

Monday meeting | Department of Geological Sciences

Monday IGV notes by Magnus Mörth, May 13, 2024

1. On the board meeting last week some things were decided:

1. During the spring Jakub Surma announced that he will not come to IGV and take care of our new instrument ULTRA. We (mainly the geochemistry group) had done a lot of work recruiting him and thought Jakub Surma was the solution.

It was a big surprise that he declined (for personal reasons), almost a shock that led to many discussions about how the instrument should be taken care of. In that process Haoyi Yao could and wanted to take care of the instrument and I contacted also a leading researcher in the world (John Eiler at CALTECH, they have three ULTRA instruments) and he promised to be helpful for us to be able to create the environment needed to do analyses with ULTRA.

The solution creates a 'gap' in the care of our instruments at SIL and this is the background for doing this recruitment.

The board decided to recruit a new person the SIL lab.

2. The mandate period for the current prefekt and stf prefekt ends in the summer, 31st of July. The dean has suggested a new prefekt and stf prefekt for the period 1st of august 2024 to 31st of July 2027. The dean has suggested Helen Coxall to be prefekt and Agatha de Boer as stf prefekt for that period. The board supported the suggestion.

3. It was two admissions in the protocol from the meeting, one by per capsulam in the end of march, Ylva Palmgren was admitted to the research education in marine geology. At the board meeting Vicente Donato was admitted to the research education in marine geology.

4. Due to the increasing lack of space, special at floor 2, it was suggested to expand our premises and, if possible, take over two offices in the S-corridor. The suggestion means that IGV rents S308 and S304-306. It will increase the cost of premises at IGV by approx. SEK 220,000 per year, in total premises at IGV cost approx. 17 million per year. The board approved this suggestion.

2. I will this week be on a prefekt meeting, last in my time as prefekt. On the agenda is mainly:

- economy in balance,
- procurement,
- guidelines for recruiting scientists according to the European charter,
- education issues, final report from the working group on the area's educational profile,
- introduction to educational communication and student recruitment.

3. About the EU election and what our science academy (KVA) thinks about it:

Ahead of the EU election on 6–9 June, the national academies of sciences within the EU urge the nominated candidates to promote robust, open, and free science and education. The text highlights the following:

- Ensure European Union's global leadership position in science and innovation
- Promote a robust, open and free science system
- Invest in science and education
- Use current scientific knowledge in policy

Read more at <https://www.kva.se/en/news/call-to-action-from-europes-academies-of-sciences-ahead-of-the-eu-election/>

4. **Visualising data with Python.** Stockholm Trio Software Carpentry Workshop - Learn how to code with Python.

Date: 2024-05-20

End date: 2024-05-21

Time: 09:00-15:00

Location: KTH

More info:

<https://medarbetare.su.se/vart-su/medarbetarinformation/kalender-for-medarbetare/kalender/2024-04-13-visualizing-data-with-python>

Register at <https://matves29.github.io/2024-05-20-StockholmTrio/>

5. Spring lunch will be 4th of June. Remember to reply before may 20.

<https://survey.su.se/Survey/53784>