

## 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. Completion of at least 2 semesters of doctoral studies at a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg (Unifr)
2. Applicant cannot be enrolled at Unifr
3. Residence outside of Switzerland
4. Support from a Professor from Unifr
5. Submission of the research project to be carried out at Unifr
6. Timely submission of the application with all required documents (see documents for submission)

### Deadlines

**28 February** for stays starting after the following 1 September (the application link will be published on 1 November)

**30 June** for stays starting after the following 1 February (the application link will be published on 1 April)

**The application must include the following documents** (only online applications are accepted):

#### Administrative documents

1. Completed application form (must be printed, signed and uploaded again)
2. Curriculum vitae/Resume
3. Letter of support from the professor at the Unifr who agrees to supervise the scholarship holder during his/her stay. The letter should outline the scope of the supervision (in-person meetings, type of supervision, researchers involved, etc.) and the benefits of the collaboration both for the applicant and for the University of Fribourg.
4. Letter of support from the professor supervising the doctorate at the foreign university
5. Confirmation from the home university that the scholarship holder has been enrolled for a doctorate for at least two semesters
6. Bachelor's degree or equivalent higher-education diploma from a university recognized by the Unifr
7. Master's degree or equivalent higher-education diploma from a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg
8. Grade transcript of the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme (transcript)
9. Proof of residence
10. Digital ID picture (JPEG format)
11. Copy of passport

#### Scientific documents

12. Description of the research project at the Unifr (including a time table)
13. Description of the necessity of a scholarship to carry out the research project and justification of why the research must be done at the Unifr

The diplomas and the other documents required for the application must be attached as certified copies of the originals and/or must be translated. The languages accepted for the documents or translations are German, English, and French. For the diplomas, grade transcripts and proof of residence, we also accept Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. If the attached documents are in another language, only [certified translations](#) by a sworn translator will be 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: [Research scholarship as part of a doctorate | Studies | University of Fribourg](#)