

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES, TRAINING OR RESEARCH IN SWEDEN

PLEASE NOTE:

It is an absolute requirement that you meet the conditions stated under "Fields and types of study".

What is stated there means that you are eligible only if you wish

to study some specifically Swedish topic or aspect as part of your studies or work at home

OR

to continue studies you have already started in Sweden

OR

to do specialized further studies within a subject where you have previous university qualifications; these specialized studies should be of a kind which is offered only in Sweden or where Sweden offers special research advantages.

If your planned studies do not fall under any of these three categories you should not request application forms as you would then automatically be $\overline{\text{classified}}$ as NOT eligible.

The Swedish Institute Scholarship Section

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The Swedish Institute, a government financed foundation for cultural and educational exchange with individuals and institutions abroad, hereby announces a limited number of GUEST SCHOLARSHIPS and COUNCIL OF EUROPE SCHOLARSHIPS for the academic year 1983/84 (re application period see page 4).

The majority of the scholarships are applied for in global competition, while a few can be applied for only by citizens of countries belonging to the Council for Cultural Cooperation of the Council of Europe.

The scholarships can normally be granted only for studies/research
which cannot equally well be pursued in countries other than Sweden.

The scholarships are open to foreign students/researchers who wish to come to Sweden as guest students, who do not intend to settle permanently in Sweden and who cannot obtain financial aid from their home countries for studies in Sweden.

CRITERIA

Nationality

Candidates from any part of the world can apply.

There are no quotas as to countries. The Swedish

Institute will distribute the scholarships as evenly
as possible among applicants from different
geographical areas.

Age

There is no age limit.

Study period

The scholarships are usually granted for one to three academic years, but can also be awarded for study periods of short duration (three-four months).

Fields and types of study The scholarships are granted for studies within all subjects but only where Sweden can offer special scientific or scholarly advantages, which are not available in other countries. Scholarships are accordingly not granted for studies that can equally well or better be pursued in the applicant's home country or any other country outside Sweden.

The scholarships <u>cannot</u> be granted for a complete education leading to a degree, neither at the undergraduate nor at the doctoral level, since this requires more than three years. Instead, the main purpose of the scholarships is to aid foreign students who wish to complete an education already begun, who wish to enter into a programme of further education or research, or who wish to take certain special courses of training or study which can be completed within three years (provided that the conditions stated above are met).

The scholarships are not granted for the beginning of an education that will take more than three years to complete.

It should be noted that these awards are intended to serve purposes of educational and cultural exchange as distinguished from international assistance.

Where tenable

In Sweden, at any university or educational institution or for independent research. (Please note that the Swedish Institute is not a school or university institution but an administrative office).

Study level

The scholarships are intended for students in higher, secondary or adult education and for researchers.

Languages

A good knowledge of Swedish and/or English is required. Students without a working knowledge of Swedish may have to start their scholarship period by learning Swedish. The scholarships are not granted for elementary courses in Swedish only.

Foreign students in Sweden Students already staying in Sweden are eligible to apply under the condition that they are not holder of a permanent residence permit or a valid work permit or have refugee status.

about 3000 Sw. Crowns 1984

Scholarship condition

The scholarships amount at present to SEK 2,770 per month. Each scholarship is designed to cover the living expenses for only ONE person. It should be noted that the scholarship rate is the same for senior scholars and for students. There are no grants of any kind for family members. Nor are any travel grants available. The scholarship holder is insured against illness by the Swedish Institute during the scholarship period.

Applications

Non-Swedish citizens (abroad or in Sweden) can apply for the scholarships.

A person can apply only after his/her eligibility has been examined. This examination is done according to criteria given above and is based on information supplied by the person concerned.

Interested persons should thus write to the Swedish Institute requesting application forms and giving the following information:

a) name, b) nationality, c) educational background (including degrees, if any) and/or work experience, d) knowledge of languages and e) statement of purpose for training, study or research - indicating clearly the reason for the choice of Sweden as study place. For processing purposes it is important that the letter is very brief, preferably no more than 100 words. (Copies of records, letters of recommendation, etc., should not be attached at this stage.)

If, on the basis of the given information, the person concerned is classified as eligible to apply, application forms and other relevant materials will be sent direct from the Swedish Institute.

For application the Swedish Institute G-form must be used. The application form is distributed only during the application period, September 1 - December 1, 1982.

Please note that requests for application forms must reach the Swedish Institute before December 1, 1982.

Address:

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