Monday meeting held by Iain Pitcairn
26 April 2021

• **Corona**
  Current restrictions on teaching and exams extended until 31st October 2021. These may be changed before the autumn term if the FHM recommendations change. But if not it means autumn term courses must fit with the 8 students per room rule and no hall-based exams.

• **The Geologiska Förening 150-year anniversary meeting** has been postponed till 2022 due to Covid. The organization committee expressed the desire to host the meeting in person and so prefer to wait a year in the hope that this will be possible in 2022.

• **A new call for “rektors medel för kvalitetsutveckling av utbildning”** (recktors funding for development of teaching) is open. This is a great opportunity for financial support to redevelop courses, with priority given to projects within online-based learning and teaching within sustainability and climate. Average grant size over the last 6 rounds of funding is 150tkr and the maximum one can apply for is 350tkr. Deadline for applications is 24th June 2021. Details in the universitets ledningsinformation 22 April email which was forwarded round by Viktoria last week.

• **IGV has bought in a set of 20 Ipads for teaching.** They come with ruggedized waterproof cases and are aimed for being used in the field. The first course that will use them is the Field Studies in geological Sciences MSc course starting next week.

• **Patrick Casey MSc defence** Wednesday, “A geochemical investigation of the Port Askimg Ironstones and their potential for U-Pb-Th Xenotime geochronology”. [Details on the homepage.](#)