

Application Guide

Submit the application in English.

Applicant

Swedish personal identity number: Your Swedish personal identity number (*personnummer*).

If you do not have a Swedish *personnummer*, only write your date of birth.

First name: Your given name that comes before your family name.

Surname: Your last name that you share with other members of your family.

Please do not write your surname in all-caps.

Gender: Your gender. If you prefer not to state this or identify as non-binary, choose “Other”.

E-mail: Your e-mail address.

Verify E-mail: Your e-mail address again.

Home address: Your current home address.

Zip code: The postcode of your current home address.

City: The postal locality/city of your current home address.

Citizenship: Your citizenship/s.

Current employment: A description of your current employment.

Where you work, in what position, what your position entails.

Bachelor’s and master’s degrees

Bachelor’s degree obtained: The date when you obtained your bachelor’s degree.

If you do not have a bachelor’s degree, skip this field.

University where degree was awarded: The name of the university where you obtained your bachelor’s degree.

If you do not have a bachelor’s degree, skip this field.

Country where degree was awarded: The country where you obtained your bachelor’s degree.
If you do not have a bachelor’s degree, skip this field.

Master’s degree obtained: The date when you obtained your master’s degree.

If you do not have a master’s degree, skip this field.

University where degree was awarded: The name of the university where you obtained your master’s degree.

If you do not have a master's degree, skip this field.

Country where degree was awarded: The country where you obtained your master's degree.

If you do not have a master's degree, skip this field.

Doctoral degree

Swedish university where PhD was/will be obtained: The Swedish university where your PhD degree was/will be obtained.

Accepted to PhD programme: The date when you were admitted to the PhD programme at the university named in the previous field.

PhD obtained: The date when you obtained your PhD.

If you have yet to obtain your PhD, skip this field.

PhD expected: The date when you expect to obtain your PhD.

Note that this date needs to be verified by a statement from your doctoral supervisor later in the application. If you have already obtained your PhD, skip this field.

Title of doctoral thesis: The title of your doctoral thesis.

If you have yet to obtain your PhD, skip this field.

Abstract of doctoral thesis: The abstract of your doctoral thesis.

If you have yet to obtain your PhD, skip this field.

Study interruption: State your case if requesting an exception from the two-year rule (obtaining your PhD no more than two years before the deadline).

Consult the call text for eligible reasons for being granted an exception. Any requests will be subject to control at STINT's discretion and may need to be substantiated by additional documentation. If you have no study interruptions, skip this field.

Planned start date of postdoctoral visit: The date when you plan to start your postdoctoral visit abroad.

This date is not binding and only for planning purposes.

Planned length of visit in months: The planned length of your postdoctoral visit abroad.

This length is not binding beyond the required 12 months. Please note that submitting a project with a longer duration will not increase your competitiveness.

Accompanying family members: Accompanying family members included in the application for family contributions to the stipend. State their names, your relationship to them and the age and birth dates of any children.

Host

Host first name: The first name of your host.

The host for your postdoctoral project is typically the senior scientist you will be working with at the foreign university where you will do research. The host is responsible for hosting your stay and for formally inviting you.

Host surname: The surname of your host.

Academic title: The academic title of your host.

Host department: The name of the host department where you will do your postdoc.

Host university/institute: The name of the host university/institute.

Country: The country where the host university/institute is located.

Invitation letter: A signed invitation on letterhead in PDF format from your host.

The invitation letter should formally invite you to do a postdoc at the host department and express any expectations regarding your stay.

Please note that documents of this kind sometimes take a while to get hold of. Ask for it well ahead of the deadline. STINT will neither accept invitation letters submitted after the deadline nor PDF copies of e-mail conversations as invitations, etc.

Postdoctoral project

Project title: The title of your project.

Good titles are not overly long and do not include unnecessary information (e.g., “International collaboration between X and Y in ...”). Use sentence case rather than title case.

Abstract: The abstract of your postdoctoral project.

Project description: Your project description as a PDF.

Refer to the call text for requirements.

The maximum length is eight pages in PDF format, using 12pt Times New Roman, 1.15 line spacing, one-inch margins and regular paragraph lengths of about two hundred words. Please do not try to submit more text by using a small font or similar; it will not improve your project description.

Note that it is not a good idea to formulate a project description as a Q&A based on the sample questions in the review criteria.

Additional attachments

CV: Your CV as a PDF.

Publications: Your publication list as a PDF.

If you have yet to publish anything, upload a placeholder document to this effect.

PhD certificate (or verification of planned completion of PhD by doctoral supervisor): A PDF copy of your PhD certificate.

Alternatively, upload a signed verification on letterhead confirming that you will complete your doctoral degree (within a year from the deadline) by your doctoral supervisor.

Formal conditions

I agree to the formal conditions: Read through the formal conditions and confirm whether you agree to them.

Note that the formal conditions of the programme must be accepted for an application to be eligible.

If there are special circumstances concerning your project with regards to these criteria, please comment on them here: If you have any concerns with regards to the formal conditions, please address them as needed.