

FACT SHEET: DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND POLITICS, CBS

Name of department	Department of Business and Politics (DBP)
Description of the professional profile of the department • Covered areas • Current research themes and projects	 is an interdisciplinary department in the social sciences that employs 50+ full-time researchers, including 15 PhD candidates. is one of Europe's leading centres of research and teaching on a number of topics located at the interface between the world of business and the world of national and international politics. The main areas include comparative and international political economy, economic sociology, political science, and public management. attracts world-class scholars as regular and occasionally visiting professors, and is embedded in international networks of similarly esteemed institutions.
Strategy of department	The Department has a strategy 2013-2017 that is currently being implemented. The objectives of the strategy are: • Achieve highest quality of teaching • Excellent research results • Increase external research funding resources • Expand DBPs competences in diverse research methods • Foster highest quality and coherence of PhD training • Improve research communication and visibility • Increase exchange with top-leading university departments
Professional focal areas	The Department is currently organised around four research themes: • Money and Markets (Focus on the politics of market formation and maintenance, combining three fields: comparative political economy, economic sociology, and international political economy).
	Public Policy and Institutions (Policy analysis and institutional analysis in specific topics like: public private partnerships, democracy, inequality, corruption, public service motivation and reforms



	& regulations at the national as well as the EU level)
	Business Organization and Governance (Focus on internal processes of organizing within firms; the organization of sector-wide regimes; as well as the structuring of relations with the rest of society in economic and non-economic areas. Specific topics: global value chains, innovation networks, governance and coordination of industrial sectors)
	 Civil Society (Studies the intersection between civil society and state/markets and the practices of civil society as particular social, historical and political phenomena. Specific topics: cross-national studies of associations and movements, media studies, and philanthropy).
Current strategic challenges	The Department has currently the following strategic challenges:
	 To maintain good levels of job satisfaction and motivation among scientific personnel in the Department. To keep the current levels of good citizenship and cohesive/friendly research and teaching environment as the Department continues to be located at three separate addresses. To reach a satisfactory balance between teaching and research activities, keeping the high quality of research-based teaching in a situation when the teaching load and responsibilities are increasing, and demands for more quantity and higher quality of research income and outputs are also increasing. To improve visibility of the Department in the Danish societal context, as more than 30% of our scientific personnel is non-Danish and it is difficult for them to gain access to the Danish media and influential circles in the Danish society. To keep up with the positive level of engagement of the Department's scientific personnel in developing their own individual methodological competences (in terms of acquiring expertise in new research methods and widening the variety of qualitative and quantitative analytical techniques).
Main current positive "results"	The Department is very strong in research results. We are particularly proud that DBP:



("What have we created that we can be proud of ?)	 has obtained 2 out of the 3 ERC grants that C has ever received. has had a very stable and high level income freexternal research funding through the past year. The Department has a healthy culture regard active fund raising from prestigious resear funding agencies. offers research of high international impact, we highly respected professors and strong internation networks. is actively involved in two highly successful at top-ranked teaching programs in Denma International Business and Politics (among top-and Business Administration and Sociolo (among top-10). has developed a small, very competent a supportive administration. 	om ars. ing rch with onal and ark: -5), ogy
Ratios		
Total budget of the department	Total annual budget (Mio.)	5,0
 Number of employees 	Number of Faculty 4	16
divided between	Professors 1	1
employee groups	Associate Professors 1	4
	Assistant Professors and Postdocs	3
		8
	Number of administrative staff	6
• "Production" of the department • Delivered lessons	Delivered lessons - annually 25.02	20
Relevant links to other information about the department	http://www.cbs.dk/en/research/departments-and-centres/department-of-business-and-politics	