

Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology



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1. Introduction

The Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology is one of the larger departments at the university, with about 110 employees: 13 professors, 45 lecturers and researchers, ca 25 PhD students and 25 technical/administrative staff. The personnel now consists of a broad mix of people coming from around the world, together creating a very dynamic and creative research and education environment at the department.

Together with our neighbours, the Department of Geology and Geochemistry and the Department of Human Geography, in the Geosciences building at the campus of Stockholm University, we constitute one of the most complete geocentres in Scandinavia. Within one building, we have all the facilities of a modern university: library, laboratories, and equipment to conduct increasingly successful scientific studies and offer stimulating and advanced education to current and prospective students.

We conduct multi-disciplinary research in the fields of ecological geography, geomorphology and paleoglaciology, glaciology, hydrology, paleoclimatology, Quaternary geology, remote sensing and GIS, and tropical geography. Our research can be grouped under the following research profiles: i) climate, environment and landscape development; ii) glacier and polar environments; iii) land and water resources and iv) landscape analysis and geomatics. Basic research is oriented towards furthering our understanding of short- and long term processes and interactions that lead to landscape development and environmental and climate changes. The behaviour of past and present systems and interactions between systems are modelled for predictions of future likely trends. The department is equipped with sediment laboratories and a dendroclimatological laboratory.

We also take pride in providing a broad high-quality basic education. The goal of the undergraduate education is to offer high quality learning, reflecting the research profiles of the department, and meeting the society's need for a sound theoretical competence. The department carries out undergraduate education in geography, earth sciences, integrated biology-earth science, and in environmental sciences. Every year slightly more than 1000 students attend our undergraduate education programmes.

Arjen Stroeven Head of the Department

History

Geography was established at Stockholm University as a subject in its own right in 1912, but it was not until 1929 that the first professor, Hans W:son Ahlmann, was appointed. He held this position until 1950. Gunnar Hoppe was appointed professor in 1954, one year before the division between Physical Geography and Human Geography commenced. Professor Hoppe retired in 1980 and was succeeded by Gunnar Østrem, Wibjörn Karlén, and, in 2003, by Peter Kuhry. Hans W:son Ahlmann, particularly interested in Arctic research, led several expeditions to the Arctic and initiated the establishment of a glaciological research station in the Swedish mountains, the Tarfala Research Station. Valter Schytt was appointed professor of glaciology in 1970 and held the position until 1985. Per Holmlund succeeded him in 1999.

Gunnar Hoppe pioneered the incorporation and interpretation of aerial photographs in geomorphological research. His strong interest in remote sensing led to the creation of a professorship in remote sensing at the Department of Physical Geography in 1980, a position held by Leif Wastenson until 2001. Johan Kleman succeeded him. Leif Wastenson developed and expanded the field of remote sensing leading to the establishment of a professorship in ecological geography, held by Margareta Ihse since 1997. In 2005, following a strategic decision to develop the Department's profile in hydrology, a new professorship in hydrology, hydrogeology and water resources was established. The position is held by Georgia Destouni.

As long as geology has been a subject at Stockholm University, Quaternary Geology has received considerable attention. Two early professors of geology, Gerard De Geer (1897-1924) and Lennart von Post (1929-1950) had international reputations in Quaternary geology, De Geer for his invention of the clay-varve dating method and von Post as the father of pollen analysis. In 1956 von Post's successor, Ivar Hessland, created an assistant professorship, the first holder of which was Carl-Gösta Wenner, who gave the department new direction towards applied geology. In 1962 Quaternary Geology became an independent subject and in 1963 a department on its own. Jan Lundqvist succeeded Wenner in 1980 and became the first full professor of Quaternary Geology at Stockholm University. Lundqvist retired in 1993 and was succeeded by Bertil Ringberg, and, from 2002 to 2007, by Barbara Wohlfarth.

The Department of Physical Geography and the Department of Quaternary Research amalgamated to create the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology on January 1, 2001. Research interests of other professorships at the department are in tropical geography (Carl Christiansson), paleoclimatology (Karin Holmgren), glaciology (Peter Jansson), remote sensing (Bengt Lundén), paleoglaciology (Arjen Stroeven) and Quaternary stratigraphy (Stefan Wastegård). Together with the aforementioned professorships we successfully straddle both traditional and innovative directions in physical geography and Quaternary geology.

2. Current Research

Research groups in the fields of ecological geography, geomorphology and paleoglaciology, glaciology, hydrology, paleoclimatology, Quaternary geology, remote sensing and GIS, and tropical geography contribute to four research profiles described below. All research groups are involved in the BBCC program (2.5).

2.1. Glaciers and polar environments

Research themes and areas

Research focusses on glaciers, ice sheets and cold (permafrost) environments in a global perspective. Study areas include Antarctica and Greenland, alpine environments in Scandinavia (and elsewhere), and the tundra regions. In a temporal perspective we are working with three different time slots: the entire quaternary period (last 2 million years), the present (last 200 years) and the future. Research activities can be subdivided into:

- Climate related processes and impacts of Global Change.
- Glacial processes and ice physical properties
- Paleoglaciological inverse and numerical modelling of past and present ice sheets.
- Coupling between high latitude land ecosystems and the global climate system.

A significant number of projects are linked to Tarfala Research Station in the Kebnekaise massif where the department is running an extensive monitoring programme. Tarfala is used as a platform for both education and for national and international research programmes.



The clean ice/ice-cored moraine margin of Weigele Dangxiong outlet glacier from the Anyemaqen icefield – northeastern Tibetan Plateau, 4570 m a.s.l. Photo: Jakob Heyman.

Ongoing projects

- 1. Applying the optically stimulated luminescence (OSL) technique to date the Weichselian glacial history of south and central Sweden / *Alexanderson H*.
- 2. Arctic Natural Climate and Environmental Changes and Human Adaptation (SciencePub) ice-sheet variability on Svalbard (project leader J. Landvik) / Alexanderson H.
- 3. The glacial history of Jameson Land, East Greenland (with L. Håkansson) / Alexanderson H
- 4. Application and refinement of SAR methods for identifying climate impacts on glaciers and ice sheets / *Brown I*.
- 5. Polarview Glacier Service / Brown I.
- 6. Swedish Regional Center for Gobal Land Ice Measurements from Space (GLIMS) / Brown I.
- 7. The effects of climate change induced glacier melt on water resources in the La Paz region, Bolivia / Duguay M.
- 8. Palaeo-ice streams in the northeastern Laurentide Ice Sheet / De Angelis H.
- 9. GMES Northern View Project / De Angelis H.
- 10. Response of glaciers to climate change Mass balance sensitivity, sea level rise and runoff / de Woul M.
- 11. Spatial and temporal variations in surficial melt on the Greenland ice sheet and the effects on glacier dynamics / *Ericsson M*.
- 12. The Japanese-Swedish Antarctic Expedition, JASE / Holmlund P., Hansson M., Karlin T., Ingvander S.
- 13. Terrestrial history of the Muonionalusta iron meteorites / Hättestrand C.
- 14. Late Quaternary glaciation chronology on Kola Peninsula, NW Russia / Hättestrand C.
- 15. The polythermal structure of glaciers / Jansson P.
- 16. Identifiering av kväve-nedfalll i vintersnön på Storglaciären, Kebnekaise en pilotstudie för etablering av monitoring i alpin miljö / *Jansson P*.
- 17. A field and theoretical study of sediment transport near the basal thermal transition of a polythermal glacier / *Jansson P*.
- 18. Glacier mass balance and tree rings as indicators of atmospheric circulation / Jansson P.
- 19. Subglacial hydrology beneath ice sheets / Jansson P.
- 20. Paleoglaciology of the northern sector of the Cordilleran ice sheet / Stroeven A.P.
- 21. Paleoglaciology of the NE Tibetan Plateau / Stroeven A.P., Hättestrand C., Alexanderson H., Kleman J., Heyman J.

