# LETTER OF MOTIVATION

**The Swedish Institute Scholarships for Global Professionals 2020/2021**

**and**

**The Swedish Institute Scholarships for South Africa 2020/2021**

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| **SURNAME(S)** |  |
| **DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY-MM-DD)** |  |
| **COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP** |  |
| **COUNTRY OF CURRENT RESIDENCE** |  |
| **OCCUPATIONAL STATUS** | Choose one |
| **CURRENT UNIVERSITY/WORKPLACE** |  |
| [**APPLICATION NUMBER**](https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/All-you-need-to-know1/Applying-for-studies/Fees-and-scholarships/Scholarships/) **at University Admissions** *Students only applying for studies at Stockholm School of Economics must use the number 00000000* |  |
| **Have you enclosed a copy of your passport with your CV?** | Choose one |

**MASTER PROGRAMME(S)**

*Fill in the information requested below about all the programme(s) you have applied for and in the exact same order/ranking as you listed them when applying to University Admissions. Hold “ctrl” and click on the links to see more information.*

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| [**RANKING**](https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/All-you-need-to-know1/Applying-for-studies/Application-process/Ranking-your-selections/Ranking-your-selections-at-the-masters-level/) | [**APPLICATION CODE**](https://si.se/app/uploads/2019/11/eligible-masters-programmes-si-scholarships-for-global-professionals-2020-2021.pdf) | [**NAME OF MASTER’S PROGRAMME**](https://si.se/app/uploads/2019/11/eligible-masters-programmes-si-scholarships-for-global-professionals-2020-2021.pdf) |
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*For those who have applied to Stockholm School of Economics, please fill out the information here:*

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**INTRODUCTION**

The goal of the Swedish Institute (SI) is for our scholarship holders to play an active role in the society in which they live. Your scholarship application should show an ambition to work with issues which, within your context and field of study/research, contribute to a global development in general and to the development of your country and region in particular.

The Swedish Institute is looking for applicants who display both intellectual ability and leadership skills, with the prospect of becoming global leaders in their chosen fields. Ideal candidates are ambitious professionals who are able to demonstrate work and leadership experience, and who have a clear idea of how a particular master’s programme in Sweden would benefit their country.

In your answers below, please explain how you qualify for a scholarship to Sweden. You should not repeat information already stated in your CV, but elaborate and expand on your achievements, the driving forces in your life, and things that inspire you.

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| **Describe how you can apply the knowledge and experience gained from your time in Sweden in your organisation/company and/or in your home country/region upon your return from Sweden.**  *[Maximum 1000 characters incl. spaces]* |

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| **Please choose one master’s programme you applied for and motivate how this programme can contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.** *[Maximum 800 characters incl. spaces]* |