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The Swedish Emigrant Institute (SEI) is hereby inviting scholars and students in migration research to spend one to six months during 1999 at The House of Emigrants in Växjö, Sweden’s national archives, library and museum on emigration and keeper of Europe’s most comprehensive collections on emigration from one single country. The SEI maintains close cooperation with the University of Växjö.

The scholarship is intended to finance individuals whose migration research completely or partly deals with Sweden, Swedish conditions, or the influence of Swedish immigrants in other countries, overseas as well as European. Applicants should be enrolled with a university or college or other institution of academic character. The scholarship can be awarded to non-academic researchers if their research, in the opinion of the Board of Swedish Emigrant Institute, is considered especially important and innovative.

The scholarship does not include transportation to and from Växjö, Sweden, but it does cover full accommodations in Växjö and necessary travel expenses within Sweden during the stipend period. The scholarship is SEK 10,000 per month or, currently, the equivalent of U.S. $1,280 per month.

In addition to a detailed description of the research project, applications should contain the applicant’s name, age, address and curriculum vitae. Letters of support are welcome. Applications should be sent to:

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The closing date for applications is February 15, 1999.

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