

Scholarship: short stay for young researchers at Post-Doctoral level

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 post-doctoral level.

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

Duration: from 1 to a maximum of 3 months (no extension possible)

CHF 2'700 / month, plus a contribution to travel allowance (max. CHF 400 with residency in Europe / max. CHF 1000 with residency outside of Europe)

Qualifying Conditions

1. To hold a doctoral degree completed **within the last three years** at a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg at the time of the deadline of the application
2. To be resident outside of Switzerland
3. To be employed or involved at a research centre in a foreign university
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 28th for a stay that can start during the autumn semester of the same year (September to January). *(The link to the registration is open starting from October 1st).*

July 31st for a stay that can start in the spring semester in the following year (February to June). *(The link to the registration is open starting from May 1st).*

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 the candidate in his/her research group
4. Copy of the doctorate that has been achieved within the last three years
6. Confirmation of the research centre in a foreign university in which the candidate is employed or involved
5. Confirmation of residence
6. Digital ID picture (JPEG Format)
7. Copy of the passport

Scientific documents

8. Description of the research project at the University of Fribourg
9. Description of the necessity of the scholarship to complete the research project and arguments why the research needs to be conducted at the University of Fribourg
10. List of publications

The diplomas and the other required documents in the application file 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/visitingscholars/grants-from-the-university-of-fribourg.html>