PRIZES AND AWARDED GRANTS
Geologists receive funding from SGU
Helena Alexanderson and Per Möller, both professors at the Department of Geology, have received funding from the Geological Survey of Sweden, SGU. Alexanderson’s grant is for the new project “An improved Weichsel chronology for northern Sweden”. Möller’s grant is for the continuation project “A glacial-geologic enigma: ice streams over south Scandinavia and no ice in the north. Is this a possible scenario?”. 

APPLY FOR GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Apply for funding for thematic cooperation initiatives
You can now apply for Lund University funding for thematic cooperation initiatives starting in 2017. One of the objectives is to facilitate new interdisciplinary collaborations within and outside the University. The application deadline is 1 April. Read more and apply (pdf)

Apply for funding for projects on Lapland
You can now apply for research grants from the Göran Gustafsson Foundation for nature and environment in Lapland. Priority is given to projects dealing with natural phenomena and environmental problems which are unique to Lapland. The application deadline is 27 February (at 12:00) and applications must be submitted on a special form. Contact info@gustafssonsstiftelse.se for more information and to request an application form.

WHAT’S ON
Half day on formulation technology, 19 January
The Materials Business Centre invites you to a meeting entitled “Interaction without reaction – Innovation summit on formulation technology”. Time and place: 19 January from 09:00 to 12:30 at Studio, Nordensiöldsgatan 19 in Malmö. Read more and register

STAFF IN THE SWEDISH MEDIA
Professor interviewed about the Gulf Stream
Markku Rummukainen, professor of climatology, was interviewed in many media outlets on new research showing that the Gulf Stream risks a dramatic weakening if the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere doubles. “The new study has quite a low degree of confidence. It is a new model with many caveats. There are a few
previous models which showed similar scenarios, but most of them predicted more modest changes”, he says.

How bats choose nectar
Erik Svensson, professor at the Department of Biology, was interviewed by SVT News on a new study showing that nectar-eating bats do not choose flowers with the sweetest nectar. Instead, their choice is determined by the proportion between sugar content and fluid content. This means that the selection is not driving the evolution of flowers with the sweetest nectar.

Researchers talk about new space image
Piero Ranalli, researcher at the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, was interviewed in Populär Astronomi about a new image from the Chandra space telescope. The image reveals how supermassive black holes grow.

Forest birds increase in number
Åke Lindström, professor at the Department of Biology, was interviewed in Folkbladet about new research showing that several species of forest birds in Sweden have increased in number between 1998 and 2015.

Astronomer mentioned in article about the Milky Way
Lennart Lindegren (professor) and David Hobbs (senior lecturer), both at the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, were mentioned in an article in Sydsvenskan on the investigation of the stars in the Milky Way.

Attention paid to the new honorary doctor
Sydsvenskan drew attention to the faculty’s new honorary doctor, Londa Schiebinger.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST
Faculty sweaters for sale in the internal LU shop
It is now possible to buy sweaters profiling the Faculty of Science. The sweaters are for sale at cost price in the LU internal merchandise shop (in Swedish). If you want to buy a sweater for private use, you need to wait for the launch of the external LU merchandise shop (expected in mid-February). For now, there is a limited number of sweaters in the shop. If there is enough interest, more sweaters can be ordered and made available for sale. The contact person for the faculty sweaters is helena.bergqvist@science.lu.se.