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**The Swedish American Green Alliance (SAGA) Presents
REACT U.S. – Research on Environmental Action and Clean Tech in U.S. Cities**

Swedish Masters students enrolled in programs with a focus on environment, alternative energy, urban sustainability and/or clean tech are invited to apply for REACT U.S.

This initiative is part of the Swedish American Green Alliance (SAGA) which is a partnership between the United States and Sweden on alternative energy and environment. REACT U.S. is an opportunity for five Swedish graduate (Masters - level) students to conduct two weeks of research on urban sustainability in five different U.S. cities. U.S. Embassy Stockholm, in collaboration with Sustainable Sweden, will fund the students' air fare, accommodation and also provide per diem.

Content of the program: We offer, under the auspices of SAGA, five grants for Swedish graduate students in above-mentioned fields of study to conduct field research on the urban sustainability practices of five selected U.S. cities - Boulder (Colorado), Madison (Wisconsin), Minneapolis (Minnesota), Portland (Oregon), and Portsmouth (New Hampshire).

Case study period: 2 weeks in April 2012

Coordinators: Sustainable Sweden Association, U.S. Embassy Stockholm

Eligibility: The candidates must be graduate students currently enrolled in a Swedish Masters program focused on environment, alternative energy, urban sustainability and/or clean tech - *The research in the United States should serve as a foundation for the students' Masters thesis (D-uppsats).*

Application Procedure: Applicants need to complete the application form below and submit an updated CV. In a second stage Sustainable Sweden Association may ask selected candidates for further information and will put them in contact with the designated US cities. Please send your application to saga@state.gov.

Application Deadline: January 16, 2012

Final Decision: February 15, 2012



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Name of applicant:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Name of Masters Program:

University:

Contact information to your primary university professor/D-uppsats supervisor

Name:

Phone:

Email address:

Purpose and contents of your thesis/D-uppsats:

How would field research on urban sustainability in a US city benefit your thesis?

Is there a particular city that you are particularly keen to conduct research in? If so, why? (Boulder, Colorado; Madison, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Portland, Oregon; Portsmouth, New Hampshire)