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Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Students
at Swiss Higher Education Institutions

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR
CANDIDATES FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2016-2017



**Postgraduate, Masters, Doctorate and Post Doctorate in
the areas of:**

Technology
Applied Sciences
Fine Arts
Music Schools

It includes:
Tuition, living expenses, insurance.

Age limit:
35 years and does not support the fellow family.

Language:
English

CLOSING DATE IFARHU:
13 NOVEMBER, 2015

Research Scholarship (12 months)

Intended for highly qualified postgraduate researchers from all academic fields.

- Master degree or equivalent
- Not older than 35 years old
- Letter (or e-mail) from a professor from the Swiss host institution stating that they are willing to supervise the research.
- Research proposal including time frame

PhD Scholarships (12 months up to 36 months)

Intended for highly qualified PhD students from all academic fields.

- Master degree or equivalent
- Not older than 35 years old
- Letter (or e-mail) from a professor from the Swiss host institution stating that they are willing to supervise the Phd Thesis
- Research proposal including time frame

Post-doctoral Scholarships (12 months)

Intended for highly qualified post-doctoral researchers from all academic fields

- PhD degree
- Not more than 5 years after the award of the PhD

- Letter (or e-mail) from a professor from the Swiss host institution stating that they are willing to supervise the post-doctoral research.
- Research proposal including time frame

Fine Arts Scholarships (12 months up to 21 months)

Intended for highly qualified fine art students from all artistic branches.

- Bachelor degree or equivalent
- Not more than 35 years old
- A proof for <<admission is under consideration>> at the intended Swiss fine arts or music school or if applicable a confirmation letter (or e-mail) from a professor stating that they are willing to supervise the studies.

Selection Criteria:

The 3 dimensions of selection criteria

The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships are highly competitive.

The following aspects of application are considered mainly:

- 1) The candidate
Her/his academic profile, the research capacity and motivation.
- 2) The research proposal
It's originality and methodological soundness.
- 3) The academic context
The quality and context of supervision and the potential for future academic cooperation.

For more information:

<http://www.sbf.admin.ch/themen/01366/01380/02593/02732/index.html?lang=en>

Application forms and any additional information can be requested by e-mail: Carolina.arrieta@eda.admin.ch

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. A postulation letter must be delivered from the highest authority of the place of work directed to the IFARHU General Director Yesenia Rodríguez.	1	-
2. To fill out the IFARHU International Scholarship form as well as the Financial Statements Form.	1	-
3. Tax clear (Cost \$ 1.00) (paz y salvo IFARHU)	1	-
4. Application forms and any additional information can be requested by e –mail: Carolina.arrieta@eda.admin.ch www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_ENG	1	2
5. Diploma *	-	3
6. College Credits *	-	3
7. Curriculum Vitae (incl. List of academic publications)	-	3
8. Motivation letter (max. 2 pages)	1	2
9. For Research scholarships, PhD as well as for Post-doctoral scholarships: A complete research proposal (max.5 pages), using exclusively the official research proposal form provided with the application package.	1	2
10. For Research scholarships, PhD as well as for Post-doctoral scholarships: A copy of the confirmation from the professor at the intended Swiss University stating that they are willing to supervise the research. Please include a short CV of your academic supervisor.	1	2
11. Photocopies of certificates from previously attended universities/ colleges and diplomas with grades (attested copies, and translated if originals are not in English, French, German or Italian).	1	2
12. Attestations can be done by the University or a Government Officer.*		
13. For all scholarship: 2 letters of recommendation from professors (use the official FCS form only)	1	2
14. A signed health certificate (on FCS form only)	1	2
15. Personal identity or *	-	3
16. passport (main page with personal data) per application set*	-	3

OBSERVATIONS:

- ❖ All the documents with * (Asterisk) need to be authenticate at IFARHU Ground Floor.
- ❖ The Regional Office on the exterior of Panama, have to present the entire necessary document 3 day before the date closure in the true Office Panama-Central.

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