
Some questions relating to:

PhD Students/researchers from South Asia coming to Sweden and opposite

- **Financing of PhD studies**

- ❑ Should rules and regulations always be the same for foreign and Swedish students? Equity or equality?
- ❑ Possibilities for "private" funding e.g. when PhD will be based on already available data?
- ❑ Summary somewhere of tips and advice on e.g "banking" issues

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- Selection of students/collaborators, how personal should it be?
 - Which criteria for selection?
 - "Students must have a position at home for strengthening institutions in both countries for continued collaboration". Is this necessarily so?
 - Procedure of research training
 - Something more to include?
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Students from South Asia coming to Sweden

- Swedish Institute
 - Web-based application?
 - Policy of not giving stipend to husband and wife in the same family at the same time?
 - Increase possibilities for female PhD students
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Students from South Asia coming to Sweden, cont

- Resolve visa problems, too
 - Complicated
 - Costly (travel etc)
 - Time-consuming

 - Too short periods are often given, e.g.
 - for course time not allowing travel time
 - Unforeseen things in studies may happen
 - Flight schedules may change
 - Give multiple-entry visa
 - Personal contact at the embassy should not be needed
 - Differences between embassys of different Schengen countries?
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- Educational institutions in Asia limited knowledge about educational opportunities, some know KI
 - Explore several collaborating universities/colleges in South Asia (private/public?)
 - Facilitators in Sweden that know the countries and universities – personal contacts
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- Explore several collaborating universities in South Asia
 - Opportunities of research and development
 - Utilize Linneaus-Palme teacher exchange programme for initial contact
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Marketing Swedish Education in South Asia

- Use yahoo and Google
 - Utilise possibilities of Swedish students/teachers/supervisors in starting collaboration
 - Link research and training
 - Write common applications
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Students/researchers from South Asia coming to Sweden and opposite

- PhD students

- Twinning
- New environment/experiences/exposure

- Professional "students"

- GPs in training to Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh
 - Totally different disease pattern
 - Other way of working, few diagnostics etc

