

During 2001 the Swedish Agency for Higher Education performed an evaluation of Research and Education in Mathematics at the Swedish Universities, including SLU. The report was presented in February 2002. Below follow some recommendations from the Evaluation Committee regarding SLU.

The strength of Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics at SLU is the ability to take part in interdisciplinary projects, where also research and development are interdisciplinary. The problems are unique. Both in Uppsala and Umeå Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics are small disciplines which are not always accepted within the research environment at SLU. However the focus on Biostochastics is important for the whole country. It is fundamental that SLU acknowledge the importance of the subject and take actions to improve the conditions for its growth. There should be a better cooperation between Uppsala and Umeå. The university is recommended to give better support financially but also in other aspects.