



STUDY IN SWITZERLAND

SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

PhD

12-36 months

Post Doc

up to 12 months

Research Fellow

up to 12 months

Benefits

Open to all academic areas
Full scholarship

Eligibility

Qualifications:

Master's degree for Research Fellow and
PhD; PhD (achieved <5yrs) for Post Doc


Age: PhD & Research Fellow not >35yrs at
moment of application

Get in touch with us now!

Get your application package at
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More information:

www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_eng

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Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for young researchers from abroad who have completed a Master's degree or PhD.



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Three different types of fully funded scholarships are offered starting every September in all academic fields:

Research Scholarships

- Scholarship for up to 12 months, full time research in Switzerland.
- Applications for <9 months will not be treated as a priority. Applications for <6 months will be rejected.
- Master's degree or equivalent achieved before 31 July 2022.
- The applicant must not be older than 35 years at the time of application (born after 31 December 1987).

PhD Scholarships

- Scholarship for 12 months full time research in Switzerland, and renewable for a maximum of 3 years.
- Master's degree or equivalent achieved before 31 July 2022.
- The applicant must not be older than 35 years at the time of application (born after 31 December 1987).

Postdoctoral Scholarships

- Scholarship for up to 12 months, full time research in Switzerland.
- Applications for <9 months will not be treated as a priority. Applications for <6 months will be rejected.
- PhD degree achieved after 31 December 2019 and before 31 July 2023 (PhD degree certificate).

The Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students assesses scholarship applications according to three criteria:

- Candidate profile: Academic profile, the research capacity and motivation.
- The research proposal: Its originality and methodological soundness.
- Academic Context: The quality and context of supervision and the potential for future academic cooperation.

Funding

The following expenses are funded through the scholarships:

- Stipend: Postdoctoral scholarship: CHF 3500/month
- Stipend: PhD and Research scholarship: CHF 1920/month
- Mandatory Swiss health insurance
- One-time lump sum of CHF 300.- with the first grant payment to help for payment of the housing deposit.
- Flight allowance (lump sum) for a ticket back to the country of origin (provided at the end of the scholarship).

For more information, please visit: www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_eng and www.studyinswitzerland.plus

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