Career development for post docs and researchers at IGP

During the past year, IGP has investigated potential actions to enhance career development for our post docs and researchers. The first part of the investigation resulted in an IGP web page with information for these career stages, and a form to be used for annual career discussions. In September, the Department Board assigned a new working group to continue the investigation with a different focus.

In the first investigation stage, the working group investigated whether there is a need for a structured follow-up of post docs’ and researchers’ career development. This was done by a questionnaire and interviews to collect information about the current state and needs. Information about follow-up systems and templates used at other institutes was also collected.

The investigation resulted in two main suggestions. One was to increase the awareness of existing activities and infrastructures by presenting information and issues concerning post docs and researchers’ career development. This was done by a questionnaire and interviews to collect information about the current state and needs. Information about follow-up systems and templates used at other institutes was also collected.

The working group that will continue the investigation will look into how the form for career discussions can be implemented. They will also focus on the possibilities for careers outside academia. Their report is expected in the first half of 2024.

Web page with information for post docs and researchers

From the Head of Department

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New Deputy Head of Department at IGP

As of 1 July, Malin Lagerström is Deputy Head of Department.

Gunilla Enblad awarded the Rudbeck medal

She is rewarded for her preclinical research on the tumour type lymphoma and the interaction between tumour cells and surrounding immune cells.

Ulf Landegren this year’s hononary citizen of Uppland

The award Årets hedersuppänning is presented to someone who is born or active in the Uppland county, or who has another close link to Uppland, and who has made important contributions for the county.

Lena Claesson-Welsh awarded the Björkén Prize

She is acknowledged for her seminal work in vascular biology, focusing on signalling pathways that regulate the formation of new blood vessels.

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