

# Work abroad

A work abroad often means greater responsibility for regulating the terms between you and your employer. As a foreign member, you are supported by The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers in this process.

The foreign membership is for those who work abroad and are employed in the country of work, if you work within the Nordic region or in Australia, we recommend that you apply for a "guest membership". If you are employed by a Swedish company and posted to work abroad, you should remain as a standard member. Read more on our website [sverigesingenjorer.se](http://sverigesingenjorer.se).

As a foreign member you pay half the standard membership fee (applies to full paying members without reduction) and are offered the following services from the association.

## [The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers Utlandsfond](#)

As a foreign member, you can apply for compensation from the association's Utlandsfond, if you at the return to Sweden are unemployed, and your work abroad does not grant benefit from Akademikernas a-kassa. You must have been a standard member in The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers for at least twelve (12) months before the work abroad. The waiting period is two months, from the day you return to Sweden and are a active jobseeker.

## [Income Insurance](#)

Normally, compensation granted by the Utlandsfond, also entitled to compensation from the complementary income insurance.

## [Group Insurance](#)

Some financial protection for a certain period of sickness, accident or death.

## [Contact Network](#)

Register of other members abroad who can answer to your questions about what it is like to live and work in a particular country.

## [Reduced Fee](#)

Your membership fee is reduced during the time that you work abroad.

## [Salary Statistics](#)

Information about foreign wages and other benefits through the job evaluation system that the association use (Watson Wyatt).

## [Consultation Service](#)

Advice before contract signing and support for you as a foreign member based on the information we have about the conditions in the country of employment.

## [Legal Aid](#)

The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers pays the cost of one hour of consultation of legal experts in the country of employment.

## [Swedes in the World](#)

You get 50% off for the membership in the association Swedes Worldwide.

## [Newspapers](#)

You will receive the digital version of Ny Teknik.

## Foreign Membership work abroad outside the Nordic region or Australia

Personal details (please, state the adress you wish to recieve information to)

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Personal ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer in Sweden (Only fill in if you are absent from an Swedish employment. If you are employed by a Swedish employer, and posted to work abroad, you cannot become a foreign member).

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Post code and town \_\_\_\_\_

Employer abroad (except the Nordic region or Australia)

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Post code and town \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

### **Akademikernas a-kassa**

If you also are a member with Akademikernas a-kassa, it's important that you contact them for more information about the conditions for your membership with them when you work abroad. You reach Akademikernas a-kassa on telephone: 08-412 33 00 or by email: [utland@aea.se](mailto:utland@aea.se). For more information, check their website [akademikernasakassa.se](http://akademikernasakassa.se).

Method of payment

Monthly deduction (direct debit) →

Quarterly invoice

Full year

Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Sort code (four digits) \* \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_

\* Fifth digit in sort code is only for accounts in Föreningssparbanken/Swedbank

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Send the application to below address, no stamp is needed

Sveriges Ingenjörer, Medlemsservice, Frisvar 20081242, 110 07 STOCKHOLM or by email: [medlem@sverigesingenjorer.se](mailto:medlem@sverigesingenjorer.se)

Conditions for payment by direct debit (autogiro) with  
The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers, corporate identity number 802003-4586:

I hereby authorize to use the automatic payment service Autogiro to deduct my membership fee from the account I have indicated. The bank is not responsible for checking authorization or for notifying me in advance about each payment. Withdrawals will be noted on my bank statements. This authorization can be transferred to another account at the same or another bank if I so request.

I will ensure that there are sufficient funds in my account no later than one banking day before payment is due. I authorize the bank to transfer payment in accordance with the bank's rules for such transactions.

Payment may be made from my account on the due date or up to one week thereafter on condition that The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers notifies me in advance of the amount, payment date and method of payment. This notification must occur the first time a payment is made and then in conjunction with any changes in the amount.

I understand that the bank must approve the use of my account for Autogiro payments, and that the bank and The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers have the right to terminate my access to Autogiro.

Bankgirocentralen, BGC, manages the Autogiro process on behalf of the bank. I therefore give permission for information regarding my account number and account address to be registered and integrated with BGC's information.

This authorization is valid until further notice. It will terminate at the end of the calendar month in which I notify The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers of cancellation. Alternatively, I can stop one or more transfers by contacting the bank no later than two banking days before payment is due.

In order to represent you, pursue union issues on your behalf and offer you the service included in your membership, we need access to some of your personal data. We collect such information both from you and from SPAR. All handling of your personal data is done in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Swedish law. Please read more at [www.sverigesingenjorer.se/allmant/gdpr/](http://www.sverigesingenjorer.se/allmant/gdpr/)