

Minor Field Study (MFS) – An introduction

Minor Field Study, (MFS) is a scholarship funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida, open to Swedish university students for conducting field studies related to their degree project. The field work period must be at least eight consecutive weeks.

A main objective of Sida's MFS scholarship programme is to promote scientific exchange between universities and research institutes, authorities, enterprises and NGOs in low- and middle income countries and in Sweden. Another purpose is to enhance Swedish students' and teachers' knowledge about low- and middle income countries, their challenges and their contexts. Any support that could assist the KTH MFS-granted student in reaching the objectives of her/his field work would be very much appreciated. The results of the field study will be presented at KTH as a degree project on a bachelor or master level.

To have an eligible MFS project application, the student needs a contact person in the receiving country where the field work will be conducted. There is no academic responsibility requested by the contact person however, the person who agrees to assist the student is asked to provide practical support concerning local knowledge, valuable for the student's temporary stay in the country.

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