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Application for a residence permit for self-employed persons

Use this form if you are come from a country outside the EU/EEA area and wish to run your own business in Sweden.

The Swedish Migration Agency generally grants permits for two years. You only have the right to run your own business and you do not have the right to be employed elsewhere. Thereafter, you may be granted a permanent residence permit, provided that you are able to support yourself using the income from your business, that you adhere to generally accepted accounting principles and that you hold the permits required for the business.

The main rule is that you should apply for and have been granted a permit before entering Sweden. You can apply at www.migrationsverket.se or fill out the form and submit your application to a Swedish embassy or consulate-general. If you are in Sweden, send the form to The Swedish Migration Agency, Box 3100, 903 03 UMEÅ.

We will contact you if you have to pay an application fee. If you have a representative, we will contact the representative. If you submit your application at an embassy or consulate general, you will receive information on how to pay there. If you choose to apply via the e-service, you will pay a fee, if applicable, when you submit the application. Read more about our application fees and payment methods at www.migrationsverket.se.

Please note that the summary in the form only works when you open it in a PDF reader, such as Adobe Acrobat Reader. It does not work if you open the form in a browser.

Help us shorten the waiting times by filling in the form on the computer or by applying via the e-service. Clear and correct information reduces the risk of us having to ask you for additional information. It makes it easier for both you and the Swedish Migration Agency. You can find more information at www.migrationsverket.se.

I am applying for a residence permit to conduct business activities in Sweden (CF)

1. Stay in Sweden

☐ I plan to be in Sweden for approximately	days per year.
☐ I wish to take up permanent residence in Sweden.	

2. Personal details

Surname (family name)	Previous surname, if any
First name(s)	Date of birth/Personal ID No. (YYYYMMDD-NNNN)
Citizenship	Previous citizenship, if any
Place of birth	Country of birth
Sex (specified in the passport[1]) ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Marital status ☐ Unmarried ☐ Married or civil partner ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed	
Are any of your relatives applying for a permit with you?[2] ☐ Yes ☐ No	

[1] If a different sex is specified in the passport, you will still need to choose male or female. This is because only these two genders are used in Swedish legislation.

[2] All co-applicants must submit their own application.

3. Passport details

You must have a valid passport. You cannot be granted a temporary residence permit for a longer period than your passport is valid.

☐ National passport ☐ Other passport (state type)	
Passport issued by	Passport number
Issued date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Valid until (YYYY-MM-DD)
Do you have a permit to live (reside) in a country other than your home country? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, state country where you have a permit to live	The permit is valid from – until
Are your rights to return to your home country or your country of residence restricted? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, state country where your rights to return are restricted	The restriction is valid from – until

4. Contact details

It is important that you provide the correct contact details to the Swedish Migration Agency. State your address in the country where you live. If you are in Sweden, state your Swedish address. Make sure that your name is on the door or mailbox. When the application has been received by the Swedish Migration Agency, you can check if your information is updated on "My page" via www.migrationsverket.se.

Email address	
Telephone number with country code (for example +46 or 0046)	
Street address	Postcode
Place	Country

4.1 Contact details for a representative

Fill in if a representative is representing you. If you have a representative, you need to enclose a power of attorney.

Email address	
Name (First name and surname or name of organisation)	Street address
Postcode	Place

5. Previous stays in Sweden and other Schengen countries

Please, state the most recent one first.

Country	Entry date	Departure date	Purpose of the stay

6. Your family and relatives

Your spouse, cohabitant or civil partner and children under the age of 18 may be granted residence permits with the same period of validity as your own. You must be able to show that they will be supported by you.

When a family applies for a residence permit, they must use the form "Application for a permit for family members of workers, researchers, athletes or coaches and self-employed persons", no. 133011. Each family member must submit a separate application.

6.1 Spouse, cohabitant or civil partner – personal details

Surname (family name)	Previous surname(s), if any
First name(s)	Date of birth/ Personal ID No. (YYYYMMDD-NNNN)
Citizenship	Previous citizenship, if any
Current address (street address, place and country)	
Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Applying together

6.2 Children – personal details

Surname, first name	Date of birth	Citizenship	Applying together
			☐
			☐
			☐
			☐
			☐

6.3 Relatives in Sweden

Surname, first name	Date of birth	Citizenship	Family relationship

6.4 Future plans for the family

Will your family (spouse, children) move to Sweden? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, when do you estimate that your family will move to Sweden?	
If your family remains in your country of origin – How will they support themselves?	

7. Your background

You must show that you have significant experience in your field and previous experience of running your own business. You must also have documented knowledge of Swedish or English.

7.1 Education

Feel free to use a separate sheet if the boxes are not sufficient.

State subject, educational level, name of institution and country	From	Until

7.2 Work experience and experience in your field of business

Feel free to use a separate sheet if the boxes are not sufficient.

