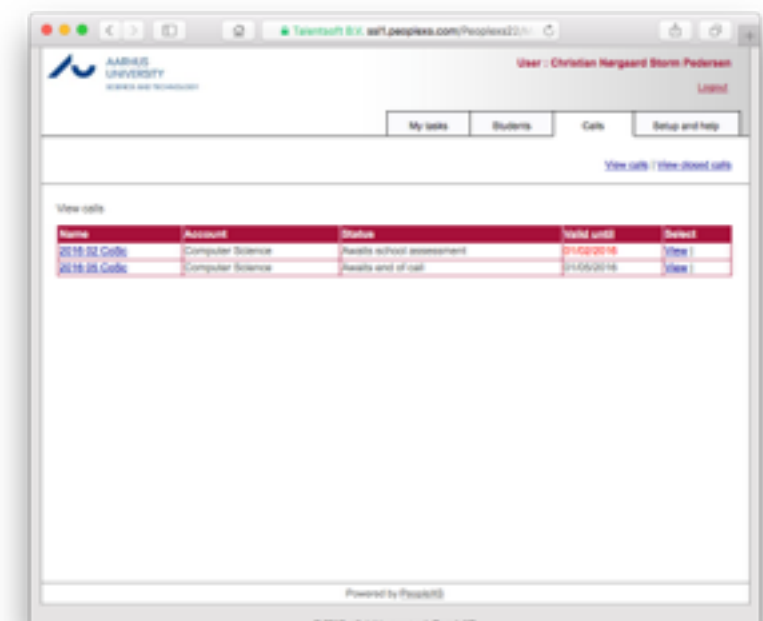
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‣ Tomorrow (1030-1130) we have time for further discussion. Think about:

    ‣ New student representative(s) in the PhD committee

    ‣ Ongoing 'PhD-activities', PhD lunches, PhD retreats, …

    ‣ PhD courses, ideas and organisation

    ‣ Workflow for 'keeping track of activities', PhD Planner, …

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