

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. The SI Alumni Network provides the platform for the alumni to stay connected with each other and with Sweden. It also provides opportunity for further professional development.



Scholarship application period

Apply for an SI scholarship at www.si.se in early February.

You can find the exact application period and other key dates on the website.



The Swedish Institute (SI) is a public agency that promotes interest and trust in Sweden around the world. SI seeks to establish cooperation and lasting relations with other countries through strategic communication and exchange in the fields of culture, education, science and business. SI works closely with Swedish embassies and consulates.

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Swedish Institute Study Scholarships

Scholarships for master's degree studies in Sweden





Develop leadership skills for a sustainable future

Do you have ambition, leadership experience and a strong professional background? The Swedish Institute Study Scholarships (SISS) offers highly qualified professionals from countries on the DAC List of ODA Recipients 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.

Scholarship benefits

Applicants are awarded a scholarship from SI for either a one- or two-year master's programme with start in the autumn semester. 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 Sweden 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.
- Applicants must be international fee payers from eligible countries and not have a dual citizenship from countries not listed on the DAC List of ODA Recipients.
- 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.

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

Eligible countries

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