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2.2. Climate, environment and landscape development

Research themes and areas

Our research is aimed at describing climate, environment and landscape changes in time and space, and understanding underlying processes and causes. Investigations address recent and rapid change as well as long term evolution over millions of years. We work over the whole world with ongoing projects in the Nordic countries, the rest of Europe, Africa, South-America, northern Russia, Canada, China, Antarctica and Greenland.

We make use of long instrumental records as well as natural archives such as lake sediments, peat deposits, ice cores, drip stones, tree rings, glacial sequences and archeological evidence to investigate changes in climate, environment and associated biological, chemical and physical processes. The comparison between multiple archives allows a better reconstruction of past changes at local, regional and global scales. We interpret landscape, landforms and sediment layers to understand landscape development. Regional reconstructions of landscape and ice sheet development are performed through a combination of spatial analyses based on aerial photos, satellite images, digital terrain models and field mapping with studies of sediments and their stratigraphy, and dating of landforms and sedimentary deposits. We also apply computer simulations to investigate how glaciers, ice sheets and global sea level are affected by climatic change.



Tor on the inselberg Tsåktso in northern Sweden, July 2007. Photo: Karin Ebert.

Ongoing projects

- 1. RESOLuTION Rapid climate and environmental shifts during OIS 2 and 3 linking high-resolution terrestrial, ice core and marine archives / Ampel L., Engels S., Helmens K., Wastegård S.
- 2. Time-synchronous correlation of late Holocene climatic changes and their environmental impact in central Sweden / Andersson S.
- 3. NEEM project / Hansson M., Wastegård S.
- 4. Holocene climate variability over Scandinavia / Holmgren K., Moberg A., Sundqvist H.
- 5. CARBO-North: Quantifying the Carbon Budget in Northern Russia: Past, Present and Future / Kuhry P., Holzkämper S.
- 6. Palaeorelief, saprolites and uplift/denudation of cratons / Lidmar-Bergström K.
- 7. Early Agricultural Remnants and Technical Heritage, the dynamics of non-industrial agriculture; 8,000 years of resilience and innovation / Miller U.
- 8. Climate in the last millennium / Moberg A.
- 9. Late Quaternary climate and environmental change in the summer rainfall region of South Africa / Norström E.
- 10. Den glaciala-interstadiala utvecklingen under Weichselistiden / Robertson A.-M.
- 11. Climate change in the polar front zones / Rosqvist G.
- 12. Holocene climate and environmental change in high latitudes as recorded by stable isotopes in peat deposits / *Kaislahti Tillman P*.
- 13. Sharpening the tools improving tephrochronology around the Atlantic Sea / Wastegård S.
- 14. Potrok Aike Lake Sediment Archive Drilling Project / Wastegård S.
- 15. MILLENNIUM: European climate over the last millennium / Wastegård S., Moberg A., Rosqvist G., Bergman J., Schoning K., Mohammad R., Gunnarson B., Grudd H., Kaislahti P.

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2.3. Landscape analysis and geomatics

Research themes and areas

Research and education in these fields comprises methods development in satellite image processing, air photo interpretation, positioning, geographical information systems, and the application of these methods to a wide variety of geoscientific, bioscientific, landscape ecologic and environmental issues. Study areas are in Sweden, other Nordic countries, the British Isles, Russia, Canada, South America, Eastern Africa, Southeast Asia, Antarctica and Greenland.

Research in glacial and periglacial environments include glacial geomorphological mapping for reconstructions of paleoglaciological and long-term landscape evolution, the mapping of recent dynamics in permafrost landscapes, and glaciological remote sensing. Remote sensing and modelling techniques are developed to monitor changes in water quality and coastal ecosystems. The research of landscape ecological questions includes vegetation mapping for change detection in sensitive mountainous environments, analysis of landscape ecological structures, and mapping and monitoring of biodiversity and biological values in cultural landscapes. GIS is applied for monitoring and analysis of the cultural landscape and for environmental management and protection in urban/semiurban areas.

The Department has been instrumental in the development of the National Atlas project and its GIS components, as in applied projects of landscape and habitat inventory and monitoring in cooperation with the Swedish Environmental Protection agency in the Landscape Monitoring project of the agricultural landscapes, LiM, and the Natura 2000 program.



A view of a small-scale rural landscape in the archipelago (southern Askö in Baltic Sea) with grazed semi-natural grasslands, abandoned grasslands and grazed old fields (right-hand side). Semi-natural grasslands have decreased with 90% during the last 100 years but several typical grassland plants can persist in abandoned grasslands for a long time and later colonise newly created grassland habitats. Photo: Sara Cousins.

Ongoing projects

- 1. Historical land use influence on dispersal and diversity of grassland species in rural landscapes / Cousins S.
- 2. Linking management and feedback across scales in social-ecological systems Examples from forest ecosystems / *Eriksson S*.
- 3. Landscape planning strategies for biodiversity and nature conservation / *Ihse M*.
- 4. Assessment of changes in marine vegetation in Eastern Africa using Satellite remote sensing / Lundén B.
- 5. Natura 2000 baseline survey, aerial photographic interpretation. National applied project financed by Swedish Environmental Protection Agency / Skånes H., Dellgar Hagström M., Runborg S., Ihse M.
- 6. Natura 2000 baseline survey, aerial photographic interpretation manual revision / Skånes, H.
- 7. MISTRA Include Integration of ecological and cultural dimensions in transport infrastructure, sub project B: Cumulative landscape impact and heritage and social values in relation to users and development of transport infrastructure / Skånes H.

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2.4. Land and water resources

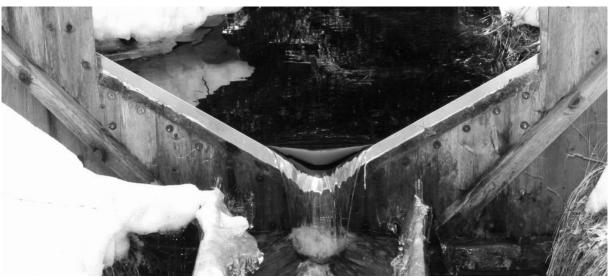
Research themes and areas

We investigate natural processes and anthropogenic effects in different land, soil and water environments and their changes in space and time.

