



Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship



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

Each year the Swiss Confederation awards **Government Excellence Scholarships to promote international exchange and research cooperation between Switzerland and over 180 other countries** (including Australia, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu). The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships are aimed at young researchers from abroad who have completed a master's degree or PhD.

Types of Scholarships

- **Research Fellowship (12 months)**
Intended for highly qualified postgraduate researchers from all academic fields
- **PhD Scholarship (12 months up to 36 months)**
Intended for highly qualified PhD students from all academic fields
- **Post-doctoral Scholarship (12 months)**
Intended for highly qualified post-doctoral researchers at the beginning of their academic career from all academic fields

The call for applications is open from 02 August 2022 to 30 November 2022.

Selection criteria

Applications for scholarships are assessed according to three criteria:

- a) Candidate profile
- b) Quality of the research project
- c) Synergies and potential for future research cooperation

Scholarship awardees for the 2023–2024 academic year will be informed by the end of May 2023.

To find out more and to receive the application package

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