

SCHOLARSHIP JEAN NORDMANN FOUNDATION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

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| 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? | Master students from the University of Fribourg are invited to apply now for an exchange stay at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem during the academic year 2017-2018. One student a year is granted a scholarship, but three students a year can benefit from the exchange opportunity. |
| Duration | The stay is one semester long (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, 2016. |
| Application File | <p>Submit following documents (in English) by postal mail to the International Relations Office (address below) and by e-mail 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; TEOFL/IELTS exams may be required) 8. Letter of recommendation from a professor at the University of Fribourg