# Biotechnology News

May 2017

## **New personnel/guests**



#### Welcome:

 Adel Abouhmad has started his PhD studies in the VR supported project on lytic enzymes for treating mycobacterial infections.

Supervisor: Rajni

### **PUBLICATIONS**

ANDERSSON, J. M., GREY, C., LARSSON, M., FERREIRA, T. M. & SPARR, E. 2017. Effect of cholesterol on the molecular structure and transitions in a clinical-grade lung surfactant extract. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 114, E3592-E3601

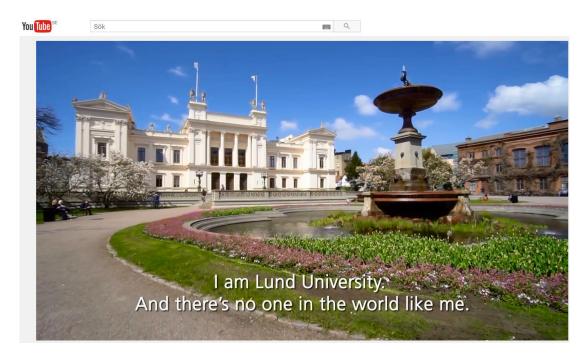
#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Rajni has been elected as a member of the international review panel *Natural*, engineering and environmental sciences within Development research at the Swedish Research Council (VR).
- The research program STEPS has its program meeting on 30-31 May 2017 at Örenäs Slott, Glumslöv.
- Rajni will be teaching at University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, for two weeks in June.
- Rajni will work on an average of 25% at Pufendorf institute between September 2017 and May 2018 in a cross disciplinary project "Universities as drivers of social innovation for inclusive development" involving other researchers from Research Policy, Innovation Studies, Business Administration, Housing and Social Medicine.

Spring excursion, **Monday the 29**<sup>th</sup> **of May**. Glimmingehus and Gunnarshögs Gård



Don't miss the Lund University 350 year Anniversary film: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOkfCHkAdL8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOkfCHkAdL8</a>



Read more here about the celebrations: <a href="http://www.lu.se/lunds-universitet-350-ar">http://www.lu.se/lunds-universitet-350-ar</a>

Wishing everyone a great summer!

<u>Contributions to the next newsletter</u> <u>(expected out in August):</u> please send an e-mail to Emma emma.poaches@biotek.lu.se