

SCHOLARSHIP JEAN NORDMANN FOUNDATION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

Description	Since 2011, an agreement on academic cooperation between the University of Fribourg and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem provides funding for reciprocal academic visits. The purpose of the visit is to develop and strengthen academic ties between researchers in the two universities across all disciplines and faculties.
Who can apply?	Students from the University of Fribourg who apply for an exchange stay at Master level at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the academic year 2027-2028 may simultaneously apply for a scholarship of the Nordmann Foundation.
Duration	The stay is for one semester (exceptionally one full year) .
Amount	CHF 1'500.- per month to cover the living expenses in Jerusalem. Applicants can ask for more in case of special needs (detailed budget required). Flights are covered separately upon presentation of the e-ticket and receipt (lump sum: CHF 500.-).
Deadline	October 31, 2026.
Application File	<p>Submit the following documents (in English) by email to international-scholarship@unifr.ch:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application form (in French or German) 2. CV (in English) 3. Letter of motivation (in English) 4. Tentative list of courses you would like to follow at the Hebrew University 5. Copy of Transcript of Records 6. Copy of passport or ID (+ residency permit if you are a foreign citizen) 7. Evidence of English proficiency (at least B2 level, C1 depending on the department; TOEFL/IELTS exams may be required) 8. Letter of recommendation from a professor at the University of Fribourg 9. Chosen mobility period and detailed budget <p>Do not forget to simultaneously apply on MyUnifr for a student exchange: Convention / Hebrew University of Jerusalem.</p>
Selection Process	Applicants will be informed about the results of their application in March 2027.
Obligation	<i>Successful applicants will be asked to write a scientific, financial and personal report (4-5 pages in total) within one month after the end of their stay in Jerusalem. The report should contain information about: general appreciation of the stay, quality of the supervision, scientific results, future of the institutional relationship, financial summary, suggestions about the scholarship program.</i>
Link	Hebrew University's website: http://new.huji.ac.il/en
Contact	<p>International Relations Office Avenue de l'Europe 20 1700 Fribourg, Switzerland international-scholarship@unifr.ch</p> <p>The IRO can help connect you with scholarship holders who have already visited HUJI to get more information and details about their experience.</p>
Additional information	Please consult the website of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) Travel Advice for Israel for updated information.