



Sweden-Japan Foundation

Membership

*A meeting place for
Business, Research and
Higher Education,
giving access to
knowledge and people
in Japan*

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This is the Sweden-Japan Foundation

Background and Business idea

Sweden-Japan Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1971.

SJF goals:

- be the natural source of information on and contacts with Japan
- encourage Swedes to learn more about Japan
- award scholarships to Swedish students for internships, education or research in Japan
- forward information on economic-financial, industrial and technological-scientific developments in Japan
- work closely with the business community, government and universities to further extend cooperative links with Japan
- facilitate recruiting of highly skilled and competent employees

Financing

Membership operations are financed through annual fees and project fees.

Members

Members include corporations, universities, public sector organizations and NGOs, as well as individuals with a profound interest in Japan.

Membership benefits:

- updated information on Japan in the SJF newsletter "Japan-Nytt", 6 times/year
- invitations to seminars and events throughout Sweden
- opportunities for improved business relations and research promotion through Japanese VIP-visits to Sweden
- access to an extensive Swedish-Japanese network
- access to mentors with profound knowledge of Japan as advisors and lecturers
- access to SJF's members on the home page
- opportunity for exposure and marketing aimed at Swedish-Japanese interests
- access to translators and interpreters
- opportunities to meet and share knowledge with SJF members of similar experiences

Contact persons:

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Membership and general inquiries
Export- and investment inquiries
Economical and political analysis
Education, scholarship, Internet and
the newsletter "Japan_Nytt"

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The SJF is supported by its five principals:

the Swedish Trade Council (Exportrådet),
the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA),
the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (Stiftelsen för Strategisk Forskning)
the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise (Svenskt Näringsliv)
the Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)
and by some 30 companies and research institutes which have important business or research relations with Japan.

SJF works closely with the Foreign Ministry, the Swedish Embassy in Tokyo, the Japanese Embassy in Stockholm, JETRO, Japan-Sweden Foundation and the Swedish Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan, EU-Japan Center for Industrial Cooperation (Brussels-Tokyo) and a great number of organizations, universities and companies in Japan and Sweden.

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Annual Membership fee: SEK 100

Annual Service Fee

Category	Type of company/organization, turnover or market share
1. .Amount, decided after discussion	Honorary members are companies or organizations that support the SJF's operations through donations greater than the membership fees listed below as well as those which have provided scholarships through the SJF.
2. SEK 14 900	Companies with exports exceeding MSEK 500/year Banks Organizations and authorities
3. SEK 5 900	Companies with exports between MSEK 25 and MSEK 500/year Companies with turnover exceeding MSEK 10 Universities and colleges Subsidiaries in Sweden and Japan Local governments, cities and others within the public sector
4. SEK 1 900	Companies with exports below MSEK 25/year Companies with turnover below SEK 10/year Non-governmental research institutions
5. SEK 300	Private persons with professional connections to Japan (including VAT and registration fee)

Remarks:

All fees are excluding VAT (category 1-4)

The membership fee (SEK 100) is not tax deductible

Every new member also pays a registration fee SEK 100 (compulsory category 1-4)

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Membership application

We apply as members of Sweden-Japan Foundation, a non-profit organization.

We will pay registration fee SEK 100 and an annual fee according to category:

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Additional comments about your relationship with Japan:

Date:

Signature: