



# Biotech Research and Innovation Centre (BRIC)

The Biotech Research and Innovation Centre (BRIC) was established in 2003 by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation to form an elite centre in biomedical research. BRIC's primary aim is to perform cutting-edge basic research in an open and diverse environment that fosters interdisciplinarity and collaboration. Besides, our aims are to offer outstanding research training of young scientists and translate research findings to the clinic and industry.

BRIC consist of 26 research groups (17 employed at BRIC, 7 affiliated via Rigshospitalet, 1 affiliated via DanStem and 1 via BIO/SCIENCE), eight core facilities and an administrative unit. The main focus of BRIC's research is disease-oriented basic research and the overall goal is to contribute to a basic understanding of how and why disease occurs, to discover new disease-related genes, and to identify new diagnostic markers, which are essential to provide more efficient treatment.

## Strategic Goals 2018-2023

- Continue to develop competitive conditions for performing top biomedical research
- Maintain and further develop a creative and collaborative research environment
- Strengthen the teaching capacity at BRIC
- Develop additional translational research programs
- Focus on increasing equality and diversity in research

## Action Plans 2019

### Research

- Sustain activities to maintain the amount of external funding
- Continue and further develop peer review/feedback from international top researchers
- Continue and further develop the effort to recruit the best talent among junior researchers (PhDs and postdocs)

### Education

- Increase the number of active and successful researchers contributing to teaching
- Be an active player in the SUND teaching network EduNet
- Strengthen the interaction between students, research and clinic.

### Collaboration, societal commitment and outreach

- Develop additional translational networks and programs within BRIC's research areas
- Offer innovation training to young researchers
- Continue to offer up-to-date outreach activities targeting high schools

### Employees, administration and framework

- Support inclusive and unbiased recruitment processes
- Create awareness at BRIC of gender issues in research

### Research

- Cancer biology
- Epigenetics
- Stem cell biology
- Biology of neurological disorders

### Educational Programmes

- Medicine
- Odontology
- Human Biology
- Immunology and Inflammation
- Molecular Medicine

### Key Figures (2018)

#### Publication (2017):

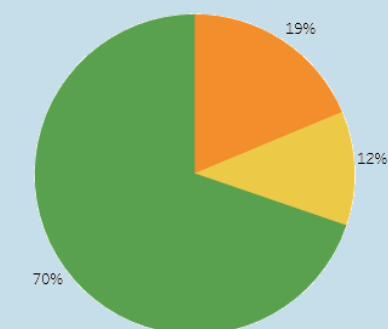
Peer reviewed 120

#### Staff (FTE):

Professors 6  
Associate Professors 17  
Assistant Professors 20  
Additional VIP 120  
TAP 53

#### Finances (2018)

Turnover (mio. DKR) 199,7



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