

## Scholarship: short stay for young researchers who have a Doctoral Thesis in progress

Scholarships granted by the Rectorate to foreign researchers (with residence outside of Switzerland) who would like to undertake a research stay on doctoral level.

**Research Areas:** All research areas that are offered at the University (please check): [www.unifr.ch/recherche/en/areas](http://www.unifr.ch/recherche/en/areas)

**Duration:** 4 months. No extension possible.

**CHF 1'900 / month**

### Qualifying Conditions

1. Minimum inscription of two semesters at a **foreign university** recognized by the University of Fribourg at doctoral level (not being registered at the University of Fribourg)
2. Foreign residence
3. Being younger than 35 upon arrival at the University of Fribourg
4. Being engaged in a research project at the University of Fribourg
5. Having submitted a complete file

### Granting Conditions

1. Reasoning for the necessity of a scholarship for the implementation of the research project
2. Consent of a professor of the University of Fribourg to accompany the scholar during his/her stay
3. The goals of the scholar's stay have been defined and approved by the professor

### Deadlines

**28<sup>th</sup> of February** for a stay beginning on the following 1<sup>st</sup> of September at the earliest. (*The registration link is open from October 1<sup>st</sup>*).

**31<sup>st</sup> of July** for a stay beginning on the following 1<sup>st</sup> of February at the earliest. (*The registration link is open from May 1<sup>st</sup>*).

Researchers who don't need a visa (EU/EFTA countries) can make a special request, with justifications, in order to begin earlier.

### Application File

1. Complete application-form with digital ID picture (JPEG Format)
2. Curriculum vitae/Resume
3. Description of the research-project at the University of Fribourg
4. Description of the necessity of a scholarship for the implementation of the research-project
5. Confirmation letter by the professor of the University of Fribourg that accepts to accompany the scholar during the stay
6. Confirmation letter by the professor that accompanied the doctorate from the foreign University
7. Confirmation of the university that the scholar has been inscribed for a doctorate for at least two semesters
8. Bachelor's Diploma or primary equivalent university diploma from a university recognized by the University of Fribourg
9. Master's Diploma or equivalent college-diploma from a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg
10. Grade report of the Bachelor and Master studies (transcript)
11. Confirmation of residence
12. Copy of passport

Apply online ([www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse](http://www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse)). The application files have **to be sent in two formats (original by mail and copy by email/Zip format)**.

The diplomas and official confirmations in the application-file have to be included as accredited copies of the originals or have to be translated. Languages accepted for the documents or translations are German, English, French and Italian. If the documents included are in a different language, only translations by an officially recognized translator are accepted and have to be accredited.

The complete application files have to be sent to the following address: University of Fribourg, International Relations Office, Avenue de l'Europe 20, 1700 Fribourg – Switzerland and [international-scholarship@unifr.ch](mailto:international-scholarship@unifr.ch)

**Selection criteria:** General profile and previous study-results as well as the quality of the submitted project

### Selection Process

Only **complete** files with **all documents** will be taken into consideration.

The Commission in charge of international affairs of the University of Fribourg selects candidates.

The decision of the distribution of the scholarships lies with the Rectorat office of the University of Fribourg after proposal by the Commission of International Relations

The decision of the distribution of the scholarships will be communicated to the candidate directly by email (respectively during the months of May and October).

### Obligations of the Scholar

- Live in the city or region of Fribourg during the scholarship period.
- Submit a final report to the International Relations Office at the end of the stay, which has to be signed by the professor that accompanied the scholar during his/her stay.

**URL** For downloading forms and applying online: [www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse](http://www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse)