

## Monday meeting | Department of Geological Sciences

Monday IGV notes by Magnus Mörth, April 8, 2024

1. The applications for the Assistant professor in low-temperature geochemistry are currently being expertly reviewed by professors Per Persson at Lund University and Gesine Mollenhauer, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Biological Research (AWI), Germany. The deadline for the statement is set to May 15.

Date of LFN (LäroFörslagsNämnd) meetings

LFN 1: 28 May (15.00 –17.00). Location: not set yet.

LFN 2: 27 June May (full day) One full day (approx 08.00–18.00). Presentations/lectures, interviews and decision meeting. Location: not set yet.

2. The Wallenberg Scholars program aims to provide the country's leading researchers with grants for free research. The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (KAW) has, after an extensive international evaluation, chosen to fund 118 researchers over five years. Martin Jakobsson, got one of those grants for a project named 'Seabeds are mapped for a better understanding of glaciers'.
3. According to the area's prioritisation and dimensioning plan, 1% of the area's UGA funds must be set aside for strategic investments. Richard applied for financial support for the certification process regarding Cat A in marine surveying for the Bachelor's program in marine geosciences 180 credits and recently IGV were granted 540 000 for this certification from the faculty.

The need for competent marine surveyors is great, both in Sweden and internationally. This is largely due to the increased use of the oceans as a resource, with a simultaneous increased environmental focus, and to the green transition. There is also a constant need for sea surveying of our waterways and for questions relating to e.g. our vulnerable infrastructures on the seabeds - we currently have more than 20 underwater cables and 40 marine wind farms under investigation in Swedish waters, plus bridges, tunnels, harbours, etc.

4. Stockholm University has now been notified that we received an approved result after the action report in UKÄ's university review of the quality assurance work for education.

In the first round, the result was approved with reservations. The criticism primarily concerned two areas of assessment where measures were required according to UKÄ's decision, namely regarding student and doctoral student perspectives as well as working life and cooperation.

Ever since this first decision, extremely intensive work has been carried out to remedy the alleged deficiencies.

Regarding student influence, efforts have been made to increase information, communication and support for employees and students, implementation of the digital course evaluation service, a joint degree survey for the entire university and more.

5. There will be joint section seminar concerning the Natural Sciences area's development work around the increased availability of AI chatbots.

The seminar is held by Joakim Edsjö - Section Dean Mathematics/Physics

Location: Högbomsalen

Time: April 17 at 11.00–12.00

6. On the same topic there is a ZOOM-seminar, Ethical use of AI - how do universities take responsibility in research and education?

Date: 23 April 15.00–16.30

Register at <https://www.su.se/staff/researchers/research-integrity-ethics-legal-aspects/etiskt-bruk-av-ai-hur-tar-l%C3%A4ros%C3%A4ttena-ansvar-inom-forskning-och-utbildning-1.723145>

7. Welcome to a skills development workshop with the Center for University Teacher Training. For you who are course supervisors or examiners and want to share experiences with others and deepen your knowledge of oral examinations.

Date: Wednesday 24 April 2024

Time: 09.00–12.00

Location: ALC room 20. Building 4, floor 2, campus Albano

More information, <https://www.su.se/centrum-for-universitetslararutbildning/kalender/muntlig-examination-bed%C3%B6mningsformen-i-ropet-1.690074>

8. Examine your students with efficient, sustainable, and reliable assessment methods  
Discover new possibilities for examining your students with the digital support systems offered by Stockholm University. Engage in discussions and reflections on how to refine your digital assessments and receive an overview of the digital examination tool, Inspira.

Date: Friday 26 April 2024

Time: 09.00–12.00

Location: Department of Education. Room 1511

More information and registration, <https://www.su.se/centre-for-the-advancement-of-university-teaching/calendar/examine-your-students-with-efficient-sustainable-and-reliable-assessment-methods-1.693123>

9. Now it is a new year and you have to report secondary employment again, go to, <https://hr.su.se/primula/> and report your status. Half still remain.

Remember to do a risk assessment of all laboratory work. If you are taking any chemicals in the field this also must be risk assessed, contact SEKA miljöteknik to get the help needed to complete such an assessment.