# Annual Report 2022 (mini)



Biogeo students at Hässlen, Hedemora, Dalarna performing a groundwater exercise. Photo: Stefan Wastegård.

Department of Physical Geography



# **Department Structure**

# Department Board

**Director of Studies** 

Jerker Jarsjö (until 220731) Björn Gunnarson (from 220801)

HR Responsible
Susanna Blåndman

Head of Administration

Madeleine Karpegård

# **Extended Management Group**

# **Executive Group**

### **Head of Department**

Georgia Destouni (until 220731) Sara Cousins (from 220801)

#### Deputy

Qiong Zhang (until 220731) Stefan Wastegård (from 220801)

# Heads of Research Units

Climate Science and Quaternary Geology Margareta Hansson and Stefan Wastegård

Landscape, Environment and Geomatics Gustaf Hugelius and Ian Brown

Water, Permafrost and Environmental Systems Fernando Jaramillo, Stefano Manzoni

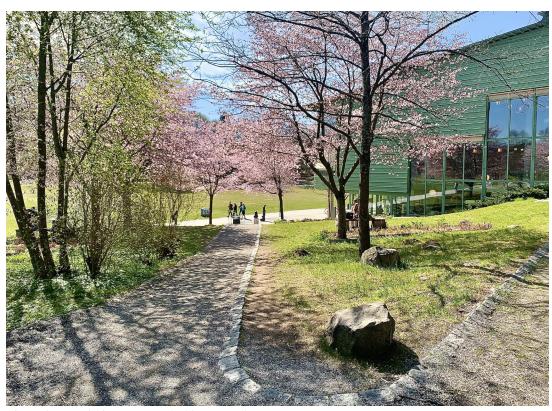
> Geomorphology and Glaciology Nina Kirchner and Per Holmlund

#### **Director of PhD Studies**

Helle Skånes

### PhD subject representative

Stefan Wastegård (until 220731) Arjen Stroeven (from 220801)



The garden outside the Geoscience building in April 2022.

# **Research Grants Awarded 2022**

Grant Receiver	Funding Organisation	Project Name Total Grant	(TSEK)
Belyazid Salim	EU	NUTRIBUDGET - Optimisation of nutrient budget in agriculture	256
de la Torre-Castro Maricela	Vetenskapsrådet	Den blåa ekonomin i tropiska havsskap: inkomstmöjligheter och transformation under klimatförändringar	800
Destouni Georgia	Vetenskapsrådet	Det kopplade sötvattenssystemets variationer, trender, och deras drivkrafter runt världen	3 600
Eriksson Victor	Bolincentret	How does grassland restoration affect biodiversity and soil C sequestration?	96
Fischer Sandra	Naturvårdsverket	Gruvkemikaliers miljöpåverkan i nedströms vattendrag	285
Hugelius Gustaf	REA/HORIZON	AI4SoilHealth: Accelerating collection and use of soil health information using AI technology to support the Soil Deal for Europe and EU Soil Observatory	690
Hugelius Gustaf	Vetenskapsrådet	Torvmarker med permafrost under komplexa klimatscenarier kollaps, resiliens eller stabilitet	3 600
Iaramillo Fernando	Formas	Förslag på optimal återställning av hydrologiska regimer i s venska våtmarker genom djupinlärning och hydrogeodesi	3 805
Iaramillo Fernando	Formas	Utökad övervakning av vattenresurser för att möta klimatrelaterade risker i vattenförsörjningen	3 917
Kalantari Zahra	EU	NATURANCE	284
Kirchner Nina	Formas	Glaciärer, klimat och snabba förändringarna i det svenska Arktis - ett kommunikationsprojekt genom erfarenhetsbasera lärande vid Tarfala forskningsstation	t 1 779
Kirchner Nina	Vetenskapsrådet	Växelverkan mellan glaciärer och hav i norra Grönland: ny kunskap om norra Grönlands utloppsglaciärer för att bättre kunna begränsa framtida havsnivåhöjningar.	3 476
Rosqvist Gunhild	Formas	Att undvika den gröna omställningens dilemma - Behovet av klimatkonsekvensanalyser för områden med renskötsel i Sápmi	11 451
Scaini Anna	Formas	Växelverkan mellan glaciärer och hav i norra Grönland	3 970
Wastegård Stefan	Vetenskapsrådet	Tefrokronologi i Sverige - att knyta ihop säcken	2 640
Wood Heather	G Gustafsson	Övervakning av fladdermöss i Lappland	50
Zhang Qiong	Vetenskapsrådet	En undersökning av klimatsvängingar på flera århundranden i klimatmodeller	4 240
		Sum	44 939

# **Research Contracts Awarded 2022**

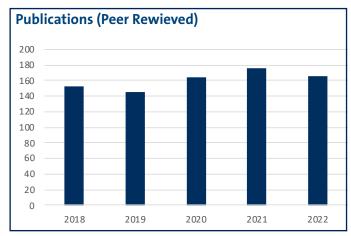
Grant Receiver	Funding Organisation	Project Name	Total Grant (TSEK)
Frampton Andrew	SKB	Hydromekanisk modellanalys	4 987
Stroeven Arjen	Boliden	Quartenary geology	736

Sum 5 723



Earth Science and Geography students at Städjan, NW Dalarna. This year's excursion in the Quaternary geology course was held by Peter Kuhry and Stefan Wastegård Photo: Stefan Wastegård.

# **Publications 2022**



Number of peer reviewed publications 2018-2022. A total of 166 papers were published in peer reviewed journals 2022. Statistics for 2022 reported in DiVA as of 2023-01-04.