The research relates also to other Earth and environmental sciences, and to environmental monitoring, management and regulation of land and water resources in different applications. We carry out research for different parts of the world on:

- Land, water and waterborne substance interactions, flow and transport dynamics and changes in space and time.
- Freshwater interactions with climate, coastal and marine waters, snow/ice and socio-economic systems.
- Land and water resources in different physical, biogeochemical, ecological and cultural environments.
- The interaction between climate extremes, air pollution, soil conditions and forest ecosystems.
- Climate feedbacks and effects on land-water systems within the cross-disciplinary Stockholm University Climate Research Environment (BBCC)

In this research, we use, develop and couple tools such as hydrological flow and solute-pollutant transport models, geographical information systems and remote sensing for both basic process quantifications and different applications.



Runoff measurement station (V-notch weir) at the outlet of the Östfora catchment. Photo: Jan Seibert.

Ongoing projects

- 1. Distributed modelling of hydrological dynamics and waterborne mass fluxes in cold regions / Bring A.
- 2. Modeling spatial patterns of saturated areas: A comparison of the topographic wetness index and a dynamic distributed model / *Grabs T*.
- 3. Distributed assessment of contributing area and riparian buffering along stream networks: a new approach to separate contributions from different sides / *Grabs T*.
- 4. Mitigating agricultural pollution impacts on health and environment in the Aral Sea Basin / *Jarsjö J., Destouni G.*
- 5. Solute transport processes in coupled ground surface coastal water systems of Forsmark and Oskarshamn / Jarsjö J., Destouni G., Persson K., Prieto C.
- 6. Environmental risk propagation in groundwater downstream of contaminated land / *Persson K*.
- 7. Propagation of environmental risk from contaminant transport through groundwater and stream networks / *Persson K*.
- 8. Water quality modelling based on landscape analysis: importance of riparian hydrology / Seibert J.
- 9. Participatory governance in Swedish forestry / Stjernquist I.
- 10. Samband mellan luftföroreningsdeposition och vitalitet hos bok och ek i södra Sverige / *Stjernquist I*.

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2.5. The Bert Bolin Centre for Climate Research (BBCC)

The centre conducts a 10-year research and research environment-building program, funded by a Linné-grant from FORMAS and VR. The research program brings together the climate research expertise in four departments, and the program is coordinated by the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology. The research program focuses on five cross-disciplinary core themes; climate variability, atmospheric and ocean circulation, geodata for circulation system modeling, biogeochemical cycles, and climate governing small-scale processes. The financial framework is 10 Mkr (1.7 mill \$)/year over the 10-year period 2006-2016, with an additional 2 Mkr/year for the associated research school.

Important policy decisions for sustainable development are based on climate scenarios derived through numerical climate modeling. Such models are a synthesis of our current understanding of climate-influencing processes in the various components of the climate system. Our challenge and aim is to provide improved knowledge about climate-influencing processes, over a range of time-scales and subsystems. The BBCC research program embraces natural climate processes and variability, as well as changes imposed by man's ever-increasing impact on the climate system through emission of greenhouse gases and aerosols, and changes in land-use, vegetation and hydrology. With the present strong public and political interest in climate research, interaction with media and policy makers is an important task for many of the researchers involved in the program. There is already a strong involvement by BBCC researchers in IPCC, and on the policy side in the climate commission of the Swedish government.

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Section from the weather observation journal of Stockholm old astronomical observatory, January 1756. Source: MS Stockholm, Meteorologiska observationer 1-14:6. Center for History of Science, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

3. Publications

Reviewed articles

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- 2. **Alexanderson H.** and Murray A.S. 2007: Was southern Sweden ice free at 19–25 ka, or were the post LGM glacifluvial sediments incompletely bleached?. *Quaternary Geochronology*, 2, 229-236.
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Digging a section in an end moraine for collection of cosmogenic exposure and OSL samples, aiming at constraining the timing of moraine formation – central Bayan Har Shan, northeastern Tibetan Plateau, 4653 m a.s.l. Photo: Jakob Heyman.

4. Publication series

Ongoing

Dissertations from the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, 2006-

Reports from the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, 2002-

Tarfala Research Station Annual Reports, electronic pdf-based series, 1998-

Past

Thesis in Quaternary Geology, 2002-2005

Thesis in Geography with emphasis on Physical Geography, 2001-2006

Quaternaria. Series A, 1995-2001

Quaternaria. Series B, 1995-2001

The Department of Physical Geography, Stockholm University Dissertation Series, 1994-2000

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5. Education

In July 2007 Stockholm University shifted to the Bologna Model of higher education together with all other universities in Sweden. In short this means that new degrees were introduced:

- First cycle: Högskoleexamen 2 years, Kandidatexamen (Bachelor's Degree) 3 years
- Second cycle: Magisterexamen 1 year, Masterexamen (Master's Degree) 2 years;
- Third cycle: Licentiatexamen 2 years, Doktorsexamen (Doctorate) 4 years.

In addition a new system of credits was introduced, compatible with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, ECTS. One academic credit (Sw. högskolepoäng or hp; Eng. translation Higher Education Credit or HEC), corresponds to one ECTS credit or approximately 3 days of full time studies. One semester is composed of 30 HEC, corresponding to approximately 20 study weeks, and a full study year is composed of 60 HEC, corresponding to 40 study weeks.

At Stockholm University it has also been decided that a new system of grading will be fully introduced 1 July 2008. This system corresponds roughly to the ECTS standard grading scale, but at Stockholm University a criterion-referenced grading is practised, while the ECTS system is a relative grading system, i.e. with a set distribution of grades among the student population.

The goal of the undergraduate education at the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology is to offer a high quality education, reflecting the research profile of the Department, and meeting the society's need for a sound theoretical competence.

The department carries out undergraduate education in geography, earth sciences, integrated biology-earth science, and in environmental issues. In addition a wide spectrum of graduate (master's level) programmes and courses are given, reflecting the research profiles of the department. Every year about 1500 students attend our undergraduate and graduate education.

5.1. Undergraduate (First Cycle) education

Three undergraduate (Bachelor's) programmes are given by the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology:

- Bachelor's programme in Geography
- Bachelor's programme in Earth Science
- Bachelor's programme in Biology-Earth Science

Bachelor's programme in Geography

The *Geography programme* includes courses up to 180 Higher Education Credits (HEC), which correspond to three years of full-time studies (1 HEC is roughly 3 days of full-time studies):

- 1-30 HEC: Geography I, 30 HEC
- 31-60 HEC: Geography II, 30 HEC
- 61-90 HEC: Geography III, 30 HEC
- 91-165 HEC: Optional courses
- 166-180 HEC: Geography, Degree Project (Bachelor's Thesis), 15 HEC

The Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology and the Department of Human Geography at Stockholm University collaborate within the geography education, and much of the education is integrated physical and human geography. Every year 400-600 students attend the Geography programme. They study geography either as a part of ordinary university studies or as

a part of the theoretical education within the teachers' training programme at Stockholm University. Geography can be studied within a programme framework or as stand-alone courses. Seen over a period of ten years, the influx of students has increased substantially. One reason for this increase is the elevated interest, and need for knowledge, in the field of geography.

