

Dear everyone,

Please share the following information to all students confirming to participate in Swindia project.

- **May 20,21,22** as the next course dates at Orebro University. (Tue, Wed, Thurs)) and please let everyone know that it is compulsory to attend the course.
- Time for orientation course:
 - May 20 -10. 00 to 16.00
 - May 21 – 10.00-16.00
 - May 22 -10.00-12.00
- Arrange all your travel plans according to this schedule so that we don't waste time waiting for others to arrive.
- May 21 - Evening 7 pm- we can go out for dinner together to an Indian restaurant.
- The introductory course is to prepare you for the coming journey, field practice schedule, organization details, practical matters (like money, bookings, vacation, vaccination etc.) and important way to prepare for new culture and group process.
- **Advise students to apply for STUDENT VISA (S-1) ONLY.** Once I get the final list of students, their passport number from all universities, I will send an invitation letter. This letter must be attached while applying for the visa.
- **Recent visa application experiences show that students need to show CSN approval / financial readiness for the trip.**
- The visa invitation will be from Mid-August to first week of December.
- Your contact address for visa application: Lakshmi Kumar , 401, A-Wing, Runwal Spring park, Sapling Nursery lane, Baner road, Pune -411045.
- My contact numbers – Office -+91-20-66202701, Mobile – +91-9823018488
- Students need to pay total 700 USD / for the establishment/ organization fees. **During the course, students to pay 400 USD** and balance along with first payment in July 2024. Detailed document on cost , when to pay for what etc. is shared along with this document. So refer to it for overall financial planning.
- Mid Sweden students pay according to their university norms the USD.
- Universities to arrange payment for supervision –coordination
- The next semester field practice will be Aug – Dec 2025
- **Plan to arrive on Saturday or Sunday – 16/17 August.**
- The first week is for orientation and survival learning.
- The practice ends early December. You can leave 2nd December. Not before that.
- It is compulsory that the whole group (all universities) arrive India together by the same time, by the same flight - so the coordination of airport pick up, orientation after arrival all can be easy.
- **Midterm break - will be from 18 oct -1 Nov 2025. It is Diwali festival .**

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