



Södermanlands-Nerikes nation

**Ansöker till/applying for:**

International Secretary

**Namn/name:**

Lachlan Manning

**Födelsedatum/ date of birth:**

14/03/1995

**Inskrivningsår på Snerikes/enrolled at Snerikes:**

HT 2016

**Studiemeriter/ educational merits:**

Currently a student of Digital Media and Society - Master's Programme in Social Sciences

**Nationsmeriter/nation credits:**

Recentiorsutskottsledamot VT 2020

**Övriga relevanta meriter/other relevant merits:**

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**Varför jag har sökt den här posten/why I have applied for this post:**

Hej! For those who don't know me, my name is Lachlan and I'm a master's student from Australia, currently studying Media and Communications.

I've had a bit of a strange journey to get here, first joining Snerikes back in 2016 as an exchange student, and now returning to Uppsala (and Snerikes!) for my master's degree.

Having been here twice as both an exchange and master student, I have firsthand experience with all the difficulties new international students encounter when coming to Uppsala, from buying a bicycle, wrestling with Swedish paperwork to living in the infamous Flogsta high houses.

Through my time here at the nation, I have greatly enjoyed the many capacities in which I've worked, from my previous office as a member of the recentior committee to countless shifts at the bistro and club. Snerikes is a place in which I truly feel that the more I put in the more I get back, and beyond the wonderful friends and community that we all enjoy, has provided me a job, a great place to study, student stipends and now even housing. It is easy to sell something you believe in, and I am excited at the prospect of representing and contributing to the nation that has already given me so much.

I look forward to the opportunity to explain why Snerikes and the nation system itself are so special to our many international students, provide them support, and welcome them to the best of nations!