

Stiftelsen PAUSE

Sveriges största stipendium inom HR och ledarskap

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PAUSE Scholarship 2024

The PAUSE Foundation awards Sweden's largest scholarship in HR and leadership for international studies and experiences. The purpose is to contribute both to the personal development of the recipients and to spread knowledge in the field to other interested parties. Since 1982, 47 scholarships have been awarded. The foundation is now announcing another one. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than 10 March 2024. Specifications for the scholarship and instructions on how to apply are detailed below.

Who Can Apply?

The recipient of the scholarship should be a Swedish citizen or a foreign citizen who has resided in Sweden for at least two years and is still residing here. The scholarship is intended for individuals with a completed or ongoing university education who wish to develop within HR and leadership.

How Should the Scholarship Be Used?

The scholarship, amounting to 100,000 SEK, should be used for studies at a university and/or a company abroad for at least three months. The scholarship is awarded in three stages: at the nomination, upon submission of the report, and upon submission of an Executive Summary (see below).

Reporting Back and Focus Area

The studies should focus on the following topic and result in a concise, systematically designed written report and a filmed (approximately 2 minutes) "Executive Summary". Both should be in English and will be published on the foundation's website, so that others interested in the topic can access the content. The report should be submitted as soon as possible after completing the studies and no later than 1 October 2024.

How do companies and organizations retain their employees, and what are the challenges if they are lost?

The prospective scholarship recipient is expected to contribute increased knowledge about and highlight strategies to counteract employee turnover.

What Should Be Included in the Application?

In addition to a traditional cover letter including motivation, the application should include the parts described below. Please note that all documents attached should be named after the applicant.

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Plan for the Scholarship Period

When the studies are to be conducted, names of the school and/or company where the studies will take place, and the name of the supervisor for the report.

Proven Merits

Transcripts, relevant work certificates, and any letters of recommendation.

When and Where Should the Application Be Submitted?

The application should be submitted via email as soon as possible and no later than 10 March 2024 to: kontakt@stiftelsen-pause.se.

Note! If you have not received a written confirmation that your application has been received within 24 hours, please contact us.

Additional Information

Preliminary Schedule

Notification of a potential interview will be sent to all applicants no later than March 12, 2024. Interviews with candidates who have advanced are planned to be conducted on March 20-21, 2024. Any changes will be communicated to applicants via email.

Questions

The chairman of the board, Björn Lundberg, will answer any questions about the announced scholarship (kontakt@stiftelsen-pause.se). If the answers to the questions are deemed relevant to other applicants, they will be informed via email.