



# KISTEFOS YOUNG TALENTED LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

## NORWAY

The Kistefos Young Talented Leaders Scholarship at IE was set up to remove financial barriers to education for high-potential individuals from Norway and Africa, helping them unleash their innovative business vision. Founded by Christen Sveaas, Kistefos AS is an investment company with a rich history in pursuing philanthropic projects committed to public service and academic development.

This generous donation is the most recent installment in IE Foundation's Talent Without Borders scholarship program, which awards scholarships to students from over 90 countries every year. The program was founded on the firm belief that talented individuals should have access to education,

regardless of their socio-economic background.

With 46 scholarships available over a period of 4 years, 24 will be awarded to students from Ethiopia, Liberia and South Africa, with the remaining 22 destined for individuals from Norway.

*These scholarships aim to develop socially responsible leaders who will innovate and advance Norway's business sector through innovative entrepreneurial initiatives.*

- Bengt A. Rem  
CEO, Kistefos AS

### WHO IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR?

This initiative is open to Norwegian candidates who demonstrate academic and personal excellence, as well as strong leadership capabilities and an entrepreneurial mindset. We're looking for candidates who are seeking a dynamic, global experience, and are passionate about using their insights to positively impact Norway after graduation.



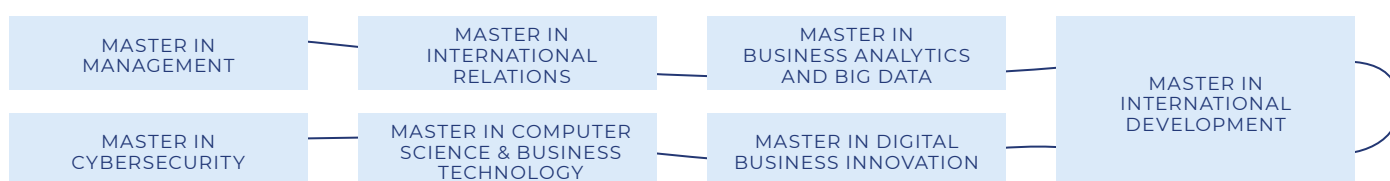
*I believe innovation is crucial for the future. Especially for tech and leadership as the world is continuously evolving and inventing new things. We need innovation in leaders so they can apply these new skills, inventions, etc. to positively grow the organization. Innovation is key at IE, and in one way or the other, I apply it every day. Studying at IE is an investment for life, and the Kistefos Scholarship is a great way to enable the opportunity to do so. Plus; you connect with some really interesting and exciting people.*

- Tina Marie Sødal, Norway  
Master in Business Analytics and Big Data








## INFORMATION ON MASTER SCHOLARSHIPS

There are five scholarships per year\* for MASTER students accepted into one of the programs listed below. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and cover up to 100% of tuition and living expenses (living expenses package included):



For MASTER students, the criteria are as follows:

-  Be a citizen and/or permanent resident of Norway.
-  Have been admitted into a Masters program at IE.
-  Have an outstanding academic record, with a minimum GPA of 3.5/4, 4.5/5.
-  Demonstrate an international outlook, leadership qualities and a vision to improve Norway.
-  Proven financial need (preference given).

The admissions process for MASTER applicants is as follows:

- Online Application.
- Online Assessment.
- Entrance Exam: Students are required to take either the GMAT, GRE or IEGAT (IE Test).
- Personal Interview
- Admission Committee Final

\* These scholarships aim to cover the costs of the program and living expenses based on the financial circumstances of every applicant. Each candidate's needs will be individually evaluated to guarantee full coverage.

## IE FINANCIAL AID

At IE, we work hard to make sure that high-potential individuals have access to world-class education. Our IE Financial Aid Office will help you understand the different financing and scholarship options available, and guide you through the application process. Find out more about our financial aid options at: [www.ie.edu/financial-aid](http://www.ie.edu/financial-aid)

## SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship Application Deadline Fall Intake: **June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Scholarship Application Deadline Spring Intake: **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

1. First selection of candidates by IE Financial Aid
2. Presentation & selection of finalists in each category
3. Selection of winners by Kistefos, IE Foundation & IE Financial Aid

To find out more about our selection process, please visit [www.ie.edu/financial-aid](http://www.ie.edu/financial-aid)

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