

Dear madam/sir,

The Swedish Institute (SI) has the pleasure to announce two calls for scholarship applications for the academic year 2016/2017 within the **Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme**. The scholarship programme aims to forge closer relations between Turkey and the EU with a focus on democracy, human rights, governance and law. **Students and researchers from Turkey can apply**. Ideal candidates are ambitious young professionals with outstanding academic qualifications, demonstrated leadership skills and a clear idea of how a study/research visit in Sweden would benefit their country.

Levels of education:

- Full-time master's level studies (1 or 2 years)
- Part of PhD studies or Postdoctoral research (6, 9 or 12 months)

Eligible fields of study/research:

- Democracy/Human rights/Gender issues
- Management and public administration
- European studies
- Law
- Social and political studies

The list of the eligible master's level programmes within the above-mentioned disciplines is available at the programme's website at si.se.

Number of scholarships for master's, PhD, postdoc levels in total (for all 3 levels): ca 16

The chances to win a scholarship according to the previous years' statistics are:

About **5%** on master's level

About **20%** on PhD, postdoctoral level

Key dates for the application rounds:

<i>Master's level</i>	<i>PhD/postdoctoral level</i>
<p>1 December 2015–15 January 2016: Apply online to master's programmes at universityadmissions.se and pay the application fee</p> <p>1 February 2016: Deadline to submit supporting documents and payment of application fee. For detailed information see universityadmissions.se</p> <p>1–13 February 2016: Apply for a Swedish Institute scholarship through the online application portal at si.se</p> <p>12 April 2016: List of successful candidates for Swedish Institute scholarships is published at si.se</p> <p>14 April 2016: Deadline for accepting your study place</p>	<p>2 November 2015 - 16 January 2016: Call is open</p> <p>mid-May 2016: results are announced.</p> <p>Available scholarship periods to choose from during the ongoing application round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 September 2016 – 28 February 2017 (6 months)• 1 January 2017 – 30 June 2017 (6 months)• 1 September 2016 – 31 May 2017 (9 months)• 1 January 2017 – 30 September 2017 (9 months)• 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017 (12 months)• 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2017 (12 months)

Scholarship benefits:

Masters's level:

Full coverage of tuition fees, as well as living expenses to the amount of SEK 9,000 per month, plus one travel grant of SEK 5,000 and health and property insurance.

PhD level:

Monthly scholarship of SEK 15,000, and insurance.

Postdoctoral level:

Monthly scholarship of SEK 18,000, and insurance.

All scholarship holders enjoy the opportunities offered within the SI Network for Future Global Leaders and, later on, within the SI Alumni Network.

More information:

General information: <https://studynsweden.se/> and <https://eng.si.se/areas-of-operation/scholarships-and-grants/>

Master's level: <https://eng.si.se/areas-of-operation/scholarships-and-grants/swedish-turkish-scholarship-programme-for-masters-level-studies/>

PhD/post-doc: <https://eng.si.se/areas-of-operation/scholarships-and-grants/swedish-turkish-scholarship-programme-for-phd-studies-and-postdoctoral-research/>

For questions about the scholarship programme you can contact:

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General information on SI scholarships, sischolarships@si.se

Promotion materials:

Please feel free to print out and spread the scholarship programme's information sheets which are available at <http://sharingsweden.se/toolkits/higher-education/>.

Thank you in advance for spreading the information in your relevant networks!

Kind regards,

Irina Ovchinnikova