



The Triple Helix in Biobanking: Intertwining Stakeholders

Medicon Village, Lund, Sweden

PhD course: 14th -18th November 2016

Symposium: 15rd - 16th November 2016

Overview

The object of this 5-day PhD course is to introduce students to the different stakeholders involved in biobanking. Offered as a cooperative PhD course by the University of Copenhagen and Lund University, and coordinated by BBMRI.se, the course aims to provide students with a core set of tools to better understand the multifaceted nature of global biobanking within the context of the Triple Helix.

Goals

The goal is to provide an interdisciplinary perspective on the historical, philosophical, ethical, legal, social, technical and cultural aspects related to the collection, storage, use and dissemination of human tissue samples and health information. After completion of the course the students will have a broad understanding of the technical, ethical, legal and social aspects of biobanking, as well as the challenges associated with the collaboration of different stakeholders. The course will also provide the students with the opportunity to network with student from Sweden and Denmark, as well as a broad spectrum of international speakers. The course will also offer

site visits to the Nordic Cryobank in Copenhagen.

Course requirements

1. Master's degree or equivalent
2. Knowledge of English
3. Interest in biobanking
4. At least 80% participation is compulsory
5. Successful completion of course assignments

Course credits

3 ECTS credits

Course method

1. 5 day intensive seminar which includes a 2-day symposium and field trip
2. Assigned reading package
3. Active participation in class discussions and work groups
4. Course assignment in working group

Field trip

1. Nordic Cryobank and Lundbeck (TBC) on November 17.