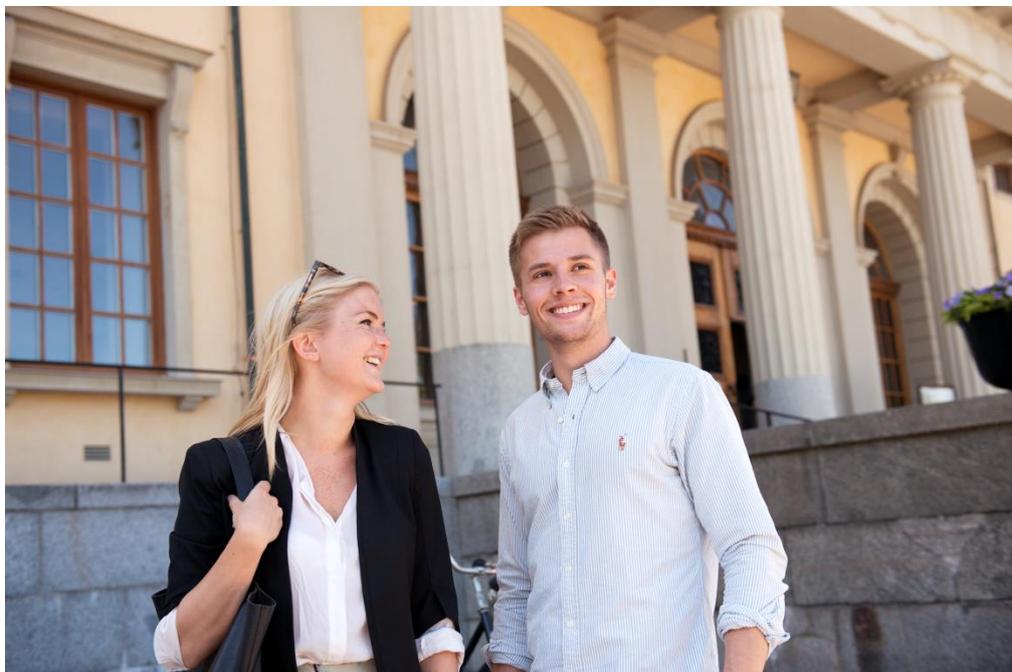


## **Invite Swedish students, PhD students, researchers and experts for scholarship visits at your organisation, agency or university**



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**The Swedish Institute (SI) Baltic Sea Region Cooperation aims at promoting development of long-term collaboration and lasting relations between organisations and professionals in Sweden and the programme countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine). The overall purpose is to contribute to an economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable growth and development in the Baltic Sea region.**

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Swedish students, PhD students, researchers and experts can apply for a SI scholarship to visit any of the countries included in the Visby Programme, for the purpose of **summer course participation, graduate/postgraduate studies, research, internships or expert visits.**

The scholarships primarily target Swedish university students, as well as PhD students or researchers employed in Sweden. But also representatives of other organisations in Sweden, invited to the host country for expert visits with the purpose of capacity-building (related to for example higher education, innovation practices, science park development) can apply for a scholarship. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, the invited applicant must belong to any of the following categories:

- Graduate/Post-graduate student
- PhD student
- Post-doctoral researcher
- Senior scientist
- Expert

### **Invitation guidelines**

The scholarship application is made by the Swedish applicant him/herself and must be supported with an **official invitation** (or a letter of admission) provided by a host organisation in the country where the scholarship period/visit will take place.

Such an invitation is a mandatory document serving as a prerequisite and a guarantee for the applicant's goals for the visit to be achieved. Therefore, if possible, it should include a clear outline of the intended visit as well as practical details, e.g. number of course hours, access to laboratory and other facilities, housing support.

Since the scholarship is considered to be an opportunity for the hosting organisation itself, the invitation should present the organisation's short-term and long-term benefits from inviting the applicant as a guest student, researcher or expert.

### **Who can invite?**

An organisation belonging to any of the following categories, and located in any of the countries included in the Visby Programme, may act as the host organisation to a Swedish scholarship applicant:

- Universities, public agencies, research institutes, science parks
- Municipalities, regional administrations
- Trade organisations/federations/partnerships, associations, and NGOs
- National/local offices of UN programmes
- Swedish Foreign Missions

### **Scholarship coverage and details**

The scholarship period cannot be less than one month in duration, and not exceed one year.

The scholarship consists of a monthly grant of SEK 9,000 for students, SEK 12,000 for PhD students, and SEK 15,000 for researchers, experts and other staff. A travel grant is also included in the scholarship.

### **Application procedure**

The Swedish Institute offers the possibility to apply for a scholarship two times a year (one call taking place in early spring, another in autumn) for scholarship periods starting during the subsequent semester.

### **Further information**

Additional, more detailed information regarding the scholarship and the application procedure is available in Swedish on our website: <http://www.si.se>

At the Swedish Institute website you will also find information about project collaboration, as well as other possibilities for funding within the framework of the [SI Baltic Sea Region Cooperation](#).

Foreign students and researchers who are interested in scholarships for studies or research in Sweden can always find updated information on our international study portal at: [www.studyinsweden.se](http://www.studyinsweden.se)

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