Employer	Field
Occupation	Country
Time of employment from – until	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time %

Employer	Field
Occupation	Country
Time of employment from – until	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time %

Employer	Field
Occupation	Country
Time of employment from – until	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time %

7.3 Previously owned businesses

Feel free to use a separate sheet if the boxes are not sufficient.

Name	Field	
Country	From – Until	Your share in the business %

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Country	From – Until	Your share in the business %

Name	Field	
Country	From – Until	Your share in the business %

Who will run your business or businesses if you move to Sweden?

7.4 Language skills

Describe your acquired knowledge of Swedish and English

8. Your business in Sweden

Describe your business by answering the questions below. You must prove that you are the person who is running the company and has executive responsibility for the business. You must also show that you can support yourself on the income from your company.

You must substantiate the information you provide by enclosing appropriate documents with your application.

8.1 Information about your business

Name of the business	Registration number (if your company is registered)
Are you starting a new business? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
How large a share in the business do, or will, you own? %	What is your share of the cost of starting the business?
Are you buying an existing business? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
How large a share in the business do, or will, you own? %	What is your share of the cost of buying the business?
If you are or will be a partner, state your and the other partners' shares of the work and responsibility for the business.	
State the legal form that the business has or will have. ☐ Trading partnership ☐ Sole trader ☐ Limited company ☐ Limited partnership	

8.2 Description of the business (business plan)

In which field or area is your business active?
Briefly describe the business' operations.
What are your future plans for the business?
Which products and services will your business provide?
Who are the business' customers and where are they located?
Who are your competitors?
How do you plan to market your business?
Who are your partners, either in Sweden or abroad?
Who are the business' suppliers?
Describe the business' premises.
How many employees will you have?
Describe the employees' duties
Describe your duties
What gross salary or cash withdrawal do you estimate that you will be able to take out of the business? State the amount in Swedish kronor (SEK). First year SEK/year Second year SEK/year

9. Capital requirements and financing

State the capital required to buy the business or enterprise and to start operations.
State all amounts in Swedish kronor (SEK) including value added tax (VAT).

9.1 Capital requirements for the business or enterprise

Buying the business or enterprise	
Marketing	
Stock of goods	
Financial buffer	
Other	
Amount (SEK)	0 kr

9.2 Your share of the financing

Own funds	
Loans	
Amount (SEK)	0 kr

9.3 Financing by other partners

Own funds	
Loans	
Amount (SEK)	0 kr

9.4 Other information concerning capital requirements and financing

10. Budget for the first two years

Give an account of the planned revenue and costs for the company over the first two years. State all amounts in Swedish kronor (SEK) excluding value added tax (VAT).

The form automatically calculates the total amount. Write all costs with a minus sign (-) in front of the numbers. The numbers then turn red and the total amount under 11.3 Estimated profit or loss will be correct.

10.1 Revenue

Areas for sales	Months 1–6	Year 1 total	Year 2 total
Sales within Sweden			
Sales within the EU			
Sales outside the EU			
Sum revenue (SEK)	0 kr	0 kr	0 kr

10.2 Costs

Enter each cost with a minus sign (-) in front of the numbers.

Cost types	Months 1–6	Year 1 total	Year 2 total
Cost of goods sold			
Costs for premises			
Employee salaries			
Employer contributions			
Administration and accounting			
Telephone and internet			
Office supplies			
Marketing			
Travel costs			
Insurance			
Other costs			
Interest costs			
Sum costs (SEK)	0 kr	0 kr	0 kr

10.3 Estimated profit or loss

Net income	Months 1–6	Year 1 total	Year 2 total
(revenue - costs =) Amount (SEK)	0 kr	0 kr	0 kr

10.4 Basis for calculating the budget

Explain how you calculated the budget. Give an account of the quantity of goods and services you expect to sell and of how you will set your prices.

11. Other information you would like to submit regarding your application

12. If you have received assistance with your business' accounting

Please provide the name and telephone number of the person who has helped you, e.g., an accountant or auditor.

13. Who filled in the form?

Provide the name and telephone number of the person who filled in the form, if you did not fill it in yourself.

14. If you have a residence permit linked to the Temporary Protection Directive

Answer this question if you have a valid residence permit in Sweden with temporary protection, or following temporary protection, under the EU Temporary Protection Directive. If you request that we revoke your current residence permit (answer "yes"), you will receive a residence permit to conduct business activities as soon as we grant it. If you do not request this (answer "no"), you will only be able to receive a new residence permit once your current permit expires. In that case, you may need to apply for the permit again.

If you do not meet the requirements for the permit you are applying for, we will reject your application and you will keep your current residence permit.

Do you request that the Swedish Migration Agency revoke your current residence permit if we grant you a residence permit to conduct business activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. The decision should be sent to

Note that the Swedish Migration Agency cannot send a decision by email.

