

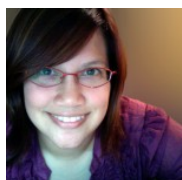
IIP SUMMER INSTITUTE

Translating inspiration into action in the San Francisco Bay Area

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IIP (International Innovation Praktik) Summer Institute 2011 is an inaugural program sponsored by VINNOVA, the Swedish Agency for Innovation, and implemented by partners in Sweden and the US. The goal of IIP is to offer students and professionals from Sweden practical and up-to-the-moment ideas from the San Francisco Bay area - an international site well-known for innovation in technology, business, and social interaction - with the intent of integrating these ideas and promoting innovation upon returning.

This program is designed as an intensive one-month residential stay. Successful applicants will be matched with a start-up business or organization supporting start-ups, to provide assistance appropriate to the matched organization's needs.



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