Bachelor's programme in Earth Science

The education in *Earth Science* is given in collaboration with the Department of Geology and Geochemistry at Stockholm University. Courses can be taken within the programme framework or as stand-alone courses, both study paths leading to a Bachelor's Degree. The programme encompasses 180 HEC. Within the study programme, the first year (60 HEC) consists of compulsory courses where students learn the basics in earth science: Geology and Marine Geoscience, Physical Geography, Geochemistry, and Hydrology and Quaternary Geology. After the first year the students specialise within either Geology, Marine Geoscience and Geochemistry, or Physical Geography, Hydrology and Quaternary Geology. The programme is ended with a 15 HEC Degree Project (Bachelor's Thesis), which at the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology is either in Quaternary geology, physical geography, or in hydrology/hydrogeology.

Bachelor's programme in Biology-Earth Science

The Biology-Earth Science Study Programme encompasses 180 HEC. The programme is carried out in collaboration with the Department of Biology Education at Stockholm University. The programme consists of 75 HEC mandatory courses in earth sciences and environmental issues and 90 HEC are in biology. A 15 HEC Degree Project (Bachelor's Thesis) in either biology, earth science or environmental issues ends the programme. The distinctive feature of the programme is the integration between earth science and biology. Earth sciences include geology, Quaternary geology, climatology, geomorphology, cartography, aerial photograph interpretation and GIS, hydrology, and environmental issues and nature conservation.

Environmental Studies

The Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology offers a wide range of courses on environmental issues on basic level (first cycle) and advanced level (second cycle). The courses are stand-alone courses that are optional within the study paths of the bachelor programmes in Geography, Earth Science, Biology, and many other subjects. The following basic level (First Cycle) courses are included:

- Environmental Issues, 15 HEC
- International Environmental Issues, 15 HEC
- Nature Conservation, 15 HEC
- Energy and Environment, 15 HEC
- Environmental Management Systems, 7.5 HEC
- Swedish Environmental Targets, 15 HEC
- Climate Change, Risks, Hazards and Planning, 15 HEC
- Environment, sustainability and private forestry, 15 HEC

5.2 Graduate (Second Cycle) education

The Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology offers advanced courses in glaciology and glacial geomorphology, climatology and palaeoclimatology, palaeoecology, Scandinavian Quaternary geology, hydrology and hydrogeology, soil science, Geographic Information Systems, cartography and map production, remote sensing, ecological geography, and natural resources, environment, and land use in the tropics. The courses provides the

prospective geoscientist and geographer with an overall breadth to be used in working with, for example, nature and environmental control, geoscientific examinations, planning, risk assessment and research.

The advanced courses are compiled in a number of Master's Programmes. These are all two years long and always include a research task in the form of a Degree Project, which may be one semester long (20 weeks), one and a half semester long (30 weeks) or a full study year long (40 weeks). The programmes in general start with 1.5-2 semesters of mandatory courses with a certain topical emphasis. Thereafter the students take 1-1.5 semester of optional courses and finish the programmes with a Degree Project of 1-2 semesters.

Master's Programmes

- Master in Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology
 - Emphasis: Land and Water Resources
 - Emphasis: Landscape Analysis and Geomatics
 - Emphasis: Climate, Environment and Landscape Development
 - Emphasis: Glaciers and Polar Environment
- Master in Biology-Earth Science
- Master in Geography
- Master in Environmental Protection and Physical Planning
- Master in Environmental Analysis and Management
- Master in Environment and Health Protection

Other courses

The course "Science Communication, 30 HEC" is an advanced course, which offers a generally deepened understanding of the role that scientific research plays in society and the problems attached to it, and offers a practice in the style of scientific writing and in communicating science in media.

The summer course "Glaciers and high mountain environments, 7.5 HEC" is a glaciology field course held at the Tarfala Research Station, northern Sweden. The field-based part of the course introduces different methods of measurement and analysis and the study of glacial or periglacial landscapes and processes.

5.3. Postgraduate (Third Cycle) education

The postgraduate education program at the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, Stockholm University, includes courses, seminars, excursions and the writing and defence of a Licentiate and a Doctoral thesis. Students can choose to either graduate in "Physical Geography" or in "Quaternary Geology". Postgraduate students are expected to participate in an annual "symposium" within the Department where they present their progress (research and education) and plans for the coming year(s). The success of our postgraduate programme is reflected in the amount and quality of Doctoral theses produced (see section 6 in this report for a list of recent theses). Below, we will tabulate currently enrolled students and their projects within each examination subject.

Physical Geography / Geography with emphasis on Physical Geography:

Arvid Bring

Distributed modelling of hydrological dynamics and waterborne mass fluxes in cold regions

Mattias de Woul

Response of glaciers to climate change – Mass balance sensitivity, sea level rise and runoff

Martial Duguay

The effects of climate change induced glacier melt on water resources in the La Paz region, Bolivia

Karin Ebert

Cenozoic landscape development in northern Fennoscandia. Geomorphologic interpretation within a GIS-framework

Bo Eknert

Changing biotopes in the agricultural landscape and the effects of the bird fauna

Malin Ericsson

Spatial and temporal variations in surficial melt on the Greenland ice sheet and the effects on glacier dynamics

Sofia Eriksson

Linking management and feedback across scales in social-ecological systems - Examples from forest ecosystems

Bradley Goodfellow

Relict surfaces of Northern Fennoscandia: process, rates, and formative conditions

Thomas Grabs

Water quality modeling based on landscape analysis: importance of riparian hydrology

Fredrik Hannerz

Spatial information support for water science and policy

Jakob Heyman

Peleoglaciology of the northeastern Tibetan Plateau

Gustaf Hugelius

Landscape patterns of soil organic matter quantity and quality in permafrost terrain

Susanne Ingvander

Spatial and temporal snow accumulation patterns along an ice divide in Dronning Maud land, Antarctica

Christina Jonsson

Stable isotopes in lake sediments from Lappland

Martin Margold

Paleoglaciological reconstructions using digital elevation models and satellite imagery

Elin Norström

Reconstruction of past climate variability in South Africa through studies of trees and pollen

Gull Olli

Sediment and pollutant input loads to and accumulation in Bay Karlskärsviken at Lake Mälaren, Sweden

Britta Sannel

Temporal and Spatial Dynamics of Subarctic Peat Plateau / Thermokarst Lake Complexes

