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Lund University – one of Europe’s foremost

Lund University is consistently ranked among the top 10 in continental Europe and top 100 in the world. Our rich, centuries-old tradition in higher learning covers engineering, science, law, social sciences, economics, medicine, humanities, theology, art, music and drama.

Our internationally acclaimed research include climate change, sustainability, energy, material science, nano technology, medicine such as cancer and diabetes, global economics, human development, and democracy. Independent external evaluators rank some 30 of our research areas as world-class or world-leading.

Innovation and creativity remain the bedrock of Lund University, where learning is about critical thinking and pushing beyond boundaries. Ultrasound, dialysis and Bluetooth technology are all examples of revolutionary discoveries that have their roots in research at Lund University.

HELP EDUCATE THE LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

Our students are the researchers, entrepreneurs and leaders of the future. For nearly 350 years, our reputation for excellence in education and research has been attracting the most talented students, both nationally and internationally.

Founded in 1666, Lund University maintains strong traditions while also developing into Sweden’s most international institute of higher education. As internationalization is one of our watchwords, we cooperate with partners around the world, thus lending an international character to both education and research.

With the recent introduction of tuition fees for students from countries outside the EU/EEA, we are now facing the new challenge of enabling talented and highly motivated international students to study at Lund University, regardless of financial circumstances.

This is why we are inviting you to invest in talent through the American-Swedish Scholarship Fund by Lund University Foundation. Your involvement and contributions will help give the best students scholarships to Lund University – and the opportunity to flourish in a global and complex society. You can make a difference!



Vice Chancellor Per Eriksson, Lund University.



Marissa Frayer, USA

"I AM VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE LECTURERS IN LUND"

Marissa Frayer already had a degree in Journalism behind her when she landed in Sweden to study Visual Culture.

"I had worked as a journalist for a few years and wanted to deepen my knowledge of visual communication, with the aim of working with art and design in some capacity in the future. The Visual Culture program appealed to me because it was so broad and interdisciplinary. I found a similar program in New York, but it just wasn't as good."

Marissa is impressed by the program's breadth and international perspectives. She thinks it is good that emphasis is placed on analyzing, formulating one's own ideas in writing and arguing one's own position.

"You really learn to think critically and analytically. And I am very impressed by the lecturers. In the US I met lecturers who were not very keen on teaching and would rather spend all their time on their own research. Here the lecturers are so passionate about their subjects and passing on their knowledge."



Xinyi Jiang, Shanghai, China

"CULTURAL ANALYSIS CAN BE APPLIED TO ANYTHING"

Xinyi comes from Shanghai and studied languages and literature at her home university. She grew up with a positive view of Scandinavia and chose to come to Lund for her Master's degree.

Within the framework of the Master of Applied Cultural Analysis, Xinyi has had a work placement project at VA SYD, a local company responsible for waste management in the Malmö area. By investigating household recycling and conducting interviews, Xinyi and a fellow student developed a program for how VA SYD could get people to sort their waste correctly. The project has already given positive results.

Studies at Lund University have changed Xinyi's life, given her new opportunities and greater self confidence. She will soon be going back home to Shanghai, where a job in cultural analysis awaits her. "Cultural analysis is a relatively new area of work that can be applied to private finance, fast food, the exercise of authority – anything," says Xinyi.



Venkatachalam Nacayanan, India

"I WANT TO START MY OWN BIOTECH CONSULTING FIRM IN INDIA"

"One of my former classmates in Madras told me about Lund University," says Venkatachalam, "and I found that besides a high international ranking, Lund was also at the forefront in biotech research. This was the crucial factor for me."

During his first year in the Master's program in Biotechnology, two modules were conducted by lecturers from the industry. "When we study a subject, our lecturers always use examples from the industry. This means that the students get a clear link between theory and practice. In the future I want to start my own consulting firm, so these experiences mean a lot to me."

During his last summer vacation, Venkatachalam was recruited by a professor for a project to develop functional foods.

"I worked in the lab, developing cholesterol-reducing fiber from agricultural waste. The project is a joint effort between the university and the industry and has been a fantastic opportunity for me to learn something new."



Artur Iskandaryan, Armenia

"EVERYTHING WORKS SO WELL HERE"

When Artur Iskandaryan arrived in Lund about a year ago, Russia was the only place outside Armenia he had ever been. Then his interest in graduate studies in economics pointed him in the direction of Lund. "I had read about Lund University's research in a number of international journals and was impressed by what was published," he says. His choice to study the Master of Science in Economic Growth, Innovation and Spatial Dynamics was clear.

"There are not many universities offering this type of program that are also on the cutting edge when it comes to research. I want to improve my knowledge so that in the long term I can contribute to my country's economic development. My studies here prepare me for this."

The town of Lund was also a pleasant surprise. "Everything works so well here. You can cycle everywhere in town and public transportation works perfectly for longer distances."

American-Swedish Scholarship Fund

Lund University has collaborative agreements with over 600 universities in 50 countries and boasts the best exchange program in Sweden. Lund University is a member of a number of prestigious worldwide networks such as the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and Universitas 21. With a strong international profile, Lund University has a rich and diverse student and academic body – a global talent pool.

MASTER'S PROGRAMS AT LUND UNIVERSITY

Lund University offers a wide selection of Master's degree programs, of which more than 90 are conducted in English. Working in multicultural surroundings and with exceptional academic expertise, all education has close links to current research. Many of our courses are unique. The international programs give students good opportunities to build a global network of professional contacts and establish local contacts in Sweden. Our Master's programs are one or two years long.

SUPPORT OUR GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Your support to the American-Swedish Scholarship Fund will help us to attract and foster talent. Above all, your donation can be life-changing for an American student. The scholarship fund covers tuition fees, partly or wholly. Tuition for a Master's student is on average US\$ 20 000 per year. All contributions, large or small, are welcome!

As a major donor, you can choose to have your scholarship named after you, e.g. "the [your name] American-Swedish Scholarship at Lund University". Your scholarship can also be combined with knowledge exchange in the form of a work placement or mentorship. As a donor, you are invited to the Scholarship Ceremony at Lund University. Here you will meet your fellow alumni and feel the gratitude of both talented students and Lund University.

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