

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. Completion of a doctoral degree **within the last three years** at a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg (Unifr) at the time of application
2. Residence outside Switzerland
3. Support from a Professor from Unifr
4. Employment or collaboration at a foreign research centre
5. Submission of a research project to be carried out at Unifr
6. Timely submission of the application with all required documents (see list below)

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 will accept the applicant into his/her research group. 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. Copy of the doctoral degree obtained within the last three years
5. Confirmation of the foreign research centre in which the candidate is employed or involved
6. Proof of residence
7. Digital ID picture (JPEG Format)
8. Copy of passport

Scientific documents

9. Description of the research project at the Unifr (including a time table)
10. Description of the necessity of the scholarship to carry out the research project and justification of why the research must be carried out at the Unifr
11. List of publications

The diplomas and other required documents in the application dossier must be attached as certified copies of the originals and/or must be translated. The authorised languages for the documents or translations are German, English, and French. For the diploma and proof of residence, we also accept Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. If the enclosed 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

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