

Center for Transnational Legal Studies

Grants for the academic year 2026/2027

Thank to the generous donation of the *Claudine and Hans-Heiner Zaeslin-Bustany-Foundation*, the Faculty of law may offer grants to the students from Fribourg who will study at the CTLS in the academic year 2026/2027.

The **criteria** to grant the financial support are the following:

- Outstanding results in the studies
- Excellent English proficiency

The **obligations** of the grant recipient are the following:

Each grant recipient undertakes

- To write a report for the Foundation's attention,
- To participate in a meeting bringing together the recipients of the grant, professors and representatives of the Foundation.

For the academic year 2026/2027, a maximum of 9 grants can be awarded. This grant cannot be cumulated with grants from other private foundations.

The grant is divided in two parts:

- Each student who is awarded the grant receives CHF 2'000.— (covering flights, transport costs and study materials) and is exempt from paying the additional CHF 1'500.-- tuition. (The tuition fees of the University of Fribourg remain due as usual.)
- The second part of the grant goes to the Faculty of Law as a participation to the costs borne by the Faculty of Law as a member of the CTLS, to enable the students from Fribourg to participate to this programme.

How to apply for this grant?

- When applying for the CTLS, students wishing to apply for this grant must add in their motivation letter one specific paragraph stating why they apply for the grant.
- Adding a proof of English proficiency would be of an advantage (*students who do not have a certificate such a TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge, may take an English assessment at the Language Centre*
https://www.unifr.ch/studies/fr/assets/public/files/pdf/mob_out/english/EnglishAssessment_OutgoingMobility.pdf)

When is the decision regarding the grant notified?

Students who have been awarded a scholarship will be notified by e-mail in May. They will receive a grant agreement to read, sign and return to the address ijs-mobility@unifr.ch .

The scholarship will be paid by the end of June for a stay in the autumn semester and by the end of November for a stay in the spring semester.

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