

## **Registration – Grieg Research School in Interdisciplinary Music Studies**

1 December, 2010 the opening of Grieg Research School in Interdisciplinary Music Studies found place. As we're going in to 2011 it's time to invite interested candidates to register and be a member of this new research school.

Grieg Research School is open for every PhD candidate interested, within the fields of musicology, music education, music therapy and music performance. The research school is also open for candidates attending The National Norwegian Artistic Research Fellowships Programme. Additionally, the research school is relevant for higher music education staff on research qualification programmes.

Our aim is to develop flexible courses and seminars which we hope most of the candidates within the interdisciplinary field of music studies will find relevant. At the same time there will be flexibility for the candidates to attend other relevant courses within their special field.

Candidates that are members in Grieg Research School will be offered the possibility of following the following three main courses:

- 1) Philosophy of Science (10 credits)
- 2) Interdisciplinary Music Studies (10 credits)
- 3) Specialization (10 credits)

Renowned researchers, nationally and internationally, will be used as lecturers. In addition to lectures and workshops we will also arrange seminars where candidates can present their work in progress. Different formats will be used for these seminars. Some will be connected to the courses of the research school, while others will be connected to defenses or other events.

Our interest is to build up a vital research school and research network. We would therefore like to invite candidates in all phases of the PhD process to join the research school; whether you are in the very beginning or close to the end of the process. If the latter is the case, the defence of the thesis could be announced by Grieg Research School, if the candidate would wish so. In this way forthcoming defences could be exciting events for all members of the research school, contributing to the building of an academic milieu.

For those of you who already have a membership in another research school, it can be useful to know that there are no restrictions saying that you can only be member of one research school. The only thing that would require a formal agreement is if you would like to be connected to the PhD program at the University of Bergen or if you want to have a supervisor at the University in Bergen in addition to the one(s) that you have at the institution which accepted you as a candidate. Then we could sign a cotutelle agreement between institutions, a procedure that is already well established at the University of Bergen.

If you would like to register for membership in Grieg Research School, we kindly ask you to register within Friday 21 January, if at all possible. We need to know how many members the research school will have in its initial period and who the members are in order to be able to plan the activities in a good manner. You can register by sending an email to [liv.qvale@uni.no](mailto:liv.qvale@uni.no).

We want to develop the research school in dialogue with the candidates that are members, so those who register will shortly thereafter receive another email where we ask for your needs and wishes, suggestions and ideas when it comes to content and organization of the research school.