



# Sweden-Japan Foundation

## Membership

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

**EVENTS  
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Your portal to Japan

# **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
- 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:**

**Edvard Fleetwood**, Secretary General,  
**Irene Enström**, Business Sweden  
**Kicki Edman** (part time)

Membership and general inquiries  
Export- and investment inquiries  
Education and scholarship

## **The SJF Board of Directors**

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The SJF is supported by its five principals:

### **Business Sweden**

**Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA),**

**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, 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	<b>Honorary members</b> 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	<b>Companies</b> with exports exceeding MSEK 500/year <b>Banks</b> <b>Organizations and authorities</b>
3. SEK 5 900	<b>Companies</b> with exports between MSEK 25 and MSEK 500/year <b>Companies</b> with turnover exceeding MSEK 10 <b>Universities and colleges</b> <b>Subsidiaries</b> in Sweden and Japan Local governments, cities and others within the public sector
4. SEK 1 900	<b>Companies</b> with exports below MSEK 25/year <b>Companies</b> with turnover below SEK 10/year <b>Non-governmental</b> research institutions
5. SEK 300	<b>Private persons</b> 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 (I) apply as members of Sweden-Japan Foundation, a non-profit organization.

We (I) 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: