

Sten A Olsson travel scholarships for IIM and KBE students, at the School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg, Spring 2026

Please fill in this application form and submit by **January 12, 2026**.

Send your application to:

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Purpose and background

Students in the Master of Science program Innovation and Industrial Management (IIM) and in the Master of Science program Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship (KBE) at the School of Business, Economics and Law can apply for a travel scholarship to conduct part of their thesis work abroad.

These scholarships are for longer term stays at an international university or international field work, such as interviews with companies. The scholarships are in the range of 50 000 SEK per student.

The scholarships are available thanks to a generous donation from the Sten A Olsson foundation for Research and Culture. Through the Sten A Olsson foundation for Research and Culture, the family aims to target support and contributions to research and cultural activities mainly in the greater Gothenburg area and western parts of Sweden. Please look at <http://stenastiftelsen.se> for more information about the Foundation.

Requirements and eligibility

- **Relevance:** To be eligible for the scholarship, you need to explain why/how it is important for your thesis project to go abroad, i.e. you need to argue for the relevance of the scholarship for your project.
- **Additional scholarships:** Students who have been awarded other grants exceeding 15 000 SEK are not eligible for the scholarship.
- The scholarship should only be used for covering students' expenses directly related to their field work abroad. This includes travel and living expenses, as well as other expenses needed to conduct their field work.
- The Stena foundation holds a yearly lunch reception in January to celebrate the preceding year's grant holders where a few students are asked to briefly present their projects. **You are expected to participate at the reception and to present if asked.**

A. Project details

Name of thesis supervisor (contact your thesis coordinator – Daniel Ljungberg (IIM) or Ethan Gifford (KBE):

Country and (potential) contact abroad, such as a university and research group:

Title of project:

Short description of project (2 pages max):

- ☐ I have attached a description

Do you have other grants, scholarships or payment in connection with the Master's thesis abroad?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes, please specify below

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