

# PhD scholarship

Abbreviated summary.

For full details, please refer to the Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants 2023-24

## Objectives

- To enable selected applicants to undertake a PhD at one of the 10 Swiss cantonal universities, the two Swiss federal institutes of technology or the Graduate Institute.
- Valid for full-time research in Switzerland only.

## Target Group

- Highly qualified postgraduate students (possessing the required degrees to start a PhD).
- Primarily for scholars who have not already been to Switzerland.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Master's degree or equivalent university degree achieved before 31 July 2023 (except: ETH Zurich: 30 June 2023) (degree certificate completed)
- Applicants must be born after 31 December 1987.
- A research proposal including a timeframe.
- Mandatory letter from an academic host professor (including her/his short CV).

## Duration

- Scholarship start for the academic year 2023-24: 1 September 2023
- 12 months (starting in September)
- Prolongable up to 36 months. The scholarship is awarded in three steps of 12 months each based on the achieved academic results.

## Amount

- The scholarship amounts to a monthly payment of CHF 1'920.-
- The scholarship amount covers the living costs of one person only.
- This scholarship is not a salary.

## Selection Criteria

- The candidate: academic profile, research capacity and motivation.
- The research project: originality and methodological soundness.
- The academic context: quality and context of supervision and potential for future academic cooperation.

## Contact for further questions, application package and submission deadlines

- Find the contact address for your country of origin – this is the country according your passport - [\[here\]](#) you find as well:
- The available scholarship types
- The opening of the call and the submission deadline
- At this address you get the application package (application forms and templates)
  
- Submit your scholarship application at the Swiss Embassy or the competent national institution before the deadline.
- Applications submitted too late will not be considered.