# LETTER OF MOTIVATION

**The SI Academy for Young Professionals 2024**

**Western Balkans**

The letter of motivation is a personal enclosure to your application for participation in the *SI Academy for Young Professionals (SAYP)*. The choice of thematic module(s) to attend, as well as your answers in the questions below should reflect your professional background and interests and should also indicate your ambition to work with issues that, within your context and field of expertise, contribute to regional development in general, and development of your organisation in particular. The letter of motivation is your possibility to explain why you qualify for participation in the programme, and elaborate on driving forces, issues and topics that inspire you.

You may apply if you are a citizen of or resident in one of the following countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia. For full information about eligibility criteria, kindly visit the website si.se/sayp-wb

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| **LAST NAME** |       |
| **E-MAIL** |       |
| **CITIZENSHIP** |       |
| **COUNTRY OF WORK/RESIDENCE** |       |
| **CITY** |       |
| **DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY-MM-DD)** |       |
| **GENDER (female/male/other)** |       |
| **ORGANISATION** |       |
| **POSITION** |       |
| **CATEGORY OF OCCUPATION** | Choose one |
| **LEVEL (local/regional/national etc)** | Choose one |
| **SAYP ALUMNI (no/yes programme year)** |       |

**MODULE SELECTION PRIORITY**

Please choose below, which of the training programme that you would like to participate in, and in what preferred order/priority. Remember that you can only be selected for participation in one of the training programmes. The recommendation is to apply to maximum two programmes that corresponds with your interest and professional role. You need to submit a separate application with a unique letter of motivation for each programme you have chosen. More information can be on the SI website.

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| **PRIORITY** | **MODULE** |
| 1 | Choose one |
| 2 | Choose one (optional) |
| 3 | Choose one (optional) |

**Halmstad University:** Collaborative Governance in a Digital Era

**Linköping university:** Sustainable e-Government: Resilience, Innovation, and Democracy

**Lund University:** Perspectives on Multi-level governance, Decentralisation and Human Rights

**The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation:** Gender Equality Education for Practitioners, From Theory to Policy Implementation

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| 1. **Describe a current challenge, important for your home country and/or region to address, connected to your choice of SAYP programme.**

*[Max 800 characters incl. spaces]*      |

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| 1. **Describe your organisation and the opportunities and challenges facing it, connected to your choice of SAYP programme.** *[(Max 800 characters incl. spaces]*

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| 1. **Evaluate and describe your driving forces and possibilities (e.g. position, role, and mandate) to influence and develop work carried out within your organisation.**

*[Max 1000 characters incl. spaces]*      |

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| 1. **Explain how SAYP will empower you to address the above mentioned opportunities and challenges in your current organisation.**

*[Relate your answer to a concrete suggestion for activity/action or process that you wish to commit to. Max 1 000 characters incl. spaces]*      |