

## Field Studies (FS) – An introduction

KTH Field Studies (KTH FS) is a travel grant funded by KTH Royal Institute of Technology. Minor Field Studies (MFS) is a scholarship funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency Sida. Both KTH FS and MFS are funding opportunities for KTH students for field studies in low- and middle-income countries. The fieldwork period must be at least eight consecutive weeks. Together, these two field study opportunities for KTH students are called Field Studies (FS).

The main objective of FS is to promote scientific exchanges between KTH and research institutes, public authorities, enterprises, and NGOs in low- and middle-income countries. Another purpose is to enhance KTH students' and teachers' knowledge about low- and middle-income countries, their challenges, and their possibilities. Any support that could assist the FS-granted student in reaching the objectives of her/his field study is appreciated. The field study results will be presented at KTH as a degree project at the bachelor's or master's level.

To fulfill the eligibility requirements for FS, a contact person in the host country where the fieldwork will be conducted is required for the student. There is no academic responsibility requested by the contact person, however, the contact person agrees to assist the student with local knowledge and practical support during his/her temporary stay in the host country.

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