

By Helen Coxall, 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

### General SU and geo-section

- **IT data security survey:** If you are the Principal investigator (PI) of a research project, ongoing or recently completed, you are requested by the IT department to fill out a survey. SU is following up on our management of data security and this is part of this effort. It is important that all PIs at IGV and all other departments complete this survey. Please see the link below. The survey is available in both Swedish and English. <https://survey.su.se/Survey/56024>

- **Geovetenskapliga sektionsberedning** (preparation board): Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 10.00. Among other things, the new Natural Science area Action plan (2025–2026) was being presented:

**Naturvetenskapliga områdets åtgärdsplan: Områdesnämnden** chose to focus on relatively few (4) overall goals, at least in comparison with previous action plans, to identify measures to achieve these goals and also indicate who is primarily responsible for ensuring that the goals are met.

1. Measures to ensure that **Stockholm University's research is internationally leading and a driver in the development of new knowledge (research)**
2. Measures to ensure that **education is broad, research-related, and of high international quality for the development of individuals and society (education)**
3. Measures to ensure a **well-functioning organization with strong academic environments that conduct strategic recruitment and skills provision work (work environment and employment)**
4. Measures to ensure that the **university is a force in society that contributes to democracy and sustainable development (collaboration and sustainability)**

- **New scholarship application management system, StipendieRAUK**, which will be **used from 2025 for calls** for applications for Liljevalchs Augustinsson's travel scholarships, Donation scholarships, Ahlström & Terserus (Hum-Sam) and the Folkskoleseminariet's memorial fund (teacher students). This has been developed by the Student Affairs Department (Studentavdelningen) and UHR. See the following web links: <https://www.su.se/utbildning/studera-vid-universitetet/stipendier>  
<https://www.su.se/old-staff/researchers/scholarships/liljevalch-s-and-augustinsson-s->

**Application deadline for Liljevalchs Augustinssons travel grant: February 17 2025**

- Nominate a candidate for **new Vice President**: deadline February 7th 2025, students and employees can nominate candidates. The term of office for SU's current Vice President (prorektor) Clas Hättestrand, expires on 30th June 2025. The process of finding a successor is now under way. See: <https://medarbetare.su.se/vart-su/styrning/prorektorsrekrytering>

## IGV Administration

- **IGV board** meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March. Items for the board in advance to Helen Coxall.

## IGV Recruitment

- **Biträdande lektor i struktural geologi. LFN-2 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.** Test presentations and Interviews will be in William Olssonsalen. Please as many as possible attend.

**Part I:** Public presentations, in William-Olssonsalen, Geo-Sciences Building. External experts participate via Zoom.

09.15-09.30 The board and external experts convene

09.30-09.35 Audience is admitted

**09.35- 09.55 Ismay Vénice Akker**, public presentation

**10.00-10.20 Adam Cawood**, public presentation

10.20- 10.35 Break

**10.35-10.55 Cody Colleps**, public presentation

**11.00-11.20 Sascha Zertani**, public presentation

- **Kasun Gayantha**, will start as the new permanent SIL lab engineer on the February 1<sup>st</sup> 2025. Kasun formerly worked for the company THERMO as a product specialist.

## Research

- GEOEO Oden research meetings Water Column-sub meeting Tuesday-Wednesday, the full science meeting will be held on Thursday-Friday, lots of people involved different departments and institutes (international).

## PhD students

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## Teaching

- Utbildnings råd: last week Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, PhD program, Student project administration, Distance program

## Other

- Geopub 'Burns Night' social event 14th January, U1 Geohuset (with a Ceilidh – interactive Scottish dancing). You must register in advance to join.
- The next Monday meeting is 17<sup>th</sup> February