Department of Biomedical Sciences

Department of Biomedical Sciences (BMI) is an interdisciplinary department within seven research themes united by a common point of reference: Basic biomedical research with emphasis on a translational potential. The interdisciplinary nature of BMI is evident as many of our research projects combine different approaches, which often involve collaboration with other national and international research groups as well as the clinical sector and the industry. For this reason, BMI also has a large number of associated external researchers and teachers as well as many students working as part of one of BMI’s research groups.

Our researchers deliver research-based and clinically relevant undergraduate teaching within the field of biomedicine on a range of courses and supervise and arrange courses for PhD students.

Strategic Goals 2020-2023

- Develop and use an internationally recognisable and attractive recruitment and career system
- Provide a strong framework for all academic communities to contribute to making teaching programmes research-based
- Develop our dialogue with industry and clinical partners in order to identify relevant collaborators
- Be an attractive work place with a healthy working environment, both physically and mentally by actively promoting knowledge-sharing, creativity, work enjoyment, and empowerment

Action Plans 2020

Research
- Continue the implementation of the 5-year recruitment plan, including individual mentoring, and individualized introduction programme
- Ensure that BMI has a clear brand, incl. scientific profile and structure
- Create a central overview of equipment and encourage sharing of equipment

Education
- Secure coordinated educational activities at BMI
- Ensure the framework for high quality teaching at BMI
- Further development of models for student involvement in research-based translational study activities

Collaboration, societal commitment and outreach
- Increase the visibility of the Department for potential industrial and clinical partners
- Encourage and acknowledge public outreach activities

Employees, administration and framework
- Create a joint understanding of BMI’s unified identity and ensure an internal collective feeling of belonging to BMI
- Ensure that the ‘service-package’ delivered by the BMI administration and leadership matches the needs of BMI