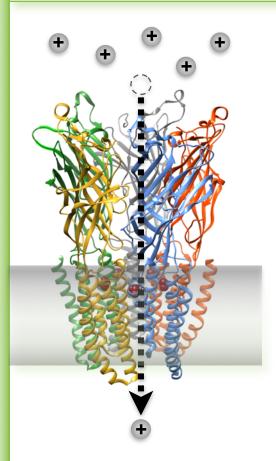
# **Student Research Positions**

Erik Lindahl Group

## **Experimental & Computational Biochemistry & Biophysics**



The Science for Life Laboratory group headed by Prof. Erik Lindahl has current openings for three **Research** or **Degree Projects**. Under the supervision of Dr. Reba Howard, students will investigate structure and function of proteins involved in the effects of **drugs**, such as **alcohol** and **anesthetics**, on the **brain**.



#### **Project 1—Experimental Biochemistry**

Express and purify proteins using techniques such as microbial cell culture, column chromatography, gel electrophoresis, and reconstitution for electrophysiology or microscopy.

#### **Project 2—Experimental Biophysics**

Express and characterize receptor proteins in a model cell system, using two-electrode electrophysiology to measure drug modulation and develop novel receptor mutations.

### **Project 3—Computational Biophysics**

Build and characterize receptor protein models, using molecular dynamics to simulate structural changes, drug binding pockets, and novel mutants.

Applicants should have some theoretical and/or laboratory preparation in biochemistry, biophysics, or related fields at the Bachelor's or Master's levels, and enthusiasm for interdisciplinary research and communication. Please email a brief (<1 page) summary of your interest and experience to rebecca.howard@scilifelab.se or erik.lindahl@scilifelab.se.

