



BENGT IHRE RESEARCH SCHOOL

Modern medical research is increasing in complexity, necessitating extensive collaboration and knowledge transfer between clinical and basic scientists. The Bengt Ihre Research School is a translational research school, that aims to educate a new generation of investigators in gastroenterology who will apply team efforts in interdisciplinary research.

To participate in the Bengt Ihre Research School

The research school is a comprehensive course program that stretches over three years and seven separate 2-3 day courses. Students enrolling in the program are expected to follow the complete course cycle. The course program is consistently translational and welcomes both clinical and basic PhD students. Bengt Ihre Research School is to be regarded as a complement to general scientific methodology courses taken at the home university.

Preliminary plan for the complete course cycle (11.5 credits)

- Introduction to translational research in gastroenterology, January/February, 2021
- Gastrointestinal pathology and microbial pathogenesis, May, 2021
- Gastrointestinal physiology, October, 2021
- Innate immunity of the gastrointestinal tract, January, 2022
- Studydesign in gastrointestinal research based on high throughput methods, May, 2022
- Adaptive immunity of the gastrointestinal tract, October, 2022
- Carcinogenesis in the gastrointestinal tract, January, 2023

The fee for the research school, including meals and accommodation, is 20 000 kr. Home institutions cover travel costs.

APPLICATION

Who can apply?

You should be registered as a PhD student (preferentially not beyond half time), or planned for registration within the next six months.

How do I apply?

The application should include:

1. Brief CV (maximum 2 pages)
2. Copy of certificate of registration for PhD studies, if applicable
3. Project plan (maximum 3 pages)
4. Letter of support from your main supervisor
5. Letter of support from your employer

Deadline for application is November 8, 2020. Applications should be submitted in pdf format by e-mail to eva.zurawski@liu.se

Assessment of your application

All applications will be assessed and ranked by the Bengt Ihre Research School faculty. Criteria for assessment include: project within scope of research school, balance between clinicians and basic scientists and balance between universities. Decisions on admissions will be communicated by November 30, 2020.

For more information please [visit the homepage](#) or contact eva.zurawski@liu.se

Covid-19 note: due to the rapid changes in the pandemic situation the research school may be forced to start in October 2021 instead of January. We will follow the situation and update in case of changes.