FORGE STRONG BASIC RESEARCH IN NATURAL SCIENCE

The Faculty of Natural Sciences has grown via ambitious researchers and curious students who have become independent departments, e.g. computer science (from 1971 and from 1998 as an independent department), molecular biology (from 1968) and nanoscience (from 2002). It is founded on the values from 1928: science pioneers, with focus on world-class education and basic research. The pioneering spirit characterises Natural Sciences: We have a strong and ambitious community in which talented students and researchers can become an active part of laboratory research, fieldwork and the development of theoretical subjects.

We are committed to a proactive approach to gender equality and diversity as an integral part of our efforts to attract and retain the best talent. The Faculty focuses on clear career paths and clear expectations. And curiosity, excellent research and ambition will give us future degree programmes of the highest international standard.

The core narrative for the Faculty of Natural Sciences at Aarhus University is:

Pioneering spirit, collaboration and ambition forge strong basic research in Natural Science

We will continue to develop our pioneering spirit in Natural Science, building on our success.

We will continue to build our research infrastructure, modelled on the successful IT City Katrinebjerg. We will continue to develop our collaboration internally at the Faculty and with other faculties in order to find answers to new challenges.

World-class programmes that attract minds, the best talent and the best students. Our programmes are internationally recognised and internationally competitive. We are driven by our desire to be at the top of our class, internationally!

In our collaboration with other faculties, we will develop our interdisciplinary collaboration further in the years to come.

We have a strong and well-established tradition of working closely with the private and public sector, e.g. at an upper secondary school, a private company, as an entrepreneur or in the public sector. By these collaborations, we develop learning modules that can be used in both places.

At the Faculty, we grow through our pioneering spirit, curiosity, skill, basic research, groundbreaking results and persistence. This requires room for ideas, room for research to thrive, and room to develop new methods and perspectives.

We are constantly reaching out to the international research community that we are part of - by travelling abroad and by attracting researchers to conferences and positions in Aarhus. We welcome international researchers, students and others.

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