



Swedish Institute Academy for Young Professionals (SAYP) **Western Balkans**

SAYP is a training programme developed to build awareness, capacity, and resilience in the practice of governance. Are you a young professional in Western Balkans and want to deepen your knowledge about modern sustainable governance? This is the programme for you.

SAYP is developed to build new networks, knowledge and practices for increased transparency, efficiency, and resilience in public administration. The programme also aims to strengthen your individual capabilities to meet the requirements of a modern governance structure. As a SAYP participant, you will be able to expand your own contact networks and share ideas, experiences, and challenges with other like-minded professionals.

The SAYP Programme is financed by the Swedish Government, Ministry of Finance and is a collaboration between the Swedish Institute (SI) and Swedish universities, responsible for developing and organising training modules. The modules rely on a mix of modern teaching methods with emphasis on interactivity, collaboration, and problem-based learning. The training programme may include webinars, interactive lectures, small-group discussions, study visits and other learning activities allowing to deepen and practice your knowledge.

This year, it is possible to apply for the following thematic modules within SAYP:

- Collaborative Governance in a Digital Era, *Halmstad University*
- Perspectives on Multi-level Governance, Decentralisation & Human Rights, *Lund University*
- Migration and Integration: Challenges and Good Practices for the Development of Inclusive Societies, *Gothenburg University & Integration Foundation of Estonia*
- Sustainable e-Government for Resilient and Innovative Democratic public administration, *Linköping University*
- Sustainable Public Management, *Malmö University*

<https://si.se/en/apply/leadership-programmes/si-summer-academy-for-young-professionals-sayp-western-balkans/>



Sustainable Public Management at Malmö University

The course is structured thematically, covering topics such as, for example, public management, governance, transparency, leadership, gender equality and public ethics. Each topic is introduced by a short lecture and then followed up by a group seminar and then a more practically oriented seminar at a Swedish governmental agency or civil society organisation. Through the course each student will participate in a cross-country group, in order to facilitate mutual learning processes and to present the project at the end of the course. Facilitating the group work is done by a series of lectures on social and public innovation.

This year's course will be held in Malmö 8 - 19 August 2022 with an online pre-module 2 - 3 June 2022. The Application period is: 3rd March - 1st of April 2022

We welcome applicants that:

- Are a citizen or resident in one of the following countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia
- Have good command of English language
- Are 35 years or younger
- Have a professional profile relevant for the thematic content
- Are not a holder of the permanent residence permit in Sweden
- Are employed in one of the following groups:
 1. Policymakers (politicians, government officials, employees of political parties)
 2. Public servants (non-political civil servants working at public organisations)
 3. Civil society workers (CSO/NGO employees)

Find more information, testimonials, and last year's schedule here:
<https://mau.se/en/education/campaign/summer-academy-for-young-professionals/western-balkan/>

Youtube link highlighting an overview of the programme
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdS4d0bm5e0>

