



# Swedish Institute Scholarships for the Western Balkans

Apply for a scholarship for master's degree studies, PhD or postdoctoral research visits in Sweden

The Swedish Institute (SI) offers highly qualified applicants from the Western Balkans a unique opportunity to pursue full-time master's degree studies as well as PhD or postdoctoral research visits in Sweden.

SI invites future global leaders to develop professionally and academically, to experience Swedish society and culture, and to build a long-lasting relationship with Sweden and with each other.

## Eligible countries

The scholarships are available for candidates from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia (FYROM), Montenegro and Serbia.

## Scholarship programmes

Scholarships for either one- or two-year master's programmes with start in the autumn semester 2017 are offered within the Swedish Institute Study Scholarships (SISS).

Scholarships for PhD and postdoctoral research visits of 6, 9 or 12 months' duration with start either in September 2017 or January 2018 are offered within the SI Scholarships for the Western Balkans.

## Scholarship benefits

- Monthly stipend of SEK 9,000 on master's level, SEK 15,000 on PhD level and SEK 18,000 on postdoctoral level.
- Swedish State Group Insurance and Personal Insurance
- Membership of the SI Network for Future Global Leaders (NFGL)
- Lifelong membership of the SI Alumni Network

The scholarship for master's level studies also includes:

- Tuition fees to the Swedish university
- A one-time travel grant of SEK 15,000

## Key dates – academic year 2017/2018

Master's level:

- **1 December 2016 – 16 January 2017:** First application step.
- **1–10 February 2017:** Second application step. Only successful candidates from the first application step can apply.

PhD/postdoctoral level:

**1 November 2016 – 10 January 2017:** Application call is open.

Detailed information on eligibility requirements and how to apply can be found at [www.studyinsweden.se](http://www.studyinsweden.se) and [www.si.se](http://www.si.se).

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