State the Swedish embassy or consulate-general you would like us to send your decision to

16. Enclose the following documents with your application

- Copies of the pages in your passport which show your personal information, photograph, signature, passport number, passport issuing country, the passport's period of validity, bar code on the identification page and whether you have permission to live in countries other than your country of origin. **It is important that the passport is signed.**
- Bank statements which show that you have sufficient funds to support you and your family during the first two years (equivalent to SEK 200,000 for you, SEK 100,000 for your spouse and SEK 50,000 for each accompanying child).
- Bank statements which show, if applicable, that you have sufficient funds to buy the business and to cover the estimated costs and investments necessary to run the business.
- Contract of sale if you have bought or intend to buy the business or enterprise.
- Partnership agreement or stock register.
- Bank document which shows that you have paid the purchase sum or your part of the purchase sum, if you have bought the business or the enterprise.
- Contracts with customers, suppliers and for premises.
- Annual accounts or reports for the previous two years (if the business has been in operation earlier).
- Balance sheet and income statement (report) for the current financial year, up to and including the previous month.
- Course certificate or other evidence that you speak Swedish or English.
- Certificates to substantiate your educational background.
- Certificates from previous employers.
- Certificate of registration for companies you own or have owned abroad.
- Certificate of completed studies in Sweden.
- If you have a permit to study in Sweden and are still in the country, you must show that you have completed higher education studies corresponding to at least two semesters, or completed two semesters of doctoral studies in Sweden. You must apply before your student permit expires.

17. Signature

I hereby solemnly declare that the information that I have provided is true and that I have not knowingly left out anything that may be of significance in the examination of the case and that I have read the information about the processing of personal data in the appendix.

Place and date

Signature

Providing false information or deliberately withholding significant information in the application may result in a fine or imprisonment. See Chapter 20, section 6, paragraph 2 of the Aliens Act (2005:716).

Appendix – Information on the processing of personal data

Note that this appendix shall not be sent in to the Swedish Migration Agency.

General information

This information is provided to meet the information requirements pursuant to the EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679), hereinafter referred to as the "GDPR".

Processing of personal data

The Swedish Migration Agency processes personal data that you provide in the application and during the Swedish Migration Agency's handling of the application. The Swedish Migration Agency processes personal data pursuant to the GDPR and the Swedish Migration Agency's register statute, i.e., the Act on the Personal Data of Aliens (2016:27). The Act on the Personal Data of Aliens includes regulations that mean that personal data may be processed without you having to provide your consent.

Swedish Migration Agency's responsibility

Personal data is collected by the Swedish Migration Agency, which is the personal data controller and is responsible for the processing of personal data in the application and in the handling. There may be exceptions in case it is another authority or organisation that processes the personal data that you submitted to the Swedish Migration Agency.

Processing of personal data at another authority or organisation

The personal data you submitted to the Swedish Migration Agency may also be processed at another authority (e.g., the Swedish Tax Agency or a municipality) or organisation, provided that they have the right to process the personal data. That authority or organisation may in these cases be responsible for the processing of personal data.

Purpose of personal data processing

The Swedish Migration Agency processes your personal data for multiple purposes. The Swedish Migration Agency saves personal data in order for the application process to be carried out, i.e., processing a case concerning, e.g., a residence or work permit. This may also refer to automatic processing, including automatic decisions. The Swedish Migration Agency also processes your personal data to identify you, produce statistics, conduct registration, follow-up, plan, retrace decisions and release information to other authorities. Your personal data is also used in registers of applicants and in archiving at the Swedish Migration Agency.

Checks

The Swedish Migration Agency will use the personal data for checks in registers, which are necessary to make a decision in the matter. This may involve, for example, checking if you are registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) and if you appear in the Swedish register of suspects and criminal records (MR/BR).

What data

The data the Swedish Migration Agency intends to collect and process include name, personal identity number, address, contact information and other information that is needed to process a case, for example. Depending on what the application concerns, photographs and fingerprints may also be processed.

Transfer of personal data

After a review, your personal data may be released to those who need access to the information as a result of a legal obligation, a task of public interest, such as statistical information, or a task in connection with the exercise of public authority, where a processing of the information is necessary. The Swedish Migration Agency may forward personal information submitted if the Swedish Migration Agency is the wrong body for the information and it should be forwarded to the correct recipient. Transfer of personal data takes place in accordance with personal data or secrecy legislation.

Rights

You have the right to obtain information from the Swedish Migration Agency on what data there is on you and you can request correction, transfer, deletion or restriction of your personal data.

The Agency's address is:
Swedish Migration Agency
601 70 Norrköping

Website address: www.migrationsverket.se
Phone +46-(0)77-123 52 35
Registration number 202100-2163

If you request that your personal data be deleted, it is important to know that there are requirements that personal data shall be preserved according to national archive rules. You can contact the Swedish Migration Agency's data protection officer at the address dataskyddsombud@migrationsverket.se if you have questions about the personal data processing.

You also have the right to file a complaint with the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection (www.imy.se) if you believe that the Swedish Migration Agency is processing your personal data in an incorrect manner.