

Swedish Institute Scholarships for Global Professionals



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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 Scholarships for Global Professionals offers highly qualified professionals from 42 countries a unique opportunity to pursue a master's degree in Sweden.

About 350 scholarships will be offered for master's degree studies in Sweden starting in the autumn semester 2022. Global professionals is the Swedish Institute's scholarship program 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.

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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Eligible countries

Applicants must be a citizen of a country that is eligible for the scholarship programme. Check the list of eligible countries on our website.

Scholarship benefits

Global Professionals 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 10,000 for living expenses
- A travel grant of SEK 10 - 15 000 SEK depending on country
- 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 Global Professionals.
- Applicants must have demonstrated work experience.
- Applicants must have demonstrated leadership experience.
- Applicants must be international fee payers from eligible countries.
- Applicants should 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.

In search of a change-maker

The goal of the Global Professionals 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 pro-fessionals with demonstrated leadership experience and a clear idea of how a study programme in Sweden would benefit their country or region and contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The programme offers a unique opportunity for the global 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 global leader and change-maker, all SI scholarship holders become members of the SI Network for Future Global Leaders. Together with other talented professionals 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.

Application dates to keep in mind

10-28 February 2022: 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 18 October 2021 and 17 January 2022. Contact University Admissions for questions related to applications for master's programmes.

Find detailed information on eligibility criteria and how to apply at www.si.se

