2016 will bring exciting times for the group with a relocation into new office- and lab space at the EBC.

2015

The 2015' Jakobsson lab has some 25 active members at all levels; PIs, Researchers, Post-docs, PhD and MSc students and technical staff. Two group members successfully defended their PhDs this year (Drs. Gattepaille & Sjöstrand). Mattias received the Göran Gustavsson Prize.

2014

Mattias became appointed a full Professor of Genetics at Uppsala University. Carina received a VR Young Investigator grant.

2013

One major milestone was the funding of the ATLAS project in 2013. This is a collaborative effort with researchers from the universities of Uppsala and Stockholm and will produce genomes from ancient humans within modern-day Sweden. Mattias was selected as Wallenberg Academy Fellow and received the Swedish Research Council grant for Distinguished Young Researchers. These grants allowed the group to expand. Dr. Skoglund successfully defended his PhD.

2012

Mattias was awared an ERC Starting grant. Dr. Li (the 1st PhD student of the group) successfully defended his thesis.

2011

A new research avenue was paved by incorporating ancient DNA studies into the scope of the group. While prior to this the group's main focus centered around theoretical approaches addressing human evolution, now empirical data from ancient remains started to become a pivotal asset.

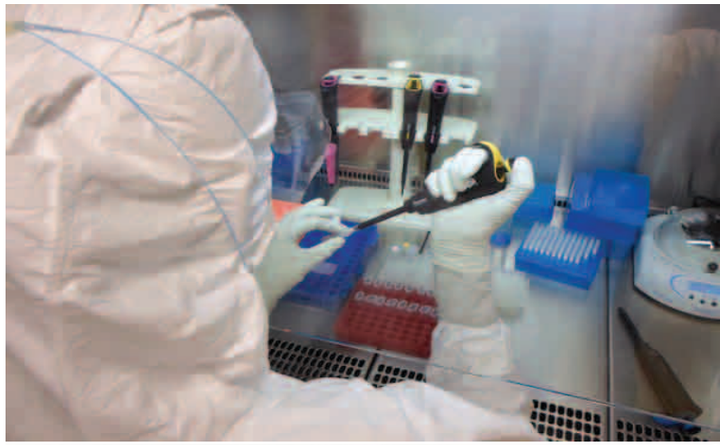
2010

2010 has seen a first, significant expansion phase; 3 PhD students and 2 Postdocs joined the team.

2009

Shortly after the lab started in 2008 the first PhD students were recruited.

2008

The lab was founded at Uppsala University in spring 2008 by Assistant Professor Mattias Jakobsson, who just finished his Post-doc at the University of Michigan, USA.

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