

# SSE MSC MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

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SSE invites you to take part in the 2020/2021 Mentorship Program for MSc students. Typically, mentors on this program have several years of relevant experience, including leadership responsibilities. They represent a broad range of career paths and experiences, including general management roles and expert roles, as well as academic backgrounds in accounting, economics, finance, management and marketing. The corporate sector as well as the non-profit and entrepreneurial sectors are included.

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## THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MENTOR

Participating in the program as a mentor has wide-reaching benefits for mentors, as well as for their organizations. These include:

- Leadership skills development: The SSE MSc Mentorship Program can help you develop or enhance mentoring skills of great value to your own leadership progression. This includes active listening, creative problem solving, giving and getting feedback and collaborative coaching.
- Access to an outstanding talent pool.
- The gratification of working with passionate young people.
- Opportunity to develop new skills through "reverse mentoring".

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Who can apply:** SSE alumni and/or employees at SSE Corporate Partners with at least 5 years' working experience including leadership responsibility.

**Application deadline:** September 29, 2020

**Contact:** [mentor@hhs.se](mailto:mentor@hhs.se).

**Website:** [hhs.se/mentor](https://hhs.se/mentor).

## THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MENTEE

Taking part in the program as a student is a unique chance to benefit from the extensive SSE network. You will be able to discuss your career choices and obtain invaluable advice. However, being a mentee comes with a responsibility. You are expected to be engaged and driven to get the most out of the mentoring. It is important that you take initiative to book meetings and remind the mentor when it is time to schedule an appointment. The mentors are extremely busy people, their time is valuable and we ask that you respect this to make the mentor meetings successful.

## BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE MSC MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- SSE has a very strong network of alumni and Corporate Partners.
- To offer strong career support to our MSc students by involving our network.
- The focus of the program is to give our students a strong start to their careers.
- This expansion of our career offerings will strengthen the position of SSE as a top international business school based in Stockholm.



"The MSc Mentorship Program offers a great opportunity to get a glimpse of the professional working life in Sweden."

Marc Schmid  
SSE Graduate



## MENTORING ACROSS BORDERS

Our SSE virtual meeting room enables mentor relations across borders. SSE welcomes the participation in the program of alumni based outside Sweden as mentors. The school also encourages MSc students who are on exchange to participate as mentees.

## A MENTORSHIP RELATIONSHIP IS

- Professional
- Voluntary
- Equal
- An ongoing process that requires the commitment of both parties

## THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

Mentors of MSc students are expected to commit to attending four meetings over the academic year. The meetings can take place at your office, at SSE or at the location of your choice. In addition, there will be a kick-off event at the start of the program to meet with other mentors and mentees.

There are no required hours – as with all important relationships, it is the quality, rather than the quantity, that makes the difference. The responsibility for building and maintaining a successful relationship rests with both the mentor and the student.

## SOCIAL NETWORK

Find us on LinkedIn. Join our group and stay connected with your MSc Mentor Program network. Stay up to date with events and information about the SSE Master Programs.

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