### **QR Code to All NG Publications in 2022**



# Infrastructure

#### Field stations:

Tarfala Research Station (TRS) Navarino Environmental Observatory (NEO)

#### Other facilities:

Stockholm Tree Ring Laboratory
Chemical Laboratory
Microscope facilities
Optically Stimulated Luminescence
Laboratory (OSL)
Sediment Laboratory
GIS and remote sensing cluster
Ice Laboratory
Geomorphology Laboratory

# **Education**

The Department's goal is to offer high quality education, reflecting its research profile, and meeting society's needs for theoretical and practical expertise and skills.

The Department offers education at undergraduate (Bachelor's) level in Geography, Earth Sciences, Integrated Biology-Earth Science, and Environmental Studies. In addition, a wide spectrum of graduate (Master's level) programmes and courses are given, reflecting the research profile of the Department.

Every year about 1200 students attend our undergraduate and graduate courses.

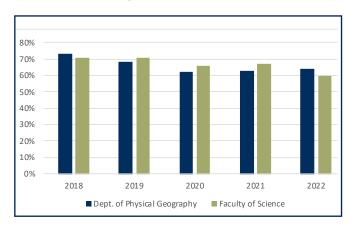
#### Bachelor Programmes (180 credits) in:

Biology-Earth Sciences Geography Earth Sciences

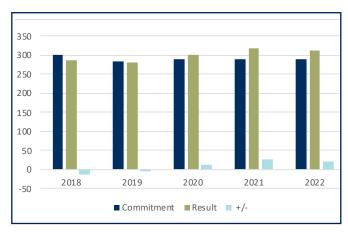
#### Master's Programmes (120 credits) in:

Environmental Management and Physical Planning Geomatics with Remote Sensing and GIS Landscape Ecology Polar Landscapes and Quaternary Climate

# Student Completion Rate in % (Genomströmning)



## Annual Performance Equivalent/HAP





Excursion in Greece. Photo: Martina Hättestrand.

## **PhD Education**

#### **Doctoral Theses 2022**

**Arjun Chakrawal:** Novel approaches in modeling of soil carbon - Upscaling theories and energetics.

Simon Larsson: Ashes to ashes – applications of tephrochronology in Scandinavia.

Baraka Nyangoko: Managing Mangrove Ecosystem Services for Local Livelihoods and Adaptations in Tanzania.

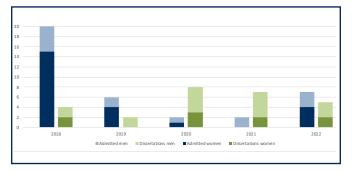
Jóhanna Gísladóttir: A systems thinking approach to corruption and natural resources in the context of sustainability. The thesis was printed and defended at University of Iceland for a double degree in Environment and Natural Resources (UoI) and Physical Geography (SU).

Sandra Fischer: Waterborne pollution from mining in cold climates - Potential catchment-scale immobilization of substances by microbial sulfate reduction (MSR).



Nailing ceremony with Sandra and Simon. Photo: Malin S. de Serves.

### PhD Student Admissions and Dissertations 2018-22

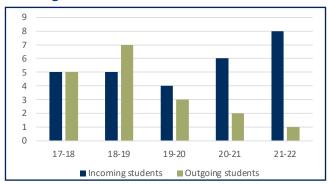


# **Collaboration**

#### **International Exchange Education**

Partner Universities until spring semester 2022
Aachen, Germany
Brussels, Belgium
Copenhagen, Denmark
Freiburg, Germany
Gent, Belgium
Grenoble, France
Innsbruck, Austria
Kiel, Germany
Leuven, Belgium
Liège, Belgien
NTU, Singapore
Turku, Finland

### **Exchange Students 2018-22**



The number of students in the graph only show exchange students from our own exchange agreements. In addition we also receive as well as send out exchange students via central (university-wide) agreements, North2North, Nordlys and CIVIS, agreements handled by the International Office at Stockholm University.

#### **Alumni Network**

We wish to stay in touch with former students and researchers. Our alumni are part of the valuable network that supports us in a range of different ways: by being important ambassadors and by engaging in the development of reserach and education.

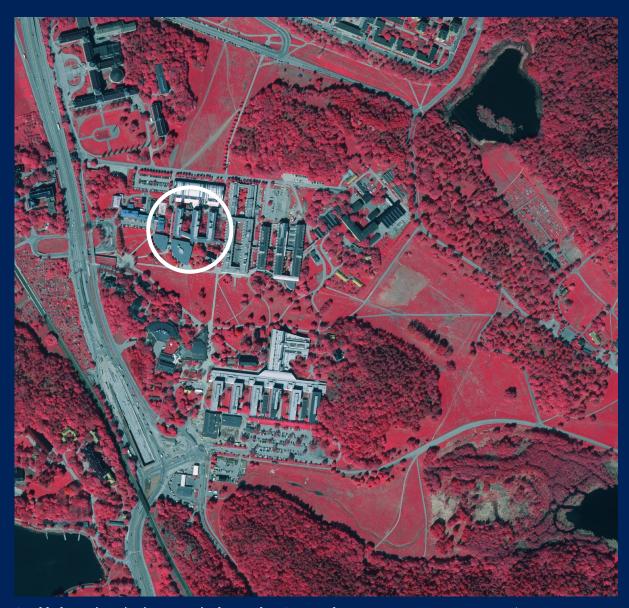
#### **Outreach and Media**

We interact with the public and schools at annual events like; the Researchers Night, the Geology Day, the Bolin Centre Climate Festival, the Sustainability Forum and the World Water Day.

Advances in research are not just for us but for society in general. Through the media, we can contribute to the dissemination of knowledge and debate. With communication we can increase understanding and interest and broaden the views for the future. Almost every week our researchers and teachers appear in the media.

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Stockholm University in Frescati. Photo: UltraCam Eagle, LMV.

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