



Hi everyone,

Last year, we made welcome calls to about 1000 newly admitted students to welcome them to Uppsala University and to give them the chance to ask questions to a fellow student. This turned out to be a very successful and appreciated project, so we will therefore be doing the same thing again this year.

The calls will be made by a student from the same country as the newly admitted student. We are therefore looking for current students from the countries mentioned below who would like to help make welcome calls.

The students should be outgoing, comfortable with talking on the phone and willing to share their UU experience. The calls will be made via Skype, so students also need to have a computer/laptop with Internet access. Our plan is to start calling students next week and the week after, and then keep going until we've called a majority of the admitted students. Students are welcome to pick a location themselves as the calls will be made using Skype, but we will also be able to book rooms in the Segerstedt building during office hours, if students are unable to find a suitable location themselves. Due to time differences, it might also be necessary to make calls outside of office hours. **Please note that the students must have a Swedish personal identity number (personnummer) to participate.**

We are looking for current Master's students from the following countries:

- India
- Nigeria
- China
- Ghana
- Indonesia
- Turkey
- United States
- Russia
- Mexico

In addition to students from these countries, we will also have a sign-up for students from other countries who wish to receive a welcome call.

Campus Gotland

For students admitted to a programme at Campus Gotland, they will receive a call from a current student at Campus Gotland. We are therefore also looking for current fee-paying students at Campus Gotland who can participate in the welcome calls; the Gotland students do not have to be from a specific country themselves. This person will also be calling newly admitted Bachelor's students, if possible.

We will of course pay the participating students for their time, but please note that we recommend that they have a Swedish bank account, since there is a fee for students who do not have one and therefore must collect their salary using a personal check. The hourly wage is 120kr/h.

We would very much appreciate if you could distribute the information above to your current students and ask them to contact me if they would like to participate, or if they have any further questions!

Hälsningar,
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