# LETTER OF MOTIVATION

**The SI Summer Academy for Young Professionals 2020**

**Western Balkan**

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| **FIRST NAME** |       |
| **LAST NAME** |       |
| **DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY-MM-DD)** |       |
| **CITIZENSHIP**  | Choose one |
| **ORGANISATION** |       |
| **E-MAIL** |       |
| **OCCUPATION/PROFESSION** | Choose one |       |
| **MAIN FOCUS AREA OF WORK** | Choose one |       |
| **COUNTRY OF WORK/RESIDENCE**  | Choose one |

**INTRODUCTION**

The letter of motivation is a personal enclosure to your application for participation in the *SI Summer 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, but may also indicate your ambition to work with issues that, within your context and field of expertise, contribute to global development in general, and development of your home country or region 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.

**MODULE SELECTION PRIORITY**

*Please choose below, which of the thematic modules 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 modules. The recommendation is to apply to maximum two modules that corresponds with your interest and professional role. 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) |

***Lund University: 25 May – 5 June 2020***

*Thematic module: Innovation Ecosystems & Entrepreneurship*

***Malmö University: 3 – 14 August 2020***

*Thematic module: Sustainable Public Management*

***Linköping university: 6 – 19 June 2020***

*Thematic module: Sustainable e-Government for Resilient and Innovative Democratic public administration (SeGRID)*

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| 1. **Describe your platform (e.g. experiences, engagements, skills, drives, goals) from which you have the potential to contribute to a positive development in your home country.**

*[Max 800 characters incl. spaces]*      |

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| 1. **Evaluate and describe your possibilities (e.g. position, role, and mandate) to influence and develop processes and work carried out within your agency/organisation/network/community.**

*[(Max 800 characters incl. spaces]*      |

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| 1. **Connected to your choice of first-priority SAYP module, and to your present work/commitment, describe a current challenge, important for your home country to address.**

*[Max 800 characters incl. spaces]*      |

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| 1. **Explain how SAYP will empower you to address the above mentioned challenge in your current or future work position.**

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