Dear student,

Thank you for your interest in taking part in Sprettur!

You can apply for Sprettur if…

- you have three years left in upper secondary school (framhaldsskóli).
- both your parents and their parents were born abroad, whether you yourself were born in Iceland or abroad,
- Few or no one in your family has a university education.
- and you want to pass your Icelandic matriculation (stúdentspróf) examination and then go on to study at university

then please fill in the following application form for Sprettur and ask a legal guardian to sign it!

Please submit the following documents with the completed application form:

1) A short statement (max. 250 words) about why you are interested in Sprettur and why you have decided to apply. The statement may be handwritten or in digital format, and you can write in the language you find most comfortable.
2) Confirmation that you are a student.
3) A signed reference letter from someone who knows you well but who is not related to you. This can be, for example, a teacher, a supervisor, or a coach who can provide a reasoned argument as to why you belong in Sprettur (max. 200 words).

Your application, along with all supporting documents, must be submitted before 01.04.2021. Interviews will be held in April. All applications will receive a response by 01.05.2021. Please note that all information will be treated as confidential and third parties will not be granted access.

Please send your signed application form and supporting documents to:

Sprettur

University of Iceland

Setberg – Division of Academic Affairs

Sæmundargata 2, 102 Reykjavík

Or via email to Rakel Ósk Reynisdóttir (rakelosk@hi.is) project manager at Sprettur. Remember that you must print out the parts of the application that need a signature, sign them, scan them, and send them with all other documents. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Rakel if you require further information or any help with the application process.

Personal data

First name(s) ……

Last name ……..

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Street address ……..

Municipality and postcode ……..

Telephone ……..

Email address ……..

Email address and phone number for a parent or legal guardian

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Country of birth……..

If you were born in a country other than Iceland, how long have you lived in Iceland?

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Your elementary school ……..

Upper-secondary school that you applied to or are in ……..

The course of study you applied to in upper-secondary school ……

Information on your family

Parent 1 / Mother

Mother's name……

What country was your mother born in?……

What is your mother's level of education?

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When did she complete her education?

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Has your mother completed vocational training? ( ) yes ( ) no

If yes, in what?

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What is your mother's current job? ……

Parent 2/ Father

Father's name……

What country was your father born in? ……

What is your father's level of education?

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When did he complete his education?

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Has your father completed vocational training? ( ) yes ( ) no

If yes, in what?

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What is your father's current job? ……..

Siblings

How many siblings do you have? ……..

How many of them live with you? ……..

Have your siblings been students or are they currently students? ( ) yes ( ) no

At what level of the education system have your siblings been or currently are students? Check all that apply.

( ) preschool ( ) compulsory school ( ) upper secondary school (framhaldsskóli/menntaskóli)

( ) vocational training programme ( ) university

Home situation

Do you live

( ) with both parents ( ) with your mother ( ) with your father ( ) with a foster family ( ) independently ( ) other relatives

Do you live alone or with family/others in a rented property? ( ) yes ( ) no

Do you live alone or with family/others in a property that you own? ( ) yes ( ) no

What languages are spoken in your home?

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Do you have a laptop computer? ( ) yes ( ) no

Do you have your own bedroom? ( ) yes ( ) no

Your interests and time outside school

What do you do when you are not at school or working (if you have a job)?

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Do you have a job alongside your schoolwork? ( ) yes ( ) no

Do you attend lessons in your native language? ( ) yes ( ) no

Your social life

Do you actively participate in family life, social activities at school, artistic activities or lessons, sports, or other social settings?

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Your vision for the future

Do you have a dream future job or a dream goal? ( ) yes ( ) no

If you answered yes, what is it?

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Have you taken part in the University of Youth programme at the University of Iceland?

( ) yes ( ) no

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I hereby confirm that the information in this application form is correct

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Date and location, student's signature

Please note that you may withdraw your application at any point.

I approve this completed application and consent to my child's potential participation in Sprettur (for applicants under 18 years of age)

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Date and location, parent, or legal guardian's signature

Please note that you may withdraw your approval of the application at any point.

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