

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Unionens Studiestöd
Name of the instrument - English translation	Study support by the labour union Unionen
Scheme ID	350
Country	 Sweden
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Sub-type of instrument	Lump-sum support
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	Among other unions the organisation Unionen (Sweden's largest trade union on the private labour market) offers financial assistance in further education under the label Student Support (Studiestöd) to their members. The intention of the grant is to increase employees' skills and thus strengthen their role in the labour market. Courses at universities, in general adult education (Kommvux), vocational schools (Yrkesvux) or liberal adult education (Folkhögskola) are eligible to co-funding up to SEK 3 425 (approx. EUR 322) per semester and up to SEK 13 700 (approx. EUR 1 288) in total. Eligible costs include course fees, literature and learning material costs.
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Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	Not applicable
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Not applicable
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Not applicable
Relevance	Further instrument
Objective(s) and target(s)	The objective of the grant is to improve individuals' professional skills and strengthen their position in the labour market.

Eligible group(s)	Members of Unionen
Group(s) with preferential treatment	No preferential treatment
Education and training eligible	Educational programmes at universities, in general adult education (Komvux), vocational schools (Yrkesvux) or liberal adult education (Folkhögskola)
Source of financing and collection mechanism	Unionen
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	SEK 3 425 (approx. EUR 322) per semester; up to SEK 13 700 (approx. EUR 1 288) in total
Volumes of funding	Not available
Beneficiaries/take up	Not available
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Centrala Studiestödnämnden (CSN) - The Swedish Board for Study Support
Most relevant webpage - in English	Not available
Most relevant webpage - local language	https://www.unionen.se/medlemskapet/medlemsformaner/studiestod