## THE SWEDISH PROGRAM

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# The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

# Internship with the International Affairs team

#### **Organization** (Website)

The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) is made up of decision-makers and experts from academia, business and industry and public administration. Within the Academy is the collective knowledge and experience of close to 1,300 members divided up into 12 areas of expertise. There are also more than 200 companies represented within IVA's Business Executives Council.

IVA is a think-tank and a do-tank. According to the Academy's mission statement, IVA will "...promote the engineering and economic sciences and the development of industry for the benefit of society."

IVA has an international division coordinating international activities and partnerships. Internationalization and competitiveness are topics of interest that the international division engage in.

### **Learning Objectives**

Knowledge about the work and purpose of an Engineering Academy. Experience in networking as well as analytic skills. Improved understanding of challenges and possibilities for meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (U.N.) with science, technology and innovation.

## Responsibilities

- Varies due to on-going activities at the time. Possibly benchmarking, collecting material/data for reports. Possibly take part in planning events like a seminar or similar.
- Assist the Head of International Affairs as part of the team.

#### **Preferred Background or Skills**

Economics, political science, or international relations; preferably someone who is not afraid of statistics!

#### Location

Grev Turegatan 16, 102 42 Stockholm

#### Hours

8-12 hours per week