

Institute of Earth Sciences

Chairman: Dr. Þóra Árnadóttir

Well equipped for research and graduate supervision in:

- Volcanology
- Geophysics
- Quaternary Geology
- Glaciology
- Geochemistry
- Petrology
- Rift tectonics
- Geothermal energy









Faculty:

Professors	8	
Associate Professors	2	
Senior research scientists	8	
Research Professors	10	
Total		28

Other staff at Institute of Earth Sciences:

Postdocs	7
Nordic research fellows	6
Research staff	9
Technicians/office staff	5
Total	27





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Research broadly organised around three main themes:

- Understanding volcanoes
- Environment and climate
- Crustal and mantle processes









Nordic Volcanological Center

Institute of Earth Sciences hosts the

Nordic Volcanological Center:

- Basic research in volcanology
- Jointly funded by the Nordic countries
- Provides training for young Nordic volcanologists
 - 5-6 young scientists (PhD/Postdoc-level)
 - Supervised by faculty members
- Summer school for PhD students
- Summer school planned for BS students

