



## Letter of Intent - access to LifeGene data and samples

### General information

These instructions are for the Letter of Intent regarding LifeGene. The application process is a two-step procedure. The Letter of Intent will be used to check the availability of samples and data and the eligibility of the proposed study for access. All suitable projects will then be invited to submit an application for review.

Application form and instructions can be found on [www.lifegene.se/for-scientists/](http://www.lifegene.se/for-scientists/). A description of the questionnaire, physical data and the samples available can be also found on the webpage along with an Access-policy as well as MTA and DTA.

Applicants must be associated with a university or research institute based in Sweden. Due to the rare and depletable nature of the sample collection all applications for biological samples will be peer reviewed and prioritised on the basis of scientific and technical merit. Final decision for access to samples and data will be by LifeGenes' Data Access Committee. For more details see LifeGenes' Access policy.

### Instructions

Use 10-point Times New Roman or 10-point Arial as the minimum font size for the text of the application.

A well-developed research proposal is a critical part of the application. All applicants must submit a research proposal that describes research questions, the methodology to be utilized, the expected results of the work, and the projected contribution to the field of inquiry. The maximum number of words allowed for this section is 500.

A precise description of what types of data and/or samples that will be needed for the research proposal is necessary. This is vital information in order to determine if LifeGene have material and data that can support the proposed study. The maximum number of words allowed for this section is 500.

The letter of intent, either as Microsoft Word or PDF files, should be sent to: [application@lifegene.se](mailto:application@lifegene.se). We will review the applications subsequently.