MUSEUM OF IAA

Director of the Museum is prof. Māra Pilmane.
The Museum holds several unique collections:
- Collection of Prof. A. Amelins
- Collection of Prof. J. Stradiņš
- Embryology exposition
- Histopathology exposition

The Museum is actively represented in various events such as the Researchers’ Night that is supported by the European Commission and is a funded project.

Public educational tours on anatomy and embryology are available on request. Tours exploring the IAA anatomical and embryonic preparations and moulage collection are led by Director of the IAA, Head of Department of Morphology Professor Māra Pilmane and Assistant Prof. Dzintra Kažoka.

We invite groups to apply for a tour in advance
- by calling 67326209
- by e-mail: viktorija.leta@rsu.lv
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IAA DEPARTMENTS

The Department of Morphology was established in 2009 by merging the Department of Anatomy with the Department of Histology and Embryology. Since its establishment, Head of the Department is Professor Māra Pilmane.

Research directions of the Department embrace comparative morphology and embryological studies.

IAA scientific laboratories:
- Laboratory of Morphology
- Laboratory of Anthropology
- Laboratory of Electron Microscopy

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The Institute of Anatomy and Anthropology (IAA) at Rīga Stradiņš University (RSU) was established in 1997 on the basis of the former Department of Anatomy and Histology to develop new research laboratories and to combine all directions of morphological science with academic work.

The historical building Anatomicum was designed by the architect H. Scheel (1877/1879) and initially was a Greek orthodox seminary. Since 1920 with the arrival of the Swedish Professor Gaston Backman in Riga, the building has been an Alma mater for medical students and proudly welcomes everybody with the inscription above the main entrance *Hic locus est ubi mors gaudet succurrere vitae...*

In 2006 IAA was registered as an Institute for scientific research. IAA successfully incorporates research data in teaching of basic medical subjects such as Anatomy, Anthropology, Medical Cell Biology, Histology, Embryology and Biomedicine. 21 PhD theses were defended in IAA during the last 10 years.

IAA actively participates in the implementation of projects. Over the past decade, more than 20 projects have been implemented.

### TOPICAL PROJECTS


- **Project RSU ZP 01/2013** “032-Longitudinal Research on the Cleft Morphopathogenesis”. Head M. Pilmane, researchers B. Krivicka, L. Smane. Duration: 2013


- **ERAF Project No.2010/0226/2DP/2.1.1.1.0/10/APIA/VIAA/099** “Elaboration of new food substitutes for agricultural pig and chicken farming to increase the productivity and concurrence of the branch”. Collaboration with Latvia University of Agriculture Head A. Jemeljanovs, researchers A. Valdovska, I. Zitare, M. Pilmane. Duration: 2010–2013