

Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme

Apply for a scholarship for master's degree studies, PhD or postdoctoral research visits in Sweden

The Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme offers highly qualified applicants from Turkey a unique opportunity to pursue full-time master's degree studies as well as PhD or postdoctoral research visits in Sweden.

The scholarship programme is the Swedish government's international awards scheme for young talented professionals with an ambition and potential to play an active role in the positive development of their society, and forge closer links between Turkey and the European Union.

About 30 scholarships in total will be offered for master's studies as well as PhD and research visits in Sweden, starting the academic year 2018/2019.

Thematic priorities

Scholarships are available for studies and research within the field of social sciences or academic disciplines related to sustainable social development.

Over 100 eligible programmes taught in English are available to choose from for applicants on master's level.

Thematically, the programme follows the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and prioritizes the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- Goal 4: Quality education
- Goal 5: Gender equality

- Goal 10: Reduced inequalities
- Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institution

Scholarship benefits

The programme offers a unique opportunity for 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. The scholarship covers:

- Monthly stipend of SEK 9,000 on master's level, SEK 15,000 for PhD level students and university lecturers and SEK 18,000 for postdoctoral researchers.
- Swedish State Group Insurance and Personal Insurance
- Membership of the SI Network for Future Global Leaders (NFGL)
- Lifelong membership of the SI Alumni Network

The scholarship for master's level studies also includes:

- Tuition fees to the Swedish university
- A one-time travel grant of SEK 5,000

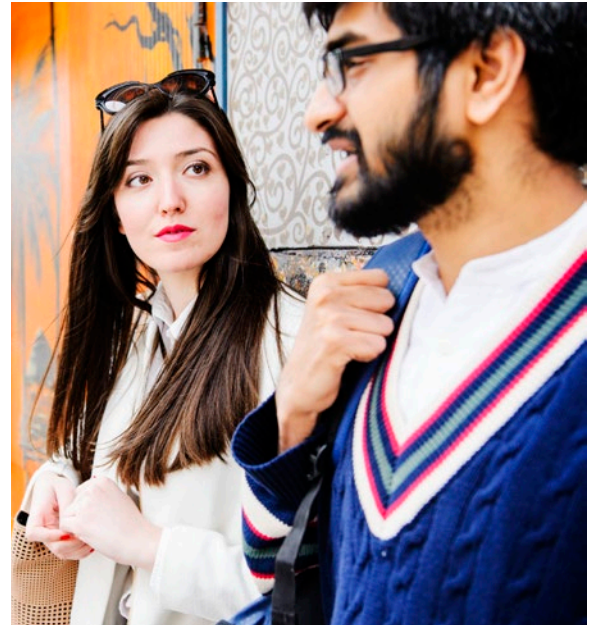


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Eligibility criteria

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

- must be citizens of Turkey
- must not have a dual citizenship from countries not listed on the OECD/DAC list.
- must be able to demonstrate leadership skills.
- may not have previously lived for more than two years in Sweden.
- may not already have a Swedish permanent residence permit or Swedish work permit.
- may not be currently enrolled in a study programme at a Swedish university/university college.

Applicants on master's level also must:

- be admitted to a master's programme that is eligible for the Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme.
- be required to pay the tuition fee according to the information at universityadmissions.se.
- have paid the application fee for master's programmes at universityadmissions.se on time.
- have relevant work and leadership experience.

Applicants on PhD level must be enrolled in ongoing PhD studies outside of Sweden.

Applicants on postdoctoral level must be holders of a PhD degree.

Scholarship periods

For master's level students:

Applicants are awarded a scholarship to study either a one- or two-year eligible master's programme with start in the autumn semester 2018.

For PhD students, university lecturers and postdoctoral researchers:

The scholarship is offered for long-term visits of 6, 9 or 12 months' duration starting in September 2018 or January 2019.

Key dates to keep in mind

Master's level:

16 October 2017 – 15 January 2018: apply for eligible master's programmes at universityadmissions.se

2–9 February 2018: apply for an SI scholarship

26 April 2018: announcement of successful SI scholarship recipients

PhD/postdoctoral level:

16 October 2017 – 15 December 2017: Application call is open

Mid-April 2018: announcement of successful SI scholarship recipients

Detailed information on eligibility requirements and how to apply can be found at www.si.se.

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