New prestigious grants to IGP researchers

In the past few weeks several IGP researchers have been awarded prestigious grants. This kind of recognition is of course extremely valuable for the individual scientist but it is also an indication of the excellent research performed at our department.

Taija Mäkinen has been selected as Wallenberg Scholar by the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation. The award includes funding of SEK 18 million for five years and will be used for studying the mechanisms behind how lymphatic vessels are formed in organs and tissues.

Ingrid Glimelius and Gustav Ullenthag have been granted the Swedish Cancer Society’s Senior Clinical Investigator Award. The award is for six years and will allow them to do research on 50 to 70 per cent of their working time.

Lena Claesson-Welsh and Christer Betsholtz have received bridging grants of SEK 6 million and SEK 3 million respectively from the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation. This type of funding is intended to bridge the time until they can apply for Wallenberg Scholars again.

Yumeng Mao has been granted a four-year researcher position and Mohanraj Ramachandran a two-year postdoc position from the Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Xingqi Chen has been awarded a Göran Gustafsson Prize for young researchers. The prize is a research grant of SEK 750 000 for one year and will be presented at a ceremony in the end of April or beginning of May.

From the Head of Department

Congratulations to the new grants!

Above you can read about some recent achievements by IGP researchers, who have won prestigious grants in national competition. The foundations that have selected IGP applications after rigorous peer review recognise the strength of these proposals, proposals that are often a combination of teamwork, innovative ideas and previous successful publications. This significant research funding from various organisations will contribute not only to the principal investigator and his/her research group, but will also benefit the department as a whole. In addition, our interactions with the hospital are strengthened by the clinical research that has been acknowledged. IGP is built by strong research communities, and today we celebrate a range of these, both senior group leaders and the young researchers who are in various stages of establishing themselves academically.

Save the date for IGP day

The 2019 IGP Day will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 19 June, at BMC. More info will follow but please block your calendars from 12.30.

Apply for travel grants

A call for application for the Vice Chancellors travel grants, funded by Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, is now open. Application deadline: 15 April. More information in MP

Apply for admittance as Excellent Teacher

The title Excellent Teacher (“excellent lärare”) is awarded those academic teachers that have attained a higher level of teaching skills and expertise. Application deadline: 18 April. More information at the Medicine and Pharmacy webb

Campaign to prevent unauthorised access

The recently initiated a campaign Våga fråga! (Dare to ask!), aims to prevent unauthorised people to enter university premises, thereby reducing the risk for thefts and other security matters. The idea behind the campaign is that it should be a natural thing to ask anyone that you don’t recognise who they are, before you let them in behind a locked door.

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