

List of NorPEN research groups available to host student/researcher exchanges in the Nordics
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** Please contact the research group directly with inquiries. Unless specified, no specific funding is available from the host research group.*

The Pharmacoepidemiology group at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

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Aim of the visit: The Pharmacoepidemiology group at the University of Southern Denmark would welcome students from all NorPEN affiliated groups for both shorter (weeks) and longer (months) stays within their group. Details for individual projects and stays can be negotiated on a student-by-student basis, but one should never hesitate to reach out to the group if a student would like to visit. More info can be found here:

https://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/ist_sundhedstjenesteforsk/forskning/kffm/forskning/farmakoepidemiologi

The Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety research group at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

Contact: Hedvig Nordeng h.m.e.nordeng@farmasi.uio.no

Aim of the visit: The Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety research group at the University of Oslo Norway. Head: Prof. Hedvig Nordeng. They have a visiting scholarship scheme - see flyer enclosed. The visiting can last from 3 months to 1 year. More info can be found here:

<https://www.mn.uio.no/farmasi/english/research/groups/pharma-safe/>

Funding: <https://www.mn.uio.no/farmasi/english/research/projects/iapogee/index.html>

MEDUP – Medicine use & Pharmaceutical policy Research group at the University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

Contact: Tove Hedenrud tove.hedenrud@socmed.gu.se

Aim of the visit: The MEDUP – Medicine use & Pharmaceutical policy Research group at the University of Gothenburg is positive to host a student or researcher but for the moment they have no suggestions for funding. Their projects and competencies are presented here: <https://www.gu.se/en/research/medup-medicine-use-pharmaceutical-policy>

They work with different types of medicine use data, primarily self-reported data and they have done methodological studies on such data. They could therefore provide insight in the strengths and weaknesses of such data in different areas. A visit could be planned from the fall 2023.

Centre for Pharmacoepidemiology (CPE), Department of Medicine Solna, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Contact: Carolyn Cesta carolyn.cesta@ki.se

Aim of the visit: CPE is open to hosting students and researchers for work on collaborative pharmacoepidemiological projects. The duration of the visit depends on the purpose of the stay and the incoming researchers funding. The activities of the CPE are presented here:

<https://ki.se/en/meds/about-centre-for-pharmacoepidemiology>

Department of Drug Design and Pharmacology, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Contact: Morten Andersen morten.andersen@sund.ku.dk or Maurizio Sessa maurizio.sessa@sund.ku.dk

Aim of the visit: The Department of Drug Design and Pharmacology of University of Copenhagen is interested on hosting students and researchers. More info about the department can be found here:

<https://drug.ku.dk/>

CAUSALab at the Institutet of Environmental Medicine (IMM), Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Contact: Anthony Matthews anthony.matthews@ki.se

Aim of the visit: Visiting lasting 1 or 2 months aiming for collaborative projects. More info can be found here:

<https://ki.se/en/imm/causalab-at-unit-of-epidemiology-imm-karolinska-institutet-0>

Pharmacoepidemiology Research Team, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Contact: Björn Pasternak bjorn.pasternak@ki.se

Aim of the visit: The group can host PhD students in pharmacoepidemiology, for the purpose of experiencing a different research environment (1-2 weeks; they can work within the group with their regular projects, attend KEP-meetings and present their research at at least one of these meetings). This is funded entirely by the PhD student's home institution.

Postdocs with whom research interests within pharmacoepidemiology align. 2 years. Funding preferably applied by the postdoc, or in collaboration. More info can be found here:

<https://staff.ki.se/people/bjorn-pasternak>

Clinical pharmacy and Pharmacoepidemiology (IPSUM) (Identification and Prevention of Suboptimal use of Medicines), UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway

Contact: [Lars Småbrekke lars.smabrekke@uit.no](mailto:Lars.Småbrekke@uit.no)

Aim of the visit: The group can host students from August 2023 and the duration will depend on the purpose of the stay. The group will provide an office and access to library services. More info can be found here: https://en.uit.no/forskning/forskningsgrupper/gruppe?p_document_id=406446

Psych-epi research group at Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Contact: Zheng Chang zheng.chang@ki.se

Aim of the visit: The group's research focuses on risks and benefits of pharmacological treatment for psychiatric disorders. The group can host visiting students/researchers for periods ranging between 3-24 months. More info can be found here: <https://staff.ki.se/people/zheng-chang>

Funding: Check opportunities for incoming visitor funding at Karolinska Institutet

Pharmacoepidemiology research group at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Uppsala university, Uppsala, Sweden

Contact: Björn Wettermark bjorn.wettermark@farmaci.uu.se

Aim of the visit: The group can host students and researchers and any period is possible. The group is running a course on Drug utilization research in April and November each year and it may be an attractive part of the visit. More info can be found here: <https://www.farmaci.uu.se/research/lakemedelsepidemiologi/>