Helena Öberg

Environmental variability in northern Tanzania during the last 1000 years

Quaternary Geology:

Linda Ampel

Limnic responses to Heinrich events and DO-cycles at Les Echets, France

Sofia Andersson

Time-synchronous correlation of late Holocene climatic changes and their environmental impact in central Sweden

Martina Hättestrand

Vegetation and climate in N Sweden during Weichselian Interstadials, as compared with early Holocene and recent pollen floras

Timothy Johnsen

Dynamics and chronology of ice sheet dynamics in the central Fennoscandian mountain range

Päivi Kaislahti Tillman

Holocene climate and environmental change in high latitudes as recorded by stable isotopes in peat deposits

Torbjörn Karlin

Deep ice core analysis of processes in the climate system

List of examinations for 2007

Name	Date	Degree
Hanna Sundqvist	26 Jan 2007	PhD, Physical Geography
Patrik Klintenberg	11 Apr 2007	PhD, Physical Geography
Maria Ryner	01 Jun 2007	PhD, Physical Geography
Daniel S. Veres	05 Jun 2007	PhD, Quaternary Geology
Yoshihiro Shibuo	08 Jun 2007	PhD, Physical Geography
Gessesse Dessie	14 Jun 2007	PhD, Physical Geography
Hernán De Angelis	07 Nov 2007	PhD, Physical Geography
Amélie Darracq	15 Nov 2007	PhD, Physical Geography
Bo Eknert	13 Dec 2007	PhLic, Physical Geography

6. Dissertations

- The Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, Stockholm University Thesis in Geography with emphasis on Physical Geography (2001-2006)
- SARA A. O. COUSINS, 2001. Plant species diversity patterns in a Swedish rural landscape: Effects of the past and consequences for the future. Dissertation No. 17. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Roy Haines-Young
- CECILIA RICHARDSON-NÄSLUND, 2001. Spatial distribution of snow in Antarctica and other glacier studies using ground-penetrating radar. Dissertation No. 18. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Robert W. Jacobel
- THOMAS SCHNEIDER, 2001. Hydrological processes in firn on Storglaciären, Sweden. Dissertation No. 19. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Andrew Fountain
- HANS W. LINDERHOLM, 2001. Temporal and spatial couplings between tree-ring variability and climate in Scandinavia. Dissertation No. 20. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Astrid Ogilvie
- MARIANNE I. LAGERKLINT, 2001. Marine multi-proxy records of late Quaternary climate change from the Atlantic Ocean. Dissertation No. 21. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Lloyd H. Burckle
- RICHARD Y. M. KANGALAWE, 2001. Changing land-use patterns in the Irangi hills, central Tanzania. A study of soil degradation and adaptive farming strategies. Dissertation No. 22. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. William Adams
- ANDERS CLARHÄLL, 2002. Glacial Erosion Zonation Perspectives on Topography, Landforms, Processes and Time. Dissertation No. 23. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Chris Clark
- KRISTER N. JANSSON, 2002. Glacial geomorphology of north-central Labrador-Ungava, Canada. Dissertation No. 24. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Andrée Bolduc
- BJÖRN E. GUNNARSON, 2002. Holocene climate and environmental fluctuations from subfossil pines in central Sweden. Dissertation No. 25. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Mike G. L. Baillie
- KATARINA. LÖFVENHAFT, 2002. Spatial and temporal perspectives on biodiversity for physical planning Examples from urban Stockholm, Sweden. Dissertation No. 26. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Jan Bengtsson
- ANNA ALLARD, 2003: Vegetation changes in mountainous areas A monitoring methodology based on aerial photographs, high-resolution satellite images, and field investigations. Dissertation No. 27. Fakultetsopponent: Doc. Timo Helle
- PER KLINGBJER, 2004: Glaciers and climate in northern Sweden during the 19th and 20th century. Dissertation No. 28. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Georg Kaser
- OLA FREDIN, 2004. Mountain centred ice fields in northern Scandinavia Dissertation No. 29. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Jon Landvik
- JOHAN M. BONOW, 2004. Paleosurfaces and paleovalleys on North Atlantic previously glaciated passive margins-reference forms for conclusions on uplift and erosion. Dissertation No. 30. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Adrian Hall
- RICKARD PETTERSSON, 2004. Dynamics of the cold surface layer of polythermal Storglaciären, Sweden. Dissertation No. 31. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Helgi Björnsson

- KATARINA LUNDBLAD, 2006. Studies on Tropical Palaeo-variation in Climate and Cosmic Ray Influx. Geochemical Data from Stalagmites Collected in Tanzania and Northern South Africa. Dissertation No. 32. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Augusto Mangini
- LENA RUBENSDOTTER, 2006. Alpine lake sediment archives and catchment geomorphology; causal relationships and implications for paleoenvironmental reconstructions. Dissertation No. 33. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Catherine Souch

The Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, Stockholm University Thesis in Quaternary Geology, published in Quaternaria, ser A. (2001)

- KRISTIAN SCHONING, 2001. Marine conditions in middle Sweden during the late Weichselian and early Holocene as inferred from foraminifera, Ostracoda and stable isotopes. Dissertation No. 8.
- LAIMDOTA KALNINA, 2001. Middle and Late Pleistocene environmental changes recorded in the Latvian part of the Baltic Sea basin. Dissertation No. 9.
- ANNA HEDENSTRÖM, 2001. Early Holocene shore displacement in eastern Svealand, Sweden, based on diatom stratigraphy, radiocarbon chronology and geochemical parameters. Dissertation No. 10.
- TIIT HANG, 2001. Proglacial sedimentary environment, varve chronology and late Weichselian development of the Lake Peipsi, eastern Estonia. Dissertation No. 11.

The Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, Stockholm University

Thesis in Quaternary Geology (2002-2005)

- GREGER LINDEBERG, 2002. The Swedish varved clays revisited: Spectral- and image analysis of different types of varve series from the Baltic Basin. Dissertation No. 1. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Björn Malmgren
- RATHNASIRI PREMATHILAKE, 2003: Late Quaternary palaeoecological event stratigraphy in the Horton Plains, central Sri Lanka with contributions to the recent pollen flora. Dissertation No. 2. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Francoise Gasse
- ANGELICA FEURDEAN, 2004: Palaeoenvironment in north-western Romania during the last 15,000 years. Dissertation No. 3. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Katherine J. Willis
- ANDERS BORGMARK, 2005: The colour of climate: changes in peat decomposition as a proxy for climate change. Dissertation No. 4. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Bas van Geel
- JENS HEIMDAHL, 2005: Urbanised nature in the past site formation and environmental development in two Swedish towns, AD 1200-1800. Dissertation No. 5. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Jane Sidall

