

## Camilla Hartmann Friis Hansen

Camilla graduated as a veterinarian in 2008, as one of the first to specialize in the biomedicine track. Afterwards, she completed a PhD focused on the role of early-life gut bacteria in shaping the immune system, using animal models of autoimmune diseases, which included a research stay at Academy of Sciences in Czech Republic working with germ-free mice. After spending a couple of years at the Committee of Immunology at University of Chicago, she returned to the University of Copenhagen, where she now teaches veterinary students about the use of animal models and trains candidates seeking licenses to conduct animal experiments. Camilla leads the Laboratory Animal Science and Welfare group, as well as the microbiome and gnotobiotic rodent facilities at Frederiksberg Campus, with a research focus on how gut microbes influence the outcomes of animal experiments and on improving animal models to enhance their translation to human studies.