Department of Pharmacy (IF)

The mission of the Department of Pharmacy (IF) is to produce excellent research and education within the pharmaceutical sciences. The Department is dedicated to create drug-related research and innovation, and to disseminate this for the benefit of society and patients. Based on research, the Department provides, in close collaboration with the Department of Drug Design and Pharmacology, the educational platform for the future pharmaceutical drug experts for the labour market, with the latest theoretical and practical knowledge.

It is the ambition to maintain and expand IF as one of the leading institutions of its kind in Europe and worldwide. The ambition builds on four major assets: International and highly talented and engaged academic and technical staff and postgraduate researchers; Internationally enviable infrastructure; scientifically, socially and culturally highly attractive workplace; and a strong collaboration portfolio and a translational approach to science encompassing a large range of scientific areas, including natural, engineering, regulatory and social scientific disciplines covering the intrinsic interdisciplinary nature of pharmaceutical sciences.

Strategic Goals 2018-2023

- Creation of a critical mass within each main matrix area of research – through strong strategic collaboration and partnerships, initiatives at the Department, excellent infrastructure and a balanced recruitment and retention policy.
- Strengthening the position amongst the best pharmaceutical institutions worldwide by an increased focus on interdisciplinarity and internationalization based on the research matrix
- Establish recognition of teaching at equal terms with research
- Aligned and interacting common culture based on a viable organisation in a stimulating environment

Action Plans 2019

Research
- Strategic planning of activities for funding applications including international and interdisciplinary elements (procedure, support and coordination)
- Further development of a balanced retention and recruitment policy
- Development of clear and transparent access and cost policies for all equipment and core facilities

Education
- Encourage experimentation with new teaching forms and evaluate their impact on learning outcome
- Optimize the administrative teaching support by continuous dialogue with AUS (Teaching Administrative System) on optimization of procedures with focus on user perspective
- Analyse incentives and instruments for recognition of teaching/visibility

Collaboration, societal commitment and outreach
- Stakeholder mapping and gap analysis
- Development of communication strategy
- Development of innovation strategy

Employees, administration and framework
- Further development of professional and social activities across the Department
- Setting up organizational structures that support the Department's core services and strategic initiatives including the streamlining of administrative services
- Establish more professional and social activities across the Department

Key Figures (2018)

Publication (2017):
- Peer reviewed: 190

Staff (FTE):
- Professors: 12
- Associate Professors: 27
- Assistant Professors: 7
- Additional VIP: 47
- TAP: 38

Finances
- Turnover (mio. DKR): 93,4

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