- HÅKAN GRUDD, 2006: Tree rings as sensitive proxies of past climate change. Dissertation No. 1. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Brian Luckman
- ULF JONSELL, 2006: Sulfur in polar ice and snow. Interpretations of past atmosphere and climate through glacial archives. Dissertation No. 2. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Mark Curran.
- HANNA S. SUNDQVIST, 2007: Speleothems as environmental recorders A study of Holocene speleothems and their growth environments in Sweden. Dissertation No. 3. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Frank McDermott.
- PATRIK KLINTENBERG, 2007: More water, less grass? An assessment of resource degradation and stakeholders' perceptions of environmental change in Ombuga grassland, northern Namibia. Dissertation No. 4. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Stein Bie.
- MARIA RYNER, 2007: Past environmental and climate changes in northern Tanzania. Vegetation and lake level variability in Empakaai Crater. Dissertation No. 5. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Henry Lamb.
- DANIEL S. VERES, 2007: Terrestrial response to Dansgaard-Oeschger cycles and Heinrich events: the lacustrine record of Les Echets, south-eastern France. Dissertation No. 6. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. John J. Lowe.
- YOSHIHIRO SHIBUO, 2007: Modelling water and solute flows at land-sea and land-atmosphere interfaces under data limitations. Dissertation No. 7. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Clifford Voss.
- GESSESSE DESSIE, 2007: Forest Decline in South Central Ethiopia: Extent, history and process. Dissertation No. 8. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Mats Widgren.
- HERNÁN DE ANGELIS, 2007: Palaeo-ice streams in the north-eastern Laurentide Ice Sheet. Dissertation No. 9. Fakultetsopponent: Dr. Colm Ó Cofaigh.
- AMÉLIE DARRACQ, 2007: Long-term development, modeling and management of nutrient loading to inland and coastal waters. Dissertation No. 10. Fakultetsopponent: Prof. Andrea Rinaldo.

7. International exchange

International exchange has been increasing at INK since some years back. Our department is popular among incoming students from our partner universities (and other universities), and we can observe an increased interest among our own students to study at our partner universities. The Bologna process is a pushing factor for international exchange. We get more support and encouragement for internationalization from a national level. Masters courses that can be given in English find large interest outside Stockholm University. The transformation of the Erasmus-programme to the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) triggered new partnerships for student and teacher exchange, and plans for other forms of international co-operation, as common course development and joint degrees.

7.1. Lecturer exchange

INNOLEC: Lectures for students at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic / Moberg A.

NordPlus: Bilateral teaching exchange with University of Turku, Finland / Skånes H.

ERASMUS: Visiting lecturer from Insbruck, Austria, Dr. Maria Wastl

7.2. Student exchange

Erasmus exchange (coordinator: K. Ebert)

Bern University, Switzerland Innsbruck University, Austria Freiburg University, Germany Bordeaux University, France University of Burgundy, Dijon, France

8. Conferences and seminars

January

Lidmar-Bergström: Nordiska geologiska vintermötet, Stavanger, Norway

February

Bergman, Gunnarson, Grudd, Johnsson, Moberg, Mohammad, Rosqvist,

Schoning & Wastegård: MILLENNIUM 1st milestone meeting, Cala Millor, Spain

Cousins: Annual OIKOS-meeting, Stockholm, Sweden

Dellgar Hagström &

Ericsson: Fjärranalysseminarium, Stockholm, Sweden Grabs: Hydroschool Workshop, Luxemburg

Ihse: Mistraprogrammet INCLUDE och KSLA seminarium, Stockholm, Sweden Miller: EARTH Plenary Conference and Steering Committee Meeting, Granada, Spain

Persson: Räddningsverkets forskardagar, Karlstad, Sweden

March

Alexanderson, Hansson, Heyman, Holzkämper, Hättestrand, Jansson K, Karlin, Lundqvist, Sannel,

Stroeven & Wastegård: First Conference on Arctic Palaeoclimate and its Extremes (APEX), Stockholm,

Sweden

Dellgar Hagström,

Runborg & Skånes:

Natura 2000 workshop - aerial photographic interpretation, Luleå, Sweden

Dellgar Hagström, Runborg & Skånes:

Runborg & Skånes: Natura 2000 photogrammetric workshop, Umeå, Sweden

Grabs: Fourth annual Krycklan symposium, Umeå

Grabs & Persson: Uncertainty in environmental modelling workshop, Uppsala, Sweden

Stjernqvist: The International Scholarship Committee Workshop, The Delta Kappa Gamma

Society International, Austin, USA

April

Alexanderson: 9th International Conference "Methods of absolute chronology", Gliwice, Poland

Alexanderson,

Goodfellow, Heyman, Hättestrand, Jansson K, Johnsen, Kleman, Lundqvist, Rosqvist &

Stroeven: Workshop on the Deglaciation of Fennoscandia, Tarfala Research Station,

Sweden

Ampel, de Woul, Ebert, Grabs, Hannerz, Heyman, Kleman, Seibert, Shibuo &

Stroeven: EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria

Lundqvist: Crafoord Prize Jubilee Symposium – Polar Regions and Global Change, Lund,

Sweden

Norström: SASQUA (Southern African Society for Quaternary Research) XVII Biennial

congress, Howick, South Africa

Rosqvist: IBiS British Geological Survey, Nottingham, UK

May

Bring & Rosqvist: ARCUS Arctic Forum, Washington DC, USA

Holzkämper, Jonsson,

Sundqvist & Wastegård: NEPAL opening meeting, Palmse, Estonia

Ihse: International Standardisation Organisation ISO/TC 211 24 Plenary and

working group meeting, Rome, Italy

Kaislahti Tillman & Miller: Nordic Diatomists' Meeting, Lillehammar, Norway

Karlin: Ocean Controls in Abrupt Climate Change, Obergurgl, Austria

Miller: EARTH Team 3 Workshop, Tallin, Estonia

Seibert: From Catchment Scale Process Conceptualisation to Predictive Capability,

Ballater, Scotland

June

Schlyter & Stjernqvist: The 8th Nordic Environmental Social Science Research Conference, Oslo,

Norway

Seibert: International Perspectives on Spatial Modelling in Catchment Research,

Manchester, UK

July

Cousins: International Association for Vegetation Science, Swansea, UK

Cousins, Ihse & Skånes: IALE (International Association of Landscape Ecology) World congress,

Wageningen, Netherlands

Helmens, Kuhry, Rosqvist,

Stroeven & Wastegård: XVII INQUA Congress, Cairns, Australia

Ihse: SBSTTA – 12th meeting of the UNEP Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical

and Tecnological Advise to Convention of Biodiversity Meeting, Paris, France

August

Dellgar Hagström &

Runborg: Natura 2000 workshop - mire classification, Värmland, Sweden Duguay: Glacier in watershed and global hydrology, Obergurgl, Austria

Moberg: MILLENNIUM Analytical Workshop, Instrumental and Documentary

Archives, Freiburg, Germany

Schlyter: Conference on Scientific Framework of Environmental and Forest Governance -

The role of discourses and expertise, Göttingen, Germany

Stjernqvist: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International European Regional Conference,

