

Experience of Sweden Startup incubators

At first, I am very grateful for opportune to make my research in Sweden because it was efficient experience to know how Startups in Sweden usually runs and of course I want to thank all members of Foundation. I couldn't expect how much information I could get from this trip.

I was interested in this theme when I was a student in Kazan Federal University. In that time in Russia business incubators become very popular. As I remember we as a student could participate in these projects as a «idea makers» or as a presenter of business plan. So, I just remember about Startups only when I start working...

Before I came to Sweden to study my research, of course I have learned many sources, literature and themes. But when I came to Malmö I was really impressed how this sphere is developed.

It is not a secret that to start own business very hard and difficult and it doesn't matter if it will be in Russia or Sweden or anywhere in the world. It is very important to notice that Sweden has very strong policy of nature and ecology protection. So, if you have idea how to make it (I mean to «save the world») your business will be successful anyway because in Sweden there a lot of non-profit incubators which you can find in big Sweden cities. Moreover, government could make support for your idea.

Producing startups matters for any economy that strives for efficiency, job creation, and all-around dynamism.

According to my research and advices from professor Olof Ejermo we decided to have more experience in participation in Startup events, because it was extremely important part of my research. So, for three months I have experience of being a member of incubator clubs as listener.

In Skåne there are several incubators of starting business and I have joined to some of them. **Minc-** the Startup house of Malmö. Great place to know how business usually runs. I was very happy coming to open desk session to Anette Larsson, Founder & Product Developer of «rlxback» and to seminar with Per Sjöfors is the Founder and Chief Scientist at international predictive pricing group **Atenga Insights**. Actually, I was in shock because in Sweden so many professionals could answer all your questions and can advice you many ideas to make your business successful for free! Despites in many countries this knowledge could be sell in a big forum for example.



Besides I had opportunity to join to **ALMI**. It is like financial incubator which organizes Startup events too. However, this place adapted especially for native people and only few of events run in English, so I have participated several startup meetings for new businessmen.



During three months I have usually used Malmo and **Lund University** library for my research. I love them so much! So many books and information and all needed staff was there.



According to my research I will be happy to share all information that I have get with Kazan business incubator called «Factory of entrepreneurship» and of course my research will be continued. I have planned to make something like

incubator by myself in town where my parents are living and now I will start to make my idea more real by finding investors, place for rent, and several speakers from university and someone who run his own business successfully. Yelabuga is a small town in Republic of Tatarstan but there is a great conditions for open such place because town has huge Special economic zone "Alabuga" where you can find many entrepreneurship and companies. So now I understood how useful was my trip to Swedish Startup incubators and how useful it will be for incubators in Russia too.

I can not say some words about our Easter holidays in April. All scholarship recipients got invitation from Disa for coming to Stockholm. It was six days of intensive information, meetings and pleasure. I was very happy to meet my colleagues and ask about their researches. Besides I can say that I have met really smart and friendly people and I hope that we will be keep in touch in the future. Moreover, I had a good time because on dinners we met Disa friends and we had always interesting discussion about traditions in our countries, about policy and of course about our researches. Finally, I want to say many thanks for Disa for this opportunity to know more about Swedish tradition and culture!



I think that role of Foundation in relationship with Russia is colossally because it is really important to know how people live in different countries for all of us. I hope that Sverker Åström Foundation will be continue their work of furtherance Russian PhD students for many years and I hope to have scholar recipients which are always are interested in everything new and which are respect traditions of all countries.