



Application process (detailed)

Interested researchers are asked to submit the following documents:

- ✓ **Curriculum vitae (CV)**
The CV shows your education and working experience.
- ✓ **Online application form**
- ✓ **Outline of the proposed research project (in pdf format)**

Content

The research project outline needs to answer the following questions:

1. Initial position: What is the background of the research?
2. Research question:
 - What is your research question?
 - Why is the research question important to you?
 - Why is the research question relevant to your country?
 - Why is the question important for the academic community?
3. Structure of the paper (possibly with 2-3 sentence about what you would like to answer in those chapters):
 - Introduction
 - Chapters: which subjects do you want to develop in the chapters? Please describe in a few sentences the intended content of every chapter.
 - Conclusion
4. Literature: What literature is already available, what literature did you study?
5. Bibliography: Please include a bibliography (based on volumes present in our library or elsewhere in Fribourg. Link: the main literature in Switzerland is not available in English, please refer to the catalogue accessible on <http://opac.rero.ch/gateway?skin=fr&lng=en>; limit the search to FR UNI BFD IFF to see which books could be useful for you in our library
6. Results of the research:
 - What will you do with the results of the research after your return?
 - Whom will you present your results/paper after your return?
 - Which goals do you want to achieve after your return?

Formal requirements:

Please respect the following formal criteria:

- 3-4'000 characters with spaces
 - Languages: German, French, Italian and English
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- ✓ **One sample of academic writing** (journal article or similar)
 - ✓ **One letter of reference** (e.g. from University Professors, employers / does not apply to Professors)
 - ✓ **Proof of knowledge of English** (or German/French/Italian), e.g. language tests