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Uppsala University is the oldest university in Sweden, founded already in 1477. The University has throughout history hosted several famous researchers like Carl Linnaeus, Anders Celsius and Olof Rudbeck. Eight Nobel laureates have been connected with the University.

The University is characterised by diversity and breadth, with international frontline research at nine faculties and a wealth of educational choices at Bachelor's, Master's and PhD levels. The University has 43,000 students, 7,000 employees and a turnover of SEK 6,7 billion. In 2017, Uppsala University was ranked 86 in the Times Higher Education ranking and 112 in the QS World University Rankings.

The Department of Immunology, Genetics and Pathology (IGP) was created with the aim to combine emerging technology in genetics with profound knowledge of disease biology. Basic and clinical research is performed on genetic conditions and widespread diseases, with emphasis on cancer and diabetes. The research is strengthened by the five associated clinics and integration with the University Hospital underpins IGP's role in translational research. The fundamental idea at IGP is that knowledge about the function of genes and molecules will provide insights into disease mechanisms and offer possibilities to develop new diagnostics and therapies.

IGP is one of the largest departments at Uppsala University. Approximately 600 people are affiliated with the department and the financial turnover in 2017 was SEK 390 million. There are 9 research programs, with more than 50 research groups. The department hosts several facilities providing state of the art technologies within genomics, proteomics, single cell technologies, imaging and data management.