

Seeking: Junior Rapporteurs for the 2013 World Water Week in Stockholm

The Swedish Water House and the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) are looking to engage Master Students, PhD Students, or young professionals based in Sweden that have a special interest and expertise in one or several of the subjects discussed at the World Water Week in Stockholm.

The World Water Week is an annual event organised by SIWI, attracting 2500 participants from over 130 countries and more than 200 organisations working with water and development. This year's theme is "Water Cooperation - Building Partnerships", and the conference takes place September 1-6 in Stockholm.

As a Junior Rapporteur you will be an instrumental part of the Reporting and Conclusion Process. Together with an experienced Lead Rapporteur the Junior Rapporteurs will follow pre-identified themes during the week in order to capture, summarize and analyse the discussion in relation to the overall aim of the week. Please note that the pre-identified themes are still being developed. The rapporteurs will present their findings and reflections at the Closing Plenary Session on Friday 6 September and to write a report that will be published in the Overall Conclusions of the 2013 World Water Week.

The engagement does not include any reimbursement, but the successful candidates will receive free registration to the conference, lunches and social events. Working at the World Water Week will give you great opportunities to network and develop your analytical skills under professional guidance. It is vital to note that this is an important and time consuming assignment. The rapporteurs will be given a Terms of Reference, with a number of questions and issues to keep in mind as they follow workshops, seminars and side events in their respective and related areas.

Applications, including a CV and a cover letter which clearly states your areas of interest, should be sent to Lovisa Selander **before 13 May 2013**. The selected candidates will be designated an appropriate thematic area to focus on, and a Lead Rapporteur to work with during the week.

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Quotes from previous Junior Rapporteurs:

"It was an excellent opportunity to keep up-to-date on the latest debates and meet people working in the sector."

"I found it very interesting to work in a team of people from varied backgrounds, with a common interest in water issues."

"It was excellent to have the responsibility for specific topics to focus my own daily agenda around and to maintain a focus throughout the week. The biggest gain, however, was certainly the professional network that I developed from the week."

"I felt my confidence grew a lot from being a rapporteur. To see that I could manage the tasks, the team work and the time pressure will boost my confidence when applying for positions and internships in the future."