The world best campus when it rains

How can the Chalmers campus adapt to climate change while providing an attractive environment for students and staff?

Rainfall is projected to increase in Western Sweden as a result of climate change, especially in the form of heavy precipitation. The municipality of Gothenburg has therefore developed guidelines for stormwater management. Chalmers should also adapt to climate change; issues on the Chalmers campus include flooding risks and pollution from copper roofs.

This project aims at investigating how the Chalmers campus (Johanneberg) can be adapted to increasing rainfall, while improving the environment for students and staffs. The project is explorative and combines technical and creative aspects to improve our campus, with the goal of creating the world's best campus when it rains.

A group of student did their bachelor thesis on the Sven Hultins gata side of the campus (Kårhuset, Samhällsbyggnad) last year. The project this year will focus on the Gibraltargatan side, which will be developed in the near future. This project is also done in collaboration with key stakeholders in the development of the Campus (e.g. Akademiska Hus, Chalmers).

**Literature recommendation:** Detailed development plan, Gibraltar Vallen; Campusplan, Chalmers 2019-2050; Municipal guidelines for stormwater.