

# BALTECH Newsletter

*March 20, 2014*

## **Future Student 2020 — Tallinn, May 11-13, 2014**

Tallinn University of Technology in cooperation with BALTECH will arrange a two day meeting “Future Student”.

We ask you to identify, inform and invite people who are responsible for:

- ◆ admission and marketing;
- ◆ activities within basic education for 6-15 year pupils and upper secondary education 16-18 years pupils;
- ◆ cooperation with basic and secondary schools and teachers;
- ◆ popularization of the technical and engineering fields.

Aim:

To share experience among BALTECH universities and look into:

- ◆ reasons behind shortcomings and improvements of basic math and science skills of future students;
- ◆ improvement of curricula in the field of technology and engineering;
- ◆ activities that attract future students to higher motivation and prerequisites for graduation;
- ◆ activities to improve and harmonize the quality of basic math and science skills;
- ◆ fresh ideas of training and marketing activities implemented by universities.

Program: <http://www.ttu.ee/studying/continuing-education/continuing-education-courses-2/?id=34516&koolitus=2331>

Participation cost:

- ◆ The meeting is free of charge.
- ◆ Travel costs to be borne by the participants. Accommodation free of charge for three participants from each BALTECH university.

Registration:

Please register as soon as possible but **not later than by April 15, 2014**, <http://www.ttu.ee/studying/continuing-education/continuing-education-courses-2/?id=34516&koolitus=2331&registreeru>

## **Nordplus**

Two applications were handed in to Nordplus from BALTECH universities:

- ◆ Nordic concept in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics education through Nordic-Baltic Cooperation
- ◆ Network Human Factor Engineering

## BALTECH Scholarship and ÅF Grant

Please find attached the March 15, 2014 applications. The Secretariat proposes scholarships to all (3) candidates except to Rajesh Shanmugam. Rajesh might qualify if he provides the Secretariat with additional information. The candidates will be approved of if no objections are heard from the board members by March 31, 2014.

Prof Hans G Forsberg, ÅF, has confirmed that the ÅF Grant is still open in 2014. After that period, it will be closed.

## NORDTEK Annual Conference

All BALTECH universities are cordially invited to the 2014 NORDTEK annual conference in Stavanger, Norway, June 14.

Information and registration: [www.uis.no/nordtek2014](http://www.uis.no/nordtek2014)

## BALTECH change in priorities and vision for the future

Maret Hein and Toomas Käbin from the BALTECH Secretariat will visit Riga on March 27 and Kaunas and Vilnius on March 28 to discuss BALTECH priorities and visions for the future.

See attachment.

LTH, LiU and KTH are asked to fill in the document.

## BALTECH Board Meeting

A decision on the next board meeting will be taken after the visit to Riga, Kaunas and Vilnius as per above.

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