



Swedish Institute Study Scholarships

Do you have ambition, leadership experience and a strong professional background? Apply for a scholarship for master's degree studies in Sweden and develop leadership skills for a sustainable future.

Swedish Institute Study Scholarships (SISS) offers highly qualified professionals from countries on the OECD/DAC list a unique opportunity to pursue a master's degree in Sweden.

SISS is the Swedish government's international awards scheme for talented professionals with creativity, curiosity and motivation who have expertise and show excellence in their working fields.

The Swedish Institute (SI) intends to build a strong global network consisting of talented professionals willing to contribute to and take an active role in the development of a sustainable future.

Master's degree level

About 180 scholarships will be offered for master's studies in Sweden in the autumn semester 2018.

Eligible countries

The SI Study Scholarships programme is open to candidates from all countries on the OECD/DAC list, except countries included in other SI scholarship programmes for master's studies.

Scholarship benefits

SISS is intended for full-time one- or two-year master's programme. The scholarship covers:

- Tuition fees to the Swedish university
- Monthly stipend of SEK 9,000 for living expenses
- A one-time travel grant of SEK 15,000
- Swedish State Group Insurance and Personal Insurance
- Membership of the SI Network for Future Global Leaders (NFGL)
- Lifelong membership of the SI Alumni Network

Eligibility criteria

SI welcomes applicants regardless of age or religious beliefs and aims at diversity and gender equality among scholarship holders.

There are five formal conditions for scholarship applicants:

- Applicants must be admitted to a master's programme at a Swedish university that is eligible for the SI Study Scholarships.
- Applicants must have demonstrated work experience.
- Applicants must have demonstrated leadership experience.



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- Applicants must be international fee payers from eligible countries and not have a dual citizenship from countries not listed on the OECD/DAC list.
- Applicants may not have previously lived in Sweden for more than two years, be currently enrolled in a master's programme at a Swedish university, have previously been awarded an SI scholarship, or hold a degree from a Swedish university.

Application dates to keep in mind

- **2-9 February 2018:** Apply for an SI scholarship for master's studies at www.si.se.

Note that you must first apply for master's programmes at www.universityadmissions.se between 16 October 2017 and 15 January 2018. Contact University Admissions for questions related to applications for master's programmes.

In search of a change-maker

The goal of the SI Study Scholarships programme is to enable the scholarship holders to play an active role in the positive development of the societies in which they live. Ideal candidates are ambitious young professionals with demonstrated leadership experience and a clear idea of how a study programme in Sweden would benefit their country.

The programme offers a unique opportunity for the future leaders to develop academically and professionally, to experience Swedish society and culture, and to build a long-lasting relationship with Sweden and with each other.

To help prepare for the role of a future global leader and change-maker, all SI scholarship holders become members of the SI Network for Future Global Leaders. Together with other talented people from all around the world, members take part in a variety of events, exchange ideas and create networks beneficial both to career and personal development. After the scholarship period, the scholarship holders also become part of the SI Alumni Network.

Detailed information on eligibility criteria and how to apply for an SI scholarship can be found at www.si.se.



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