

The BAG access way to the Swedish Cryo-EM Facility is intended as a mechanism to guarantee access over 1 year period to users from the same institution that represents a critical mass of projects.

BAG applications guidelines:

- Reviewed once a year on August the 1st
- The 75% of the time will be allocated to BAGs (depending on number of applications)
- Each university can apply with no more than one BAG (not 1 BAG per department) and PI belonging to multiple institutions can be associated with only one BAG.
- There must be one responsible PI per BAG proposal, whose invoice details are registered in the portal
- There must be a Vice responsible PI per BAG proposal and a complete list of all PI participating to the BAG
- Groups cannot apply to the Rapid Access scheme if belonging to a BAG
- BAG applications can include both screening as well as data-collection projects. They can include single particle, tomography and micro-ED projects. Test projects for cryo-CLEM combined with Cryo-FIB and Cryo-ET are welcome. For these projects user experience with sample fluorescence and structure are crucial and the user must plan for a facility visit during the cryo-CLEM experiments.
- Frequent BAG users will be given the possibility to undertake a 3-day course to learn basic EPU data-collection set up as well as basic screening
- Group together into one single description projects that belong to the same area of research
- Report the results from the previous BAG year using the template Project Report in the Documents

The information required is the same as for single-projects applications (use the forms as guideline):

- Scientific details of the projects, to be studied

- Sample information for these projects
- Estimated time required for the following 12 months