# LETTER OF MOTIVATION

**The SI Summer Academy for Young Professionals 2024**

**Policy Integration and Transparency Practices in a Digital Era**

**The module comprises one week of online studies from August 19-23 and an on-site week at Halmstad University from September 09-13.**

**INTRODUCTION**

The letter of motivation is a personal enclosure to your application for participation in the SI Academy for Young Professionals (SAYP). The choice of thematic module(s) to attend, as well as your answers in the questions below should reflect your professional background and interests and should also indicate your ambition to work with issues that, within your context and field of expertise, contribute to regional development in general, and development of your organisation in particular. The letter of motivation is your possibility to explain why you qualify for participation in the programme, and elaborate on driving forces, issues and topics that inspire you.

You may apply if you are a citizen of or resident in one of the following countries: Armenia, Belarus\*, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Sweden, Ukraine. For full information about eligibility criteria, kindly visit the website si.se/sayp.

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| **FIRST NAME** |  | |
| **LAST NAME** |  | |
| **E-MAIL** |  | |
| **DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY-MM-DD)** |  | |
| **CITIZENSHIP** |  | |
| **ORGANISATION** |  | |
| **COUNTRY OF WORK/RESIDENCE** |  | |
| **GENDER (female/male/other)** |  | |
| **POSITION** |  | |
| **OCCUPATION/PROFESSION** | Choose one |  |
| **MAIN FOCUS AREA OF WORK** | Choose one |  |
| **SAYP ALUMNI (no/yes programme year)** |  |  |

**MODULE SELECTION PRIORITY**

Please choose below, which of the training programmes that you would like to participate in, and in what

preferred order/priority. Remember that you can only be selected for participation in one of the training

programmes. The recommendation is to apply to maximum two programmes that corresponds with your

interest and professional role. You need to submit a separate application with a unique letter of motivation

for each programme you have chosen. More information can be on the SI website.

Thematic modules within the SAYP Eastern Europe framework:

* **Halmstad University**: Policy Integration and Transparency Practices in a Digital Era
* **Södertörn University**: Cooperation Beyond Borders - Transnational Public Administration and Organizing
* **University of Gothenburg**: Migration and Integration: Challenges and Good Practices for the Development of Inclusive Societies
* **Lund University**: Green Transition for Low-Carbon and Resilient Societies
* **Linköping University**: Sustainable and Democratic Digital Governance.
* **Lund University:** Perspectives on multi-level governance, Decentralisation and Human Rights
* **Stiftelsen Fryshuset**: Inclusive leadership and youth work in the Eastern Partnership

| **PRIORITY** | **MODULE** |
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| 1 | Choose one |
| 2 | Choose one (optional) |
| 3 | Choose one (optional) |

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| 1. **Describe a current challenge, important for your home country and/or region to address, connected to your choice of SAYP programme**   *[Max 800 characters incl. spaces]* |

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| 1. **Describe your organisation and the opportunities and challenges facing it, connected to your choice of SAYP programme.**   *[Max 800 characters incl. spaces]* |

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| 1. **Evaluate and describe your driving forces and possibilities (e.g., position, role, and mandate) to influence and develop work carried out within your organization.**   *[Max 800 characters incl. spaces]* |

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| 1. **Explain how SAYP will empower you to address the above mentioned opportunities and challenges in your current organisation.**   *[Relate your answer to a concrete suggestion for activity/action or process that you wish to commit to. Max 1 000 characters incl. spaces]* |