SWEDISH - TURKISH SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR MASTER'S STUDIES AND RESEARCH
In Sweden 2009/2010

Sweden has a long history of academic excellence, with universities dating back to the 15th century. Currently, there are 48 accredited institutions of higher education in Sweden.

The Swedish Institute, in co-operation with the Consulate General of Sweden in Istanbul, announces a number of scholarships for master level programs taught in English and research grants at universities, university colleges and research institutions in Sweden for the academic year 2009/2010. There are at this point about 500 master's programs taught entirely in English at Swedish universities. Most of them cover two years (120 ETCS).

For information about higher education and research in Sweden see the Swedish Institute website: www.studyinsweden.se with links to the websites of all Swedish universities and university colleges.

Master's programs
Since 2002, 20-30 Turkish students are awarded scholarships annually for master's studies in Sweden within the Swedish-Turkish scholarship program. Priority is given to the following subjects: international studies, international and human rights law and environmental studies.

A prerequisite for applying to a master's level program is that you have completed a three-year bachelor degree (180 higher education credits).

Application to Swedish universities should be made on-line, December 1-January 15 through the website www.studera.nu/english. Instructions and further information is available on the site.

The application for scholarship should be made when you receive your letter of admission from the university/university college in Sweden (in early May). Application instructions and further information is available on www.studyinsweden.se.

Postgraduate studies, part of PhD studies and research
Grants are provided for postgraduate studies, part of PhD studies or research. In order to be considered for a research grant you have to be registered at a Turkish university or research institution, and have an invitation from a Swedish university department or research institution.

The letter of invitation should be enclosed with your application. Applications should be made directly online at www.studyinsweden.se. Applications can be made any time of the year but at least 4 months before the suggested study period is about to start.
Swedish-Turkish Scholarships for Human Rights Law in memory of Anna Lindh

Turkish students who have been accepted to a master’s level program or to do research in Human Rights Law at a Swedish university are eligible for the Swedish-Turkish Scholarship for Human Rights Law in memory of Anna Lindh.

Master’s program in Human Rights Law is currently provided by the Faculty of Law at Lund University in cooperation with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights.

The application procedure is the same as for master’s level programs and research respectively.

**English proficiency**

Universities and university colleges require that skills in English are documented by an international proficiency test (TOEFL – approx. 550 p, computer-based TOEFL 213 p, IELTS, MELAB, Cambridge First Certificate).

**Financial conditions**

At present scholarships are SEK 8000 (approximately EUR 800) per month for master’s studies and SEK 12000 (EUR 1200) per month for holders of a PhD degree, plus travel costs to and from Sweden. Each scholarship is designed to cover the living expenses of one person only. There are no grants for family members.

The scholarship holder is insured by the Swedish Institute against illness and accidents during the scholarship period.

**Important websites**

- www.sweden.se General information about Sweden.
- www.studyinsweden.se For information about Swedish Institute Scholarship Programs
- www.studenta.nu/english For information about Master’s level programs in Sweden and online application system

The Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Program is part of the Swedish Institute Scholarship Programs

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