The Poverty Reduction and Development (P&D) Scholarship for the Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development will be awarded to an early- to mid-career development planner committed to poverty alleviation and community development within the region of Southern Africa. The Scholarship will begin in August 2013.

The P&D Scholar will join SID graduate students from over 45 countries for an interdisciplinary study of development and project management emphasizing poverty reduction, gender equality, human rights and biodiversity conservation. The P&D Scholar will concentrate on theoretical and analytical skills in the year-in-residence at Brandeis University and then spend a second year in a supervised internship or field project.

The P&D Scholarship includes full tuition and fees for the two year program. Please note: airfare, health insurance, and living expenses are not included. See website for cost estimate http://heller.brandeis.edu/admissions/financial-aid-info/cost.html

Applicants may apply for the Scholarship with a statement outlining their commitment to poverty alleviation in Southern Africa and submit it with the application for admission. Nominations are encouraged from international and governmental development institutions and NGOs. Self-nominations are accepted, and women are especially encouraged to apply.

NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED:
Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2013