

Søknad om Phd Stipendiatstilling fra ConceptLab (Cappelen, Linnebo, Serck-Hanssen)

1. Navn på gruppen: ConceptLab

2. Begrunnelse for hvorfor akkurat denne gruppen bør få et av IFIKKs stipender nå: In June 2016, ConceptLab started a Toppforsk project on conceptual engineering. It is a 5 year project that involves a great deal of collaborative activity within IFIKK and so provides, in the period 2016-21, an unique environment to be a student in. There will be massive support for the student in that period. She or he will be supported by workshops, conference, courses, postdocs and visitors. It is fair to say that no research group at IFIKK will have a as high and intense level of activity over the next 4-5 years. So on timing: This is the time to let a PhD student have this opportunity. In a year or two it will be TOO LATE (the project will be over before they are done). Now is also the time when the project needs PhD students - they have the potential to contribute massively to our work. Note also that the Toppforsk project didn't NOT come with funding for PhD students and so this is our only way to get such funding.

3. Forslag til beskrivelse av fagfeltet i en utlysningstekst: A PhD student with an interest in issues related to conceptual engineering. This can be from a historical or systematic perspective, and if systematic, then either theoretical philosophy or practical philosophy. In other words, the area of the project is entirely open: the only restriction is that the candidate approaches her or his project from a conceptual engineering point of view. For more on conceptual engineering in philosophy, see ConceptLab's webpage here: <http://www.hf.uio.no/ifikk/english/research/projects/cl/>