

SciLifeLab Group Leader

Nomination form

First name

Family name

Affiliation University

Number of group members

Describe your research field

Only persons on salary or stipends

Describe how your research contributes to the scientific development of SciLifeLab

Describe how your group fulfills the SciLifeLab Group Leader definition

E-mail address

Fill out this form and submit it by e-mail to:
nomination@scilifelab.se

Appendix C:

Definition of SciLifeLab group leader

Background:

As a national infrastructure, Science for Life Laboratory is composed of infrastructure that serves, as well as is developed by the research community. Strong connections between research and infrastructure platforms are crucial to ensure long-term usage and to keep the platform technologies cutting edge. A clear definition of SciLifeLab group leaders, composing the associated research community, is necessary for defining the profile of the SciLifeLab community. For this, the inclusion criteria, as well as the responsibilities and benefits for a group leader need to be clarified and harmonized across the two nodes in Uppsala and Stockholm, but also for allowing scientists at the other universities in Sweden to join the SciLifeLab community. The words “faculty” and “PI” will not be used since these are defined differently at each university and often do not take into account infrastructure and technology expert roles.

Objective:

Define SciLifeLab group leader in a way that is inclusive, logical, easy to understand, but that also regulates the responsibility that comes with the definition.

Definition:

A group leader at SciLifeLab is defined by the following three criteria:

1. Doctoral degree in a relevant research area and relevant post PhD research experience.
2. Scientific and financial responsibility for a research group in Life Science, consisting of at least two other persons, or least one of the technology platforms or a facility at SciLifeLab.
3. Documented strong affiliation to SciLifeLab, by an active, close working relationship with SciLifeLab research and infrastructure that contribute to the scientific development of SciLifeLab. Preferably, with a physical presence at the Stockholm, Uppsala or any of the other national nodes or otherwise documented strong contribution to SciLifeLab development.

Opportunities and benefits of a SciLifeLab Group Leader:

1. To be formally designated as a SciLifeLab research group and presented at the SciLifeLab web site.
2. Opportunity to join SciLifeLab events such as internal group leader workshops.
3. Part of SciLifeLab general mailing list and community outreach.

Responsibility as SciLifeLab Group Leader:

1. Include SciLifeLab together with the university affiliation on all scientific publications.
2. Cooperate with the SciLifeLab management by updating information on the SciLifeLab web-site regularly and reporting figures necessary for official reports, such as number of researchers, extent of external funding as well as publications.
3. Take an active part in fostering the SciLifeLab community, for example by

- organizing and attending seminars, workshops and other community activities.
4. Comply with good ethical, scientific and infrastructure practices.

Governance

Each of the four host university SciLifeLab committees nominate researchers from their own university as SciLifeLab group leaders to the respective Scientific director. Nominations as SciLifeLab group leaders from non-host universities are sent to the co-director of SciLifeLab. Platform directors can nominate facility directors and related people in the platforms as SciLifeLab group leaders to the infrastructure director. Nominations are welcomed throughout the year. The management group subsequently decides on whether to approve the nominees as SciLifeLab group leaders. The fulfilment of the criteria listed above will be evaluated every second year and if status has changed the affiliation can be terminated. It is possible to re-apply one year after the termination if the criteria are full-filled.