



Support to researchers performing national biobanking

Within Biobank Sweden, there are sample service coordinators facilitating collecting and utilising biobank samples for research.

Starting new research studies, identifying previously collected biobank samples and making withdrawals of material collected at several places in Sweden require knowledge within the biobank field.

To facilitate these processes for researchers conducting national studies, there are sample service coordinators across Sweden. They

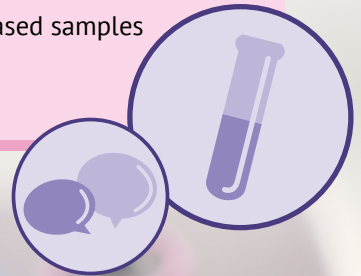
have expertise and a vast network within the biobanking field.

Their task is to be a support for researchers conducting national research studies, i.e., where sample collection is performed at more than one site in the country.

In addition, they contribute to increasing the use of previously collected biobank samples from both healthcare and research sample collections.

WHAT SERVICES CAN WE PROVIDE?

- Guidance and coordination when starting national sample collection studies
- Advice regarding sample types, sample quality issues and logistics when collecting new biobank samples
- Guidance on withdrawals of liquid-based samples



Contact us

Sample service coordinators are located in Umeå, Uppsala, Stockholm, Örebro, Linköping, Gothenburg and Lund. Please, contact a sample service coordinator at the university hospital/university in your region at an early stage for advice, planning and cost estimate.

For contact information, visit www.biobanksverige.se





About Biobank Sweden

Biobank Sweden is a national infrastructure for biobanking where healthcare, academia, industry, and patient organisations collaborate to attain good healthcare and research.

The infrastructure aims to provide Sweden with the best possible prerequisites for healthcare and research within the biobank field, nationally and internationally. Biobank Sweden also works to

facilitate the implementation of the Biobank Act.

Biobank Sweden is run by order of, and with the support of, Swedish regions and universities with medical faculties. Biobank Sweden is also supported by the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions and The Swedish Research Council.

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