



Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships

Research Scholarships

Academic year: 2014-2015

Country: China

Scholarship	Swiss Government Excellence Research Scholarships for foreign students
Offered by	The Swiss Government through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students FCS
Objectives	To enable selected applicants to undertake a Research in the realm of their PhD or their Medical specialization in one of the 10 Swiss Public Universities, the two Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology, the public teaching and research institutes and the Universities of applied sciences
Universities	University of Basel / University of Bern / University of Fribourg / University of Geneva / University of Lausanne / University of Lucerne / University of Neuchâtel / University of St.Gallen / University of Zurich / University of Lugano
Federal Institutes of Technology	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL) Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)
Teaching and Research Institutes	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) Institut universitaire Kurt Bösch
Universities of applied Sciences	University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland / Bern University of Applied Sciences / University of Applied Sciences Northwest Switzerland / University of applied Sciences Eastern Switzerland / Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts / University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland / The Zürcher Fachhochschule
Validity	The Scholarship is only valid for a full time Research in Switzerland. It is not valid for mixed Research (part time in Switzerland and part time in a third country)
Target Group	Highly qualified postgraduate researchers from all academic fields as well as young Medical Doctors
Duration	12 months maximum (non renewable)
Amount and additional allowances	The scholarship amounts to a monthly payment of 1920 Swiss Francs Exemption of the tuition fees (except for EPFL) Mandatory Swiss Health insurance paid by the FCS (for non-EU or EFTA grantees only) A lump sum for air fare for non-European grantees (provided at the end of



the scholarship)
Special 300 Swiss Francs lodging allowance (paid once at the beginning of the scholarship)
1 year half-fare public transportation card
Counseling and various trips, dinners and sight seeing tours organized for Swiss Government Scholarship holders

Eligibility Criteria and specific conditions

Master degree or equivalent University degree
The applicant must not be more than 35 years old at the moment of the application
Applicants who are in Switzerland for more than 1 year at the beginning of the scholarship are not eligible
Applicants must provide a letter (e-mail) from a Professor from the Swiss host institution stating that he/she is willing to supervise the Research
Applicants must have a research proposal including a timeframe (this is the central piece of the application. The applicant must devote all required attention to it)
Applicants must be in command of the necessary language skills required for the Research
Applicants who have already benefited from a Swiss Government Scholarship are not eligible to apply for a second scholarship

Application Procedure

The application package can be obtained by e-mail from the China Scholarship Council in Beijing.
The deadline for the submission of applications is 20/03/2013
Applications have to be submitted in 3 copies (hard copies only)

Application Time Framework

Opening of the call: 01/03/2013
Application Deadline: 20/03/2013
Selection Interview, ask: China Scholarship Council
Beginning of the scholarship: 16.09.2014

Application documents

(Please provide 3 sets of copies on A4 paper. Please do not staple the documents and/or put them into plastic sheets or binders).

**Contact institution
for the application**

Questions and application documents, have to be submitted at the following address:

China Scholarship Council in Beijing

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