

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

Scholarships granted by the Rectorate of the University of Fribourg for foreign researchers (with residence outside of Switzerland) to undertake a research stay at the doctoral level, in Fribourg.

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

**Duration:** 5 months (no extension possible)

**CHF 1'900 / month**

### Qualifying Conditions

1. To have a minimum of 2 semesters completed at doctoral level at a **foreign university** recognized by the University of Fribourg
2. Not being registered at the University of Fribourg
3. To be resident outside of Switzerland
4. To submit a research project planned to be conducted at the University of Fribourg
5. To hand in an application in due time with all necessary documents (see list below)

### Deadlines

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** for a stay that starts between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of September of the same year. *(The link to the registration is open starting from October 1<sup>st</sup>).*

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** for a stay that starts between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of February in the following year. *(The link to the registration is open starting from May 1<sup>st</sup>).*

**Application file needs to include the following documents** (only online applications are accepted):

#### Administrative documents

1. Completed application form (has to be printed, signed and uploaded again)
2. Curriculum vitae/Resume
3. Support letter from the professor of the University of Fribourg who accepts to supervise the scholar during the stay
4. Support letter from the professor who supervises the doctorate at the foreign University
5. Confirmation of the home university that the scholar has been registered for a doctorate for at least two semesters
6. Bachelor's Diploma or primary equivalent university diploma from a university recognized by the University of Fribourg
7. Master's Diploma or equivalent college diploma from a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg
8. Grade report of the Bachelor and Master studies (transcript)
9. Proof of residence
10. Digital ID picture (JPEG format)
11. Copy of the passport

#### Scientific documents

12. Description of the research project at the University of Fribourg
13. Description of the necessity of a scholarship for the implementation of the research project and arguments why the research needs to be conducted at University of Fribourg

The diploma and the other required documents for the application have to be included as certified copies of the originals and/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 certified translations by a sworn translator are accepted.

**Selection criteria:** General profile, previous study results, quality of the submitted project and its link to the University of Fribourg

### Selection Process

Only **completed** applications with **all required documents** will be taken into consideration.

The Commission of International Relations of the University of Fribourg with its President, the Vice Rector for international Affairs, selects the candidates who then will have to be approved by the Rector and the board of the university. The decision will be communicated to the candidate directly via email by the International Relations Office (respectively during the months of May and November).

### Scholarship recipient will have to

- Live in the city or region of Fribourg during the scholarship period
- Follow the rules of the University of Fribourg
- Respect that the scholarship of the University of Fribourg can not be combined with another scholarship
- Submit a final report to the International Relations Office at the end of the stay, which has to be signed by the professor who accepted the scholar into his/her research group

**URL Link:** Apply online: <https://www3.unifr.ch/studies/en/mobility/incoming/visitingsscholars/grants-from-the-university-of-fribourg.html>