

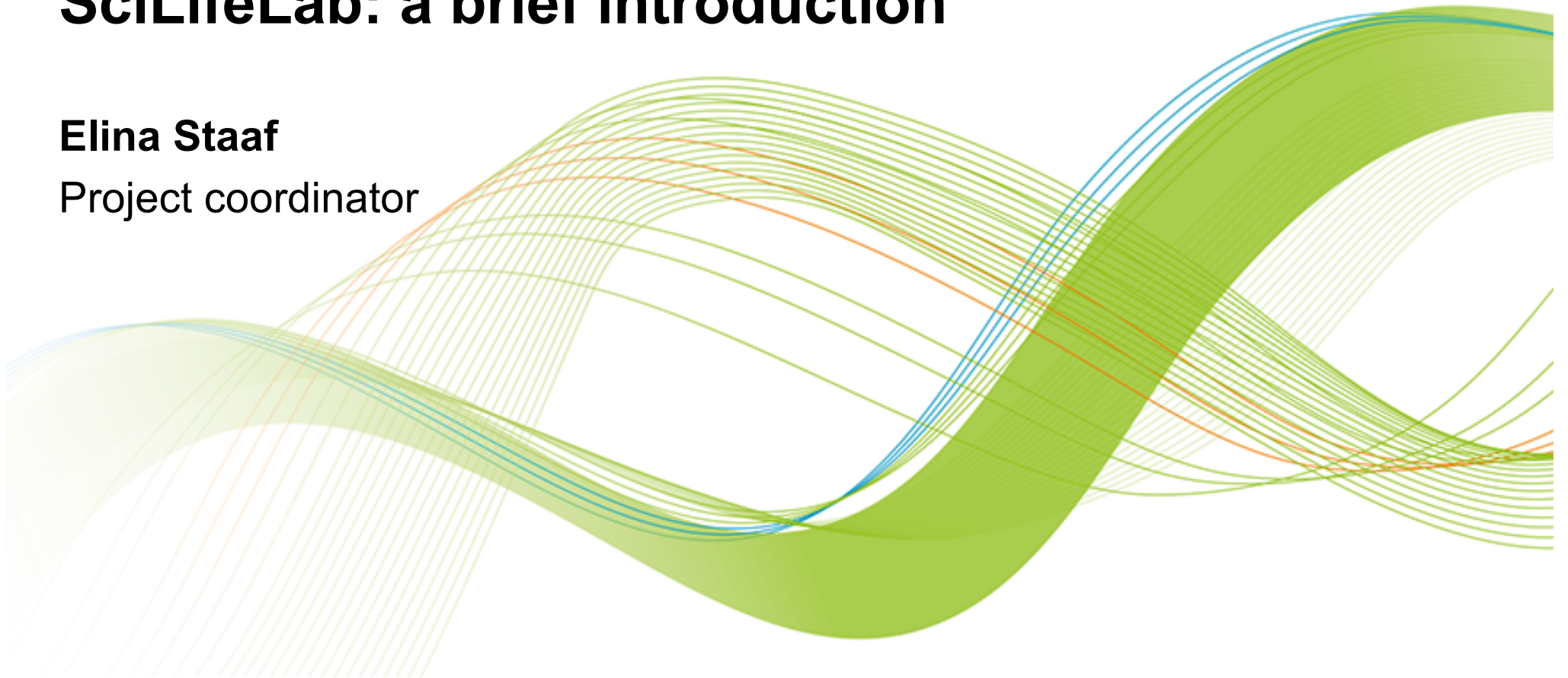
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Introduction to Bioinformatics using NGS data, Jan 23-27 2017, Uppsala

## **SciLifeLab: a brief introduction**

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Project coordinator





- **4** host universities
- Established in **2010**
- National resource since **2013**
- More than **1000** researchers



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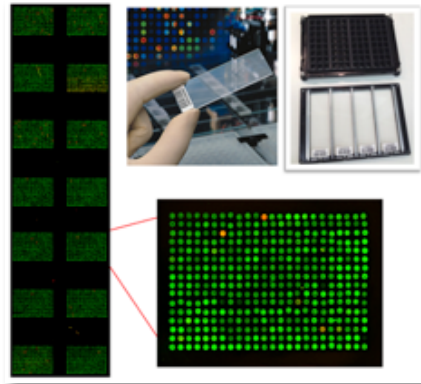
# Vision

To be an internationally leading center that develops, uses and provides access to advanced technologies for **molecular biosciences** with focus on health and environment



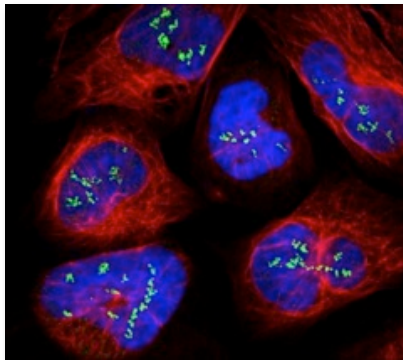


# Mission



## Technology platforms for national use

- Service to research community
- Technology development
- Education



## Strong research community

- Strong interdisciplinary community
- SciLifeLab Fellows Program
- National projects



## Society impact

- Health care outcome
- Environment
- Tech transfer, spin-offs, industry collaborations

# The range of life sciences studied

The collage consists of several images: a night street scene with a large crowd, a satellite map of a coastal region, a microscopy image of cells with labels like 'id=1', 'id=7', and 'id=3', a histology slide of tissue, and a diagram of the central dogma of molecular biology showing DNA, RNA, and Proteins.

**Ecosystems**  
**Communities**  
**Populations**  
**Organisms**  
**Organs**  
**Tissues**  
**Cells**  
**Organelles**  
**Molecules**

# Platforms and facilities

## Platforms & facilities

### Affinity Proteomics

Autoimmunity Profiling  
Biobank Profiling  
Fluorescence Tissue Profiling  
High-Content Microscopy  
Mass Cytometry  
PLA Proteomics  
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### Bioimaging

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Biochemical and Cellular Screening  
Biophysical Screening and Characterization  
Human Antibody Therapeutics  
In Vitro and Systems Pharmacology  
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Eukaryotic Single Cell Genomics  
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Integrative Clinical Genomics  
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Protein Science Facility  
Swedish NMR Centre (SNC)

## New facilities from 2017

Biolmage Informatics  
Genome Engineering Zebrafish

## Pilot facilities & projects

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# Nodes and sites



Uppsala node



Stockholm node (Solna)



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Support ▾ Infrastructure ▾ Training ▾

# NBIS

NATIONAL BIOINFORMATICS  
INFRASTRUCTURE SWEDEN

NBIS is a distributed national bioinformatics infrastructure, supporting life sciences in Sweden

**A continuous technical scale-up will provide an unprecedented amount of heterogeneous omics data**  
- Support, Tools, Training

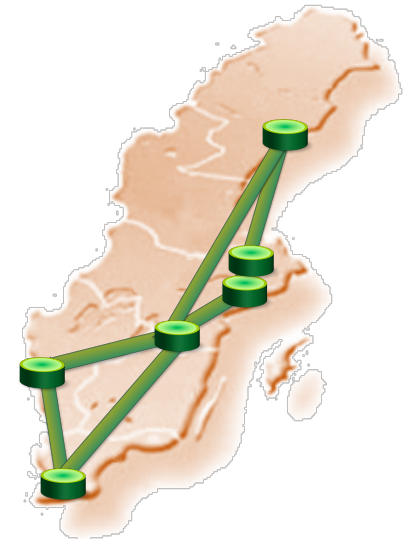
**System-level analyses in biomedical research will transform life science**  
- Strategic positioning in systems biology

**Large-scale omics is will make a major leap into translational research and diagnostics**  
- Method adaptation and expert advice

# User access to NBIS

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- Study design consultation (free)
- Short & medium-term support
- 8 hours for free, then 800 SEK/hour
- <http://www.nbis.se/support/supportform/index.php>
- Apply anytime
  
- Long-term support (500h; free: scientific evaluation)  
<http://www.scilifelab.se/facilities/wabi/>
- Next deadline: **January 27**
  
- Compute and storage (free; majority of hardware and system administration belongs to SNIC)
- Apply: <https://supr.snic.se>
- Read more: <http://www.uppmax.uu.se/>





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- Are you planning a project and need someone to discuss the bioinformatics analysis with?
  - Do you need bioinformatics support, but do not know who to turn to?
  - Are you stuck in your own bioinformatics project and need help?
  - Meet the NBIS staff at bioinformatics drop-in

## Uppsala

**When:** Weekly on Thursdays  
at 10-11 am

**Where:** SciLifeLab, level 3

## Stockholm

**When:** Weekly on Tuesdays  
at 10.30-11.30 am

**Where:** SciLifeLab, gamma, level 6

- Similar activities in the other NBIS nodes/cities

# Upcoming courses spring 2017

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# The Swedish Bioinformatics Advisory Program

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A new teaching model, where PhD students get a senior bioinformatician as a personal advisor during 2 years of their PhD.

Monthly project meetings + two grand meetings per year to aid networking and knowledge transfer.

First call late 2014:

>50 applicants for 15 places

Last call in 2016

>111 applicants for 18 places

[www.scilifelab.se/education/mentorship/the-swedish-bioinformatics-advisory-program/](http://www.scilifelab.se/education/mentorship/the-swedish-bioinformatics-advisory-program/)

Next call Nov-December 2017

# Why this program

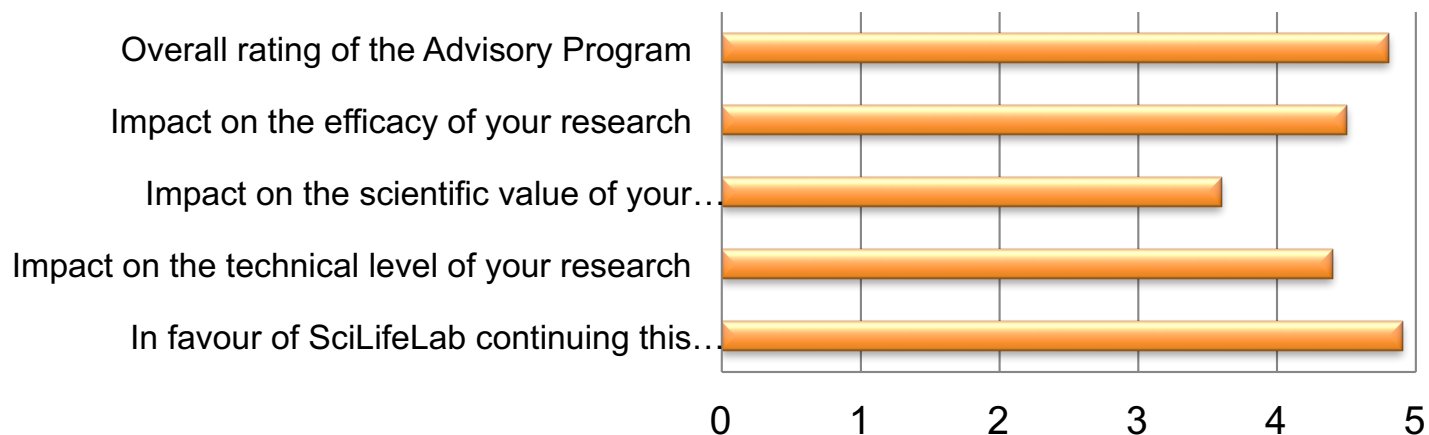
Overall aim: Great research in Sweden!

How? Strategic investment in PhD education  
Complementing PhD supervisors with technical expertise  
Catalyze transition to large-scale data analyses

The PhD student is responsible to prepare and drive the meetings!

## The Swedish Bioinformatics Advisory Program

Student evaluation, June 2015



# Science & SciLifeLab Prize



- A grand prize winner receives a prize of US \$30,000; and each of the three category winners will receive US \$10,000
- The grand prize winning essay will be published in *Science* and essays from the three category winners will be published online



“to incent our best and brightest to continue in their chosen fields of research”



# SciLifeLab



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