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Big Agile

I work in Arla Foods IT, located in Viby split into different organisational units. My role is in the Project Management Office (PMO) where we run projects delivering new IT solutions in Arla. I am heading a project to change the way we deliver projects into an Agile way of working to deliver higher value to our business.

I am passionate about development, be it an organisation or people. I am confident that I can help create a solid foundation for an exciting master's thesis and support you on the journey. The thesis will be related to project work, why other members will also support and aid the work.

The project we offer you

Arla Foods IT is running about 100 projects at all times, small and big. Most projects are delivered following a traditional waterfall development approach. The goal of the Agile project is to Improve the value that IT projects create and reduce the time from Idea to Market.

This will be done by transforming the way of working in all projects, and thereby, the work done by most people in Arla Foods IT, our vendors as well as the business people involved in the projects. As part of the project, we will face several challenges that we need to address, which could be subjects for a master's thesis. Examples are:

- How to establish high performing teams.
- How do contracts with Vendors in an agile world.
- How to work with IT Architecture
- How to work with testing
- What to do with Office facilities (e.g. rooms, open space offices etc)
- How to govern financials.

Student qualifications

As the topics can differ quite a lot, the subjects should be relevant to multiple backgrounds such as Business administration, Computer Science, Change & Communication.

We do expect you to be self-organized and open to change. We expect that you can navigate in a large organisation with a complex topic, and have the ability to focus.

How to apply

To apply for this thesis topic please send a synopsis and your CV to thesis@arlafoods.com no later than October 26th 2016 with the subject name "Big Agile". You will be notified whether your synopsis has been chosen by the thesis advisor for cooperation no later than November 11th 2016.