



Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions and Career Consular Posts in Sweden.

From 1<sup>st</sup> of November an increased maintenance requirement for people applying for a work permit in Sweden will come into effect. To obtain a work permit, a salary of at least 80 percent of the current median salary is required. More information can be found on the Migration Agency web page. <https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/About-the-Migration-Agency/Changes-related-to-work-permits/Increased-maintenance-requirement-for-work-permits.html>

In line with this decision the criteria for obtaining residence permit in Sweden for private servants (article 1h Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations) will be adjusted accordingly. The updated required salary for private servants will thus be 22.000 SEK per month. A deduction of 5.000 SEK may be made if food and housing is provided. The increased salary requirements will be applied on new applications and extensions of residence permits.

We kindly refer to the diplomatic guide for more information. For questions please contact the Protocol Department [ud.prot@gov.se](mailto:ud.prot@gov.se).

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to their Excellencies the Heads of Diplomatic Missions and Career Consular Posts in Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.

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