

Swedish Institute Scholarship 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 Scholarship for Global Professionals (SISGP) offers highly qualified professionals from a number of countries on the OECD/DAC list a unique opportunity to pursue a master's degree in Sweden.

About 300 scholarships are offered for master's degree studies in Sweden starting in the autumn semester each year.

SISGP 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.

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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SI scholarship holders during a networking session.

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

SISGP 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 12,000 for living expenses
- A one-time travel grant of SEK 10,000
- Membership in the SI Network for Future Global Professionals (NFGP)
- 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 formal conditions for scholarship applicants. Applicants must:

- be a citizen of a country eligible for the SI scholarship and required to pay international tuition fee.*
- be admitted to a master's programme at a Swedish university that is eligible for the SISGP.
- have demonstrated work experience and demonstrated leadership experience either from current or previous employer, or from civil society engagement.
- not have previously lived in Sweden for more than two years*, have previously been awarded an SI scholarship, be currently enrolled in a master's programme or hold a degree from a Swedish university.

*Certain conditions apply for dual citizenship and Ukrainian refugees, find more information on our website.

In search of a change-maker

The goal of the SI Scholarship for 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 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 scholarship holders to develop academically and professionally, to experience Swedish society and culture, and to build a long-lasting relationship with Sweden and other SI scholarship holders from all over the world.

To help prepare for career advancement and re-entry into the labour market in their home countries, all SI scholarship holders become members of the SI Network for Future Global Professionals. Together with other talented people from all around the world, members take part in a variety of capacity-building 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

Mid-October—mid-January: Apply for master's studies in Sweden. The application process is centralised for all Swedish universities and is done through the platform University Admissions.se.

In October you will be able to find the list of eligible master's programme for the SI scholarship on our website.

February 2025: Application period for the SI scholarship for master's studies.



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