London, UK

September

Alexanderson: Fennoscandian paleo-environment and ice sheet dynamics during MIS 3, Lidingö,

Sweden

Bring: Third International Conference on Climate & Water Ericsson: Sveriges Rymdforskares Sällskap, Kiruna, Sweden MILLENNIUM SG2 meeting, Stockholm, Sweden

Ihse: Swedish LALE SU conference on "the outfield of the landscape", Siljansnäs,

Sweden

Ihse: Nordiskt seminarium om den Europeiska landskapskonventionen, Runö, Sweden

Ihse: Mångfaldskonferensen 2007, Växjö, Sweden

Moberg: ESF Workshop on Econometric methods in Climate Research, Frascati, Italy

Moberg & Mohammad MILLENNIUM SG5 meeting, Stockholm, Sweden

October

Ampel, Engels, Helmens

& Wastegård: RESOLuTION workshop, De Lutte, the Netherlands

Bring: LOICZ-IASC-AMAP workshop on Arctic Coastal Zones at Risk, Tromsö,

Norway

Darracq: Managing Water Resources in European Mountain Environments, Belluno, Italy

Ericsson: IGS Nordic Branch Meeting, Uppsala, Sweden

Grudd & Gunnarsson: MILLENNIUM SG2 meeting, Stockholm, Sweden

Hansson & Karlin: 1st European Ice Core Forum-European Partnerships in Ice Core Science

(EPICS) - Developing a strategy for European Research Programmes, Bernin,

France

Holzkämper, Kaislahti

Tillman & Wastegård: Peat workshop, Stockholm, Sweden

Ihse: Kulturdagar på Dunkers kulturhus, Helsingborg, Sweden

Ihse: International Standardisation Organisation ISO/TC 211 24 Workshop, Ispra,

Italy

Jarsjö: NATO Advanced Research Workshop "Environmental Problems of Central Asia and

Their Economic, Social and Security Impacts", Tashkent, Uzbekistan

November

Bergman, Rosqvist,

Schoning & Wastegård: MILLENNIUM calibration workshop 1, Oulu, Finland

Bring & Rosqvist: First IPY workshop on Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks, Stockholm,

Sweden

De Angelis: International Glaciological Society, Nordic Branch, Uppsala, Sweden

Holzkämper: CARBO-North meeting, London, UK

Miller: EARTH Steering Committee meeting, Strasbourg, France

December

Alexanderson: Prosjektmøte SciencePub, Selbu, Norway

Brown, Destouni, Duguay,

Grudd, Gunnarsson,

Hansson, Helmens,

Holmgren, Holmlund,

Holzkämper, Hättestrand,

Ingvander, Jansson P,

Kaislahti Tillman, Kleman,

Kuhry, Moberg, Rosqvist,

Stroeven & Wastegård: SUCLIM workshop, Waxholm, Sweden
Goodfellow & Persson: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, USA
Gilbert Club Meeting, Berkeley, USA



Camp on a beach ridge at Tönsneset, Kongsfjorden area, Svalbard. Photo: Helena Alexanderson.

9. Financial support

GRANT ORGA	ANIZATIONS
EU	European Union
FORMAS	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial
	Planning (Forskningsrådet för miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande)
GRID	Global Resource Information Database
KVA	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (Kungliga Vetenskapsakademien)
NV	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Naturvårdsverket)
RS	Swedish National Space Board (Rymdstyrelsen)
SAU	Societas Archaeologica Upsaliensis
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Styrelsen för internationellt
	utvecklingssamarbete)
SLU	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet)
SGU	Geological Survey of Sweden (Sveriges geologiska undersökning)
SKB	Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management (svensk kärnbränslehantering AB)
SKI	Swedish Nuclear Power inspectorate
VR	The Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet)

RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVER	FUNDING AUTHORITY	Project	AMOUNT
Alexanderson	SGU	Optisk stimulerad luminiscensdatering (OSL) av nedisningshistorien under Weichsel i södra och mellersta Sverige	250 000
Brown	RS	The application and refinement of SAR methods for identifying climate impacts on glaciers and ice sheets, RS121/06:1	553 500
Cousins	FORMAS	Historiska källor och geografi för analys av markanvändningens påverkan på spridning av gräsmarksarter och dess konsekvenser för mångfald i framtidens jordbrukslandskap	1 619 500
Destouni	SGU	Hydrological controls of pollutant and nutrient loading to ground- and surface waters	500 000
Destouni	VR	Mark-grundvattensystemets roll för flöden av vatten, ånga och lösta ämnen och föroreningar mellan mark och atmosfär och från land till hav - The subsurface water system role for land-to-atmosphere and land-to-sea water-vapor, solute and pollutant flows	472 500
Destouni/Jarsjö/ Persson	Räddnings- verket	Riskkvantifiering vid olyckor med föroreningsspridning i mark o grundvatten 061127 Överenskommelse RV 621- 6092-2005	428 100
Ebert	Gustafssons Stift	Inselbergs in the plains east of the northern Scandes - witnesses for Pre-Quaternary landscape development in northern Scandinavia	7 000
Hannerz	GRID	Information management system and infrastructures for the transboundary Daugava/Zapadnaya Dvina and Nemunas/ Neman river basins	188 000

RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVER	FUNDING AUTHORITY	Project	AMOUNT
Hansson	FORMAS	Biogeokemiska processer med återkopplingar på klimatet - atmosfärens sammansättning över 1 miljon år genom iskärnestudier - Biogeochemical Processes and Climate Mechanisms - atmospheric composition over 1 million years through ice core studies	594 000
Hansson	FORMAS	Havets produktivitet och atmosfärens koldioxidhalt över tiden - Productivity changes influencing ocean-atmosphere carbon fluxes	1 000 000
Hansson	VR	Nationellt bidrag till starten av djupborrningsprojektet NEEM på Grönland - A national contribution to the start of the deep ice coring project NEEM on Greenland, 327-2007-841	540 000
Helmens	SKB	Weichselian climate variability in Scandinavia based on a unique sediment sequence preserved at Sokli, best.nr.16495	1 310 000
Heyman	KVA	Hierta-Retzius Stip fond - Glacial chronology of the northeastern Tibetan plateau	40 000
Hock	SIDA	The effects of climate change induced glacier melt on water resources in the La Paz region, Bolivia, SWE-2005- 347	550 000
Hock	FORMAS	Modelering av framtida havsnivåföroreningar orsakade av minskade glaciärer - Modelling of future sea level rise from the retreat of glaciers (Dnr214-2005-409)	490 000
Holmgren	VR	Klimatvariationer i tid o rum, med fokus på södra o östra Afrika - Regional and temporal patterns in climate, with focus on southern and eastern Africa	416 000
Holmgren/Öberg	SIDA	Climatic and hydrological variability in Engaruka, Tanzania, during the last millennium	600 000
Holmgren	SIDA	The role of Geological Sciences for Sustainable Development in Mozambique	300 000
Holmlund	VR	Den japansk-svenska Antarktisexpeditionen 2007/08 - ett bidrag till det fjärde internationella polaråret - The Japanese Swedish Antarctic Expedition 2007/08 - A contribution to the 4th International Polar Year	1 065 000
Holmlund	SKI	Glaciers and permafrost in Sweden, SKI2007/423/200710245	150 000
Ihse	NV	Landskapsekologisk planering för regionala land- skapsstrategier - kunskapssammanställning	250 000
Ingvander	VR	Startbidag från IPY till Swedish Youth Steering Committee, VR 327-2007-194	28 570
Jansson K	VR	En 3-dimensionell rekonstruktion av den kvartära reliefutvecklingen i nordvästra Fennoscandia baserad på integrerade terrestra och marina data - A 3-dimensional GIS reconstruction of the Quaternary relief evolution in northwestern Fennoscandia based on integrated terrestrial geomorphology and off-shore sesmic data. dnr621-2003-3221	783 000
Jansson P/(Näslund)	SKB	Inlandsisars bottenförhållanden och hydrologi - Basal conditions and hydrology of continental ice sheets - best.nr.15770	750 500
Jansson P	M Bergwalls Stiftelse	Högupplöst mätning av nedfall av atmosfärsburna föroreningar i högfjällsmiljö	40 000

RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVER	FUNDING AUTHORITY	Project	AMOUNT
Jansson P	Gustafssons Stift	Högupplöst mätning av nedfall av atmosfärsburna föroreningar i högfjällsmiljö	50 000
Jarsjö	SIDA	Mitigating pollution impacts on helth and environment in the Aral Sea Basin, SWE-2006-308	550 000
Kleman	RS	Remote Sensing of past ice sheet beds and current ice sheet surfaces - methods development and delivery of constraints for climate modelling RS126/06:1	486 000
Kleman and others	VR/FORMAS	Linnéansökan - Climate evolution, varaibility and sensitivity	10 000 000
Kleman, Moberg and others	FORMAS	Linnéansökan - Forskarskola	2 000 000
Kuhry	VR	Landskapsmönster, mängder och stabilitetsgrad hos markens organiska material i områden med permasfrost - Landscape patterns of soil organic matter quantity and lability in permafrost terrain	473 000
Lundén	SIDA	Assessment of changes in marine vegetation in eastern Africa using satellite remote sensing	400 000
Moberg	VR	Rådsforskaranställning - Rekonstruktion av klimatet under de senaste årtusendena, perioden 070101091231, VR622-2006-453	965 000
Moberg	VR	Klimatet under det senaste millenniet - Climate in the last Millennium	324 000
Regnell	Lödöse Museum	Växtmakrofossilanalyser Tapetsören, Kullings-Skövde s:n, V Götaland	3 300
Risberg/Alm	SAU	Avtal ang steg 2 E4 med Synkrona paleokustlinjer stenåldersboken	247 500
Risberg/Alm/Karlsson	SAU	Tillägg Avtal ang steg 2 E4 för korrektur	4 950
Risberg	SGU	Arkivprovtagning och prov-hantering för SKB Forsmark 08-322/2007	85 315
Risberg	Vägverket	Färdigställande av artikel ang landskapsförändringar till NOL-boken	400 000
Risberg	Arkeolog- konsult	Färdigställande av vetenskaplig artikel ang landskapsförändringar kring Riksväg 73 med avssende på boplatslokalisering o naturmiljö	109 800
Risberg	Gbgs Stads- museum	Analyser av kiselmikrofossil, karbonater o svavel i sediment avsatta i vallgraven runt Gamla Älsvborgs fästning	197 560
Robertsson	SKB	Den glaciala - interstadiala utvecklingen under Weichseltiden, best.nr. 16310	124 000
Rosqvist	VR	Virtuell expedition till svenska forskningsplattformar i Arktis	13 000
Rosqvist	Granholms Stiftelse	Deltagande i XXVII INQUA kongress, Cairns, Australien 070728070803	20 000
Seibert	VR	Hydrologisk landskapsanalys för modellering av vatten- kvalitén: betydelse av den bäcknära zonen - Water quality modelling based on landscape analysis: importance of riparian hydrology	608 000
Seibert	SLU	Hydrologiska modeller – Fallstudier på utvalda avrinningsområden för bedömning av effekter av klimatförändring på källfördelning, retention o transkport av näringsämnen till Östersjön	75 000
Skånes	SLU	Basinventering av Natura 2000 och skyddade områden	1 496 913

RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVER	FUNDING AUTHORITY	Project	AMOUNT
Stjernqvist	Lst Skåne	Vidareutveckling av spridningsmodellen - emission - deposititon, halter - skogsvitalitet, 502-37177-04	242 500
Stroeven/Zhou	SIDA/VR	Glacial chronology and erosion patterns in the Central Tibetan Plateau, 348-2004-5684	150 000
Stroeven	VR	Erosionsmönster under Kordilleraisen i Kanada under- sökta med kosmogen-datering och geomorfologi - Spatial and temporal pattern of erosion under the Cordilleran ice sheet deduced using terrestrial cosmogenic nuclides and geomorphology	810 000
Stroeven	VR	International workshop: The deglaciation history of northern Fennoscandia	40 500
Stroeven	Granholms Stiftelse	International workshop: The deglaciation history of northern Fennoscandia, Tarfala forskningsstation, April 2007	35 000
Wastegård	VR	Att slipa verktygen - förbättring av tefrokronologiska dateringar runt Atlanten - Sharpening the tools - improving tephrochronology around the Atlantic Sea	1 046 000
Wastegård and others	EU	MILLENNIUM – European climate of the last millennium (Contr No. 017008) 2006-2009 2007 funding also included in the Annual Report 2006	2 298 046
Westerberg	VR/SIDA	The role of climate-environmental change, in relation to socio-economic factors, in the rise and fall of Engaruka fossil land use system, Tanzania, SWE-2004-390	550 000
Wohlfarth	VR	ESF Eurocores Euroclimate Programme Proposal: Rapid climatic and environmental shifts during oxygen isotope stages (OIS) 2 and 3 - linking high-revolution terrestrial, ice core and marine archives (Resolution), dnr629-2004-7960	710 000
Wohlfarth	VR	Utrustning för forskning - Equipment for research	630 200
Approved external resear	rch grants		38 071 254
RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVER	FUNDING AUTHORITY	Project	AMOUNT
Bäckstrand/Stjernqvist Schlyter and others	Lunds univ FORMAS	Legitimitet och effiktivitet i styrning för hållbar utveckling: Deltagande och samrådsprocesser inom löimat-, skogspolitik och matsäkerhet - Participation, Deliberation and Sustainability: Governance beyond rhetoric in the domains of Climate, Forestry and Food Safety	400 000
Destouni	SU	½ lektorat i fem år med 300 tkr/år under 2006-2010 (SU611-2777-04)	300 000
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