

## **Interim Report on Climate Ethics and Future Generations (IFFS)**

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The programme on Climate Ethics and Future Generations is innovative, ambitious, and extremely well-managed. We are impressed at the programme's achievements to date and we recommend continued funding for the programme. In particular, we note the following areas of strength:

- The programme provides an outstanding launch pad for early career researchers. The number of funded spin-off projects led by and involving ECRs, and researchers moving into full time academic positions, is evidence of this.
- The programme exemplifies interdisciplinarity at its best. Professor Arrhenius and more senior members of the programme management team have clearly worked hard to create an ethos and way of working that allows this to flower and bear fruit. The disciplines involved in the programme are not always known for their willingness to work well with other disciplines, so the programme has done a notable job in breaking the mould.
- The programme has produced an impressive number and array of publications. Many of these have been made available on its website and show interdisciplinarity at its best.
- Professor Arrhenius' leadership and vision are excellent. He has managed to maintain an environment that is intellectually fertile, and a sense of community on his group, despite the challenges of covid. He has a clear understanding of the direction in which the programme should travel for the remainder of the period of its funding.

At the mid-term interview we discussed the following points:

- The ways in which the programme's interdisciplinary working can be showcased.
- The programme's stated ambitions to do work in ethics that can be used by policymakers, and the role that the planned Handbook has in this goal.
- The way in which ECRs are mentored, and how the programme adapted to the challenges of covid in this regard.
- The continued importance of exploring the considered judgements of the general public in the work of the programme, and the use of deliberative platforms as a tool.
- Engaging in outreach to NGOs.
- Steps that could be taken to increase international press coverage of the programme.