



Enclosure to the application for Swedish Institute Scholarships for master's level studies in Sweden starting in the academic year 2026/2027

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LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM (Two pages maximum including this page)

FIRST NAME(S) of applicant (as written in the passport)	PRINCEWILL
SURNAME(S) of applicant (as written in the passport)	JACOB UGWUNNA
DATE OF BIRTH of applicant (YYYY-MM-DD)	1983-04-30
CITIZENSHIP of applicant	NIGERIAN

FULL NAME of referee	Mrs. Chioma Richard
ORGANISATION/UNIVERSITY that the referee represents and the applicant works/worked or studies/studied at	Ultimate Point International Ltd (UpilNET)
TITLE/POSITION of referee at the referring organisation/university	Operation Manager
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What is the letter of reference based on:	Employment
In what capacity do you know the applicant	Boss
How long has the applicant been working/studying with you at your organisation/university? Please specify number of hours.	5000
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In your view, how would an SI scholarship for master's studies in Sweden enhance the applicant's capacity for professional and academic growth?

Mr. Princewill is naturally ambitious and driven. Since the inception of the company, we have catered to the network needs of at least 200 clients and unofficially trained over 50 young people. The SI scholarship would most likely drive him to register an official training center where he would pursue his dream of raising more young people in tech, especially those who may not be able to gain admissions into regular universities due to lack of funding.

Briefly comment on the applicant's capacity to contribute to and/or drive social changes in his/her context.

I have observed first hand, Mr. Princewill's ability to drive social change through tech initiatives that has recruited a lot of young who used to be idle in our immediate environment. At the moment, many of these young men have taken interest in tech and started their own startups while some still work with us. I am confident his global insights will empower more young people towards a career in Tech.

17-02-2026
Umachis, Nigeria

Chioma





Assess the applicant's leadership potential and their ability to contribute to societal development through qualities like networking, determination, analytical and critical thinking, and communication. Please give a concrete example.

Mr. Princewill is a firm believer in raising people, he doesn't just work with us, he assigns us the responsibility of meeting with certain clients. Enabling us to be more confident and practice negotiation skills. He believes in investing in knowledge and would support whoever has an interest in pursuing knowledge. For example he identified and provides free WiFi services to a student community around our office environment. To enable them study without glitches. He ensures that there is limited distraction from the access to internet by restricting certain sites.

Additional remarks (optional)

Mr. Prince believes so much in people and you don't even have to be from a Tech background before he takes interest in grooming you tech wise. I personally was more from the administrative background but right now I can lead a team for one of our numerous network installation or maintenance. Working alongside the head technician instead of just sitting in the office.

I hereby declare that I wrote the letter of reference on behalf of the referring organisation. The information I provide is based on facts and my observations about the applicant's qualities and performance.

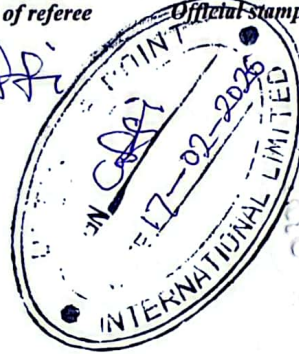
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Signature of referee

Official stamp of the referred organisation

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Umuahia, Nigeria

Signature



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What is the letter of reference based on:	Employment
In what capacity do you know the applicant	Employee
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In your view, how would an SI scholarship for master's studies in Sweden enhance the applicant's capacity for professional and academic growth?

Princewill is a self taught, ever curious, ever evolving, highly skilled tech professional. The SI scholarship has the capacity to place him on the pedestal of a global tech innovator. This golden opportunity has the potential to help him build useful collaborations that will contribute to effective governance and spur development in Abia State. Becoming a consultant for the state after this study is within his reach.

Briefly comment on the applicant's capacity to contribute to and/or drive social changes in his/her context.

It is very verifiable that Princewill has been at the forefront of pilot ICT projects within the state, even with only domestic exposure. I am certain that after gaining international insights in the practice of technology, we are set to witness phenomenal IT revolutions and original innovations from him when he returns to Abia State.



Assess the applicant's leadership potential and their ability to contribute to societal development through qualities like networking, determination, analytical and critical thinking, and communication. Please give a concrete example.

The applicant has strong leadership potentials and an equally great teamwork ethic. He is a very determined young man and that is why his career has produced accomplishments recognised by the state. For example, he successfully set up the Abia State Emergency Response System, without even the help of external consultants. He spent several hours working on the project and sometimes slept over at the office voluntarily just to birth solutions in line with the project goals and the project timeframe. He also played vital a team leader role in directing the network setup and design for Abia state Jamb exam CBT center and also supervised 300 exam candidates during the exam exercise and ensured there was no technical related issues encountered during the JAMB exercise.

Additional remarks (optional)

Princewill is one of my most reliable and most skilled hand, I would gladly recommend him for anything that encourages his growth. Every knowledge he gains is an investment with the potential to revolutionize the practice of tech in both Abia State and the nation, as well as improve approach to governance.

I hereby declare that I wrote the letter of reference on behalf of the referring organisation. The information I provide is based on facts and my observations about the applicant's qualities and performance.

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Signature of referee

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Umuahia
Abia State
Nigeria

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What is the letter of reference based on:	Employment
In what capacity do you know the applicant	Former Employee
How long has the applicant been working/studying with you at your organisation/university? Please specify number of hours.	1760
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In your view, how would an SI scholarship for master's studies in Sweden enhance the applicant's capacity for professional and academic growth?

At the moment the applicant is no longer a mid career professional, he has already stepped into his senior career ladder. His growth trajectory is quite clear and easy for everyone to see. For example, he may no longer officially be my employee but I still consult him on IT related matters and even invite him occasionally to train my technical crew. This scholarship will no doubt make him into a sought after professional, with the highest bidders working hard to woo him to their companies. He may even take on lecturing roles here after, to impact the knowledge he has received, being a naturally willing teacher already

Briefly comment on the applicant's capacity to contribute to and/or drive social changes in his/her context.

Already the applicant has been making ground breaking success around the Abia state's IT projects. He is well known and welcomed by the State's planning commission. After his studies, It would be very easy for him to use his pedigree to drive the concept of the role technology in improving governance. It has always been his dream.

17 Feb, 2026



Assess the applicant's leadership potential and their ability to contribute to societal development through qualities like networking, determination, analytical and critical thinking, and communication. Please give a concrete example.

The applicant is a natural and charismatic leader, while he worked for me as a Field Network Administrator; I could trust him to execute our companies projects with 100% success rate. If his services could get my company recommendations, returning clients and upscale our revenue, he definitely can deliver on projects that encourage societal development. For example while he was my employee, we had some projects we were handling for this very difficult but high paying client who was willing to cancel all contracts at the slightest mistakes, but Princewill was determined to execute the project and even exceeded the client's expectations. Through the man we secured a huge contract with an oil servicing company in a neighbouring state. The business expanded, employing 5 more people and contributing to job creation.

Additional remarks (optional)

The applicant has earned my respect and I wish him the best of luck in his pursuit.

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Umeqha, Aba State
Algeria.

