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Department of Economics Copenhagen Business School

Strategy Statement

Who Are We?

An ambitious internationally-oriented Economics Department firmly rooted in a Nordic academic tradition and Business School context

Our thematic focus areas:

1. The Future of Work: Employment and the Functioning of Labor Markets
2. Energy, Environment and Resources
3. Firm Behavior, Innovation and the Functioning of Markets
4. Globalization, Migration and Urbanization
5. Growth, Unemployment and Inflation
6. Welfare: Education, Health Care and Pensions
7. Behavior, Incentives and Economic Design
8. Quantitative / Empirical Methods and Data Science

Vision Statement

We aspire to be internationally recognized for our creative and rigorous contributions to important academic and public debates and through our research-based teaching activities aimed at educating curious and transformative global citizens, leaders, and innovators.

We are dedicated to:

- promoting and supporting the innovative and ambitious research, dissemination and teaching activities of its members
- attracting and retaining a strong and diverse group of curious and creative researchers, teachers and administrators
- maintaining and continuously improving a highly professional, ambitious and collegial work environment rooted in free research, free speech and mutual respect

Our principles

We reward the central role of research at the department in our hiring and promotion criteria as well as our incentive and support infrastructure

We are creating and safeguarding progression in learning in economics and quantitative methods within and across study programs

We are continuously improving our dissemination activities by providing resources, incentives and a high-quality academic and administrative support infrastructure aimed at helping all members of the Department to disseminate their research and knowledge

We interact and collaborate with a high degree of honesty, clarity, empathy, respect and professionalism

Each member in our department is encouraged to see beyond his/her individual goals and strive to generate a positive externality by e.g. actively participating in Department activities

We engage and discuss with others and we mentor younger scholars, as well as actively recognizing the accomplishments of all our teaching, research and administrative staff