



JOB VACANCY

- Agricultural Officer 50 %

Embassy of Sweden in Seoul

Sweden and the Republic of Korea have an excellent bilateral relationship which spans over a number of different areas such as security & defense, research & innovation, trade & investment, culture & creative industries.

The Embassy is now seeking an ambitious and proactive professional to help drive and expand Sweden's activities in the agricultural sector in Korea.

The Agricultural officer works in the Industry and Promotion section of the Embassy and reports to the Agricultural Counsellor. The officer will collaborate closely with fellow colleagues in the section and is also an integral part of the Embassy's staff and contributes to the entire work of Team Sweden Korea (including Business Sweden, the Swedish Chamber of Commerce Korea and Swedish companies).

Tasks as Agricultural Officer:

- Promote Swedish companies in relevant sectors (agriculture, food, forestry and related sectors), in close collaboration with Team Sweden.
- Driving work to eliminate barriers to trade in Korea related to relevant sectors, in collaboration with Swedish companies and agencies, the EU-delegation and chambers of commerce.
- Build relationships and networks with relevant Korean companies, industry organisations and government ministries and agencies.
- Identify, initiate, and foster collaborations and projects between Swedish and Korean organizations in relevant sectors.
- Participate in planning and execution of relevant agendas/programs for incoming visits/delegations from Sweden.
- Support promotional activities and strategic investment opportunities in collaboration with Team Sweden colleagues.
- Monitor, analyze and report local perspectives on agricultural issues.

- Collaborate closely with all relevant sections of the Embassy to achieve objectives of the mission.
- Other tasks as assigned by the Agricultural counsellor, the Head of Section or the Head of Mission.

A successful applicant is expected to have:

- An academic degree in a relevant field.
- Documented experience from working in industry, academic and/or diplomatic organizations related to agricultural affairs.
- Excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills in English and Korean.
- A proactive approach reflecting values such as openness, honesty, loyalty, discretion, flexibility, good communication and cooperation.
- Excellent time management, organizational and orientation skills.

The following attributes are highly meritorious:

- Documented international experience.
- Knowledge of and/or an established network within the Korean agricultural sector.
- Knowledge of and/or an established network within the Swedish agricultural sector.
- Spoken/written Swedish.

The Embassy of Sweden encourages diversity and has a non-hierarchical organization. We delegate responsibility and encourage independence, creativity and prestige-free teamwork, while expecting high quality and timely results.

The position is for 50 % of a full-time position. Normal full-time working hours are 38.75 hours per week. The Swedish Embassy offers a competitive package with individual salaries in relation to previous experience. Starting date is 1 April 2026, or according to agreement. Job offers will be made with a mandatory 6-month probation period.

For more information regarding the position and conditions please email ambassaden.seoul.reception@gov.se

Please send your application including (i) CV, (ii) list of references and (iii) a personal introduction letter by e-mail to the Embassy not later than January 12th, 2026 to: ambassaden.seoul.reception@gov.se