



2013-14 Swedish Graduate Student Program
Applicant Cover Sheet

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Make sure your full name
is written on the back for
identification, should the
photo become detached.

Name: _____
(Last name, first and middle names, as they appear in your passport)

Field of Study: _____

What degree would you like to obtain in the United States?

- Master's, Doctorate, None, Visiting Student Researcher

Please Print Legibly

1. Present address: _____
(Home telephone number) (Office telephone number) (Mobile phone number)
(Fax number) (E-mail address)

2. Permanent home address: _____

3. Date and place of birth: _____
(Month, Date, Year) (City or Town, Country)

4. Country of present citizenship: _____
Do you now have, or have you ever held, U.S. citizenship or a "green card"? Yes No

5. Marital status and the names and ages of persons who will accompany you to the U.S.:
Single Engaged Married Sambo

Name(s): _____

6. REFERENCES: I have asked the following three academic referees to provide letters of reference using
the online Fulbright application:

Recommender 1: _____
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7. How did you learn of this year's Fulbright competition? (Please indicate all that apply.)

Table with 4 columns: Friend or relative, University (specify), Fulbright website, Previous Fulbrighter, Newspaper (specify), Internet link (specify), Poster/Flyer, Other publication (specify), Other (specify)



8. Swedish Law requires that we have your permission to include your information on our website. We will post the list of finalists on the Fulbright website including: name, Swedish institution affiliation, and field of study. We will also post photos of Fulbright grantees taken at Fulbright events. We will NOT post personal contact information including: address, phone number, or email addresses.
- I agree to allow my name, institution, field of study and photos to be posted on the Fulbright website.
- I do not agree to allow my name, institution, field of study and photos to be posted on the Fulbright website.
9. Change of plans: You should promptly inform the Fulbright Commission of any change in your academic status or future plans after your application has been submitted. If selected into the Fulbright Program, please note that you will not be able to defer the Fulbright grant. You will be required to reapply again for the program even if you have successfully deferred your academic program.
10. Mandatory Interviews: Finalists will be interviewed in Stockholm on June 14-15, 2012. If you are called for an interview, you must be able to attend. No exceptions to this procedure will be made. All applicants will be notified by June 18, 2012 and expected to attend the welcome orientation on June 20, 2012.

J-1 Visa: Foreign Residency Requirement:

The "J" visa is for educational and cultural exchange programs designated by the U.S. Department of State. The "J" exchange visitor program is designed to promote the interchange of persons, knowledge, and skills in the fields of education, arts, and sciences. All "J" exchange visitors who participate in programs that are financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by an agency of the U.S. Government or by the exchange visitor's government, are subject to the Foreign Residency Requirement (*two year home residency requirement*).

All Fulbright grantees must enter the U.S. on an exchange visitor visa (J-1), which requires that the individuals return to Sweden upon completion of their academic projects. Fulbright grantees are not "...eligible to apply for an immigrant visa, or for permanent residence, or for a nonimmigrant visa under section 101(a)(15)(H) or section 101(a)(15)(L) until it is established that such person has resided and been physically present in the country of his nationality or his last legal permanent residence for an aggregate of at least two years following departure from the United States.

Source: http://stockholm.usembassy.gov/consulate/ex_visitors.html

By my signature below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in all parts of my application is accurate and complete. I understand that final approval of my application is dependent upon my eligibility for a visa to the United States. **I certify that I have read and understood points 8-10 and the Foreign Residency Requirement.** I understand that all information submitted as part of this application will be reviewed by the Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Sweden and its Board of Directors as part of the selection process; and that upon acceptance into the program, the information will be forwarded to the Institute of International Exchange (IIE), The Fulbright Scholarship Board, and the U.S. Department of State for final approval. I understand that participation in Fulbright events and orientations throughout the year is required.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

When filling in the form electronically, please print and sign the form before submitting your application.