

Letter of motivation

Swedish Institute (SI) Scholarships for the Western Balkans and Turkey for master's level studies in Sweden 2019/2020

FIRST NAME		
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DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY-MM-DD)		
CITIZENSHIP	Choose one	
CITY OF CURRENT RESIDENCE		
OCCUPATION	Choose one	
CURRENT UNIVERSITY/WORKPLACE		
APPLICATION NUMBER		

Master programme(s)

Fill in the information requested below about 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.

RANKING	APPLICATION CODE	MASTER'S PROGRAMME
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Introduction

The goal of the Swedish Institute (SI) is for the 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 potential, with the prospect of becoming leaders in their chosen fields. Applicants should have a clear idea of how the scholarship will benefit their country and region. In your answers below, please explain how you qualify for a scholarship to Sweden.

Swedish Institute (SI) scholarship programmes for the Western Balkans and Turkey aim to assist the countries in the Western Balkans and Turkey to forge closer links with the European Union, and to contribute to sustainable social development in the region in line with the [United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#). In 2019, the scholarship programmes focus on the three Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) below:

[Goal 5: Gender equality](#)

[Goal 10: Reduced inequalities](#)

[Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions](#)

Describe your current engagement in civil society activities or your possible future contribution to civil society empowerment in your home country or region. *(Max 800 characters incl. spaces)*

Describe your engagement in any activity (other than the above mentioned) that has allowed you to influence development of policies/ strategies or bring a positive change on organisational, local, regional, national or multinational levels. *(If applicable, max 800 characters incl. spaces)*

Describe your current capacity (in terms of experiences, role/position, mandate) to contribute to your home country with respect to the Sustainable Development Goals. Choose only one goal choose one goal here for your answer. Try to also consider how this SDG relates to your home country's reform processes and ambitions for forging closer links with the EU. *(Max 1000 characters incl. spaces)*

Explain, using concrete examples, how the chosen master's programme(s) in Sweden can strengthen your ability to address the above mentioned goal. *(Max 1000 characters incl. spaces)*