



IGP Newsletter



Election of Department Board

Later this spring, there will be an election of a new department board at IGP. Everyone employed at the department is eligible to vote for members of the board. Look out for information about the election on the IGP web and in your e-mails.

All departments at Uppsala University are led by a Head of Department and a Department Board. Members of the Board are elected to represent their colleagues in different categories: teachers, technical/administrative staff and doctoral students. These make up the electoral assemblies at the department.

At IGP, the Board has five permanent members representing teachers, one permanent member representing technical/administrative staff and one member representing doctoral students.

In short, the election is a two-stage process. First, all staff members with a right to vote can nominate candidates in their own electoral assembly. Next, the election will take place on a specified day, where ballots are used to place the votes. There will also be a possibility for postal voting. The election of the doctoral student representative is done separately and organised by IGP's PhD student council.

From the Head of Department

More than 100 employees at IGP are postdocs or researchers. In an ongoing investigation, a workgroup composed of teachers, postdocs and researchers is looking into whether we should assist their career development. The interim report concluded that there is a need for support, and the workgroup will now proceed to develop proposals for activities.

Optimal use of our facilities is key as lab and office space is in short supply. A facilities workgroup has now been appointed by the Board of IGP, and will conduct research programme level reviews commissioned by the Board to ensure best use of facilities.

With these actions, we are a few steps closer to realizing the Goals and Visions of IGP. Looking forward to seeing you all at the IGP Day June 15!



Save the Date – IGP Day 15 June

Mark your calendar to join an afternoon with presentations about ongoing work in IGP's research programmes.

Large donation to Uppsala University and IGP

A gift of USD 4.5 million has been donated to a project led by David Berglund, Associate Professor at IGP.

New University Staff Policy

The purpose of the Staff Policy is to promote a positive organisational and social work environment at the University. The policy will also be implemented at IGP.

[More about the staff policy](#)

Malin Lagerström awarded the prize *Limbiska priset*

The prize is awarded by the Biomedicine Programme, for teachers who have made a big impact and been an inspiration for the students.

Yumeng Mao new BioVis director

He was appointed as new director in the end of January 2023.

Ulf Landegren funded by the Novo Nordisk Foundation

He has been awarded a Distinguished Investigator Grant of DKK 6 million.

EU grant for research on pancreatic cancer

An international consortium, where Masood Kamali-Mogahdham is a partner, has been awarded SEK 9.8 million in EU's call Mission: Cancer.