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Swedish AI Fund

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1. Introduction

SAIF is an NGO with the purpose of providing financial aid, grants, and scholarships globally to those who are working, researching, and/or involved in the AI industry towards equality, safety, and security in the field of AI. To achieve this end, several public and private actors are collaborating in SAIF.

Each year, SAIF is funding 100 million Swedish Krona globally.

SAIF is expanding fast to reach more countries. Currently, SAIF is active in 8 countries: Israel, Sweden, Albania, the UK, South Africa, Germany, Georgia, and North Macedonia.

1.2. Background

In 2020 Sweden ranked number one in the Good Country Index (GCI). The Good Country Index measures how much each of the 163 countries on the list contributes to the planet, and to the human race, through their policies and behaviors. The Swedish first rank in the CGI motivated the AICenter to step into new territory by facilitating giving funds towards Swedish values of helping the human race for a better future, a future with equality, safety, and security in the field of AI.

2. Eligibility: who can get funding?

The fund is available to the public. To be eligible to receive any grants from SAIF you need to apply through SAIF's certified partners. The purpose of the fund should be directly related to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and listed in the [approved programs](#) by SAIF.

3. SAIF Certified Partners

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3.1. Who can become a certified partner?

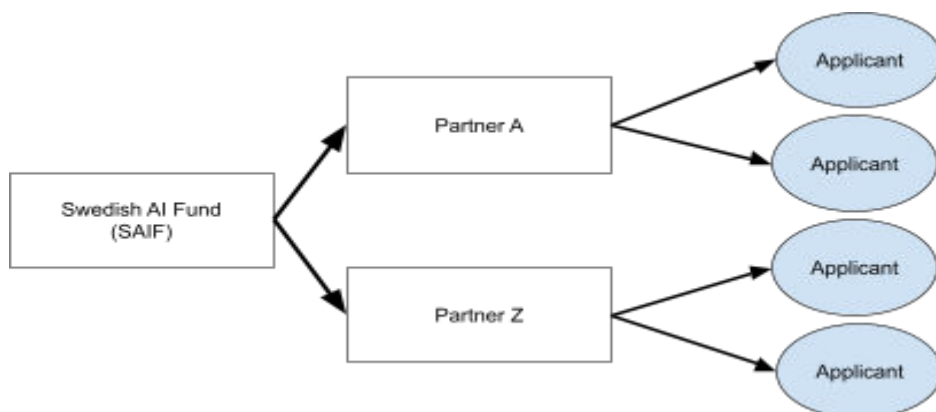
Any organization, institution, company, or legal entity that wants to become a certified SAIF partner needs to apply and become a member organization of the [Swedish AI Association](#) first. Then, you have the right to apply and become a certified partner in your country.

If you are a representative of an organization or a company you should first become an individual member and then register your organization.

There are 2 types of partnership:

3.1.1. Type 1

Partners who receive and distribute the fund through their channel.



A SAIF partner is responsible for the following works:

1. Receive applications
2. Perform due diligence
3. Decide to accept or reject applications
4. Pay the fund to applicants

3.1.2. Partners' Benefit

Partners will be compensated for reviewing the applications. For each application that partners give funds to, they receive 1500 SEK (est. 150 Euro).



3.2. Type 2

Partners as Service providers. For example, incubators and education providers or any institution, company, or organization that has a service provided to AI companies, AI experts, AI community can apply to become a partner.

3.2.1. Partners' Benefit

The first benefit is that your services will be available via the Swedish AI Association [Store](#). So it will be accessible to the AI community globally. The second benefit is that SAIF will cover the cost of the services for your customers.

3.2.2. How does SAIF service coverage work

Service providers need to apply to the Swedish AI Association to get their service approved for SAIF. When a service is approved to be covered by SAIF, the customers can get SAIF funds to cover their purchase costs.

3.2.3. SAIF service coverage, an example Case

A tech incubator in Brazil has a course for women in AI. The course cost 10,000 SEK (est. 1,000 Euro) per person.

The incubator applies to the Swedish AI Association for their course to be covered by SAIF.

The Swedish AI Association approves the course to be covered by SAIF.

People who want to participate in the course can order the course via [Store](#) and ask SAIF to cover their costs.

4. Become a SAIF Coordinator

All the members of the [Swedish AI Association](#) are eligible to apply and work as a coordinator regardless of their type of membership. SAIF Coordinators can guide and supports partners locally or internationally and get compensated for their efforts.

If you are interested to become an official SAIF coordinator you can contact us by email (saif@aisweden.org) to get more information.

