How to:
• use the curriculum
• use the MSc thesis idea bank
• find a supervisor
• choose a subject you like 😊

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How to use the curriculum

Find your MSc program study pages at the front page of KUnet:
How to use the curriculum

• Choose: “Master’s Thesis and other projects”
  • Choose subsection: “Master's thesis”
  • Read (and understand!) everything on this page

• Choose: “Planning your studies”
  • Choose subsection: “Rules and exemptions”
  • Choose subsection: “Curricula and rules”
  • Read (and understand!) section 6.2.3 and Appendix 3 in the “Programme Specific Section” of the curriculum
  • Read (and understand!) Appendix 2 in the “Shared section” of the curriculum
How to use the IFRO Master Thesis Idea Bank

• Go to www.ifro.ku.dk/english/
  1. Choose: “Teaching”
  2. Choose: “Master thesis ideas bank”
How to find a supervisor

Main supervisor has to be from SCIENCE (preferably from IFRO😊)
You can have co-supervisors basically from anywhere

Who?
• Use the idea bank
• Use staff pages at www.ifro.ku.dk/english/staff
• Talk to your teachers
• Talk to older students
• Talk to your Head of Studies
• Knock down doors at IFRO!
How to – Choose a subject you like 😊

• Something you are curious / passionate about
• Something that makes sense… is important
• Something that is useful for your career
• Something that opens contacts / networks
• Something that creates a platform for your first job
• ...

….within the scope of your study program !
Elements - Example FNM

Production, growth and yield

Ecology and management

Laws, regulations and institutions

Needs, rights and conflicts

Management

Ecology

People

Economics

Policy instruments and processes

Strategy, leadership and decision making

Business economics
Now do it your way
Thesis

30 or 45 ects (experimental work)
Choose subjects, supervisor, firm
May lead to your first job!

Example:
Innovation in the Danish Nature Agency.
The case of 'Skovhjælper-ordningen'
/Charlotte G. Madsen and Lea Holmberg (2011)
Careers in private companies and NGOs

Peter K. Kristensen (2001)
Head of Corporate Social Responsibility & Environment, Dahlhoff Larsen & Horneman

Wrote thesis about forest certification

Tanja B. Olsen
Head of political department, Danish Forest Society

Thesis led to her first job

Carsten W. Thygesen, CEO HedeDanmark

Jes Munk Hansen, President Grundfos North America

Lars Rebien, CEO Novo Nordisk
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=> Something that keeps you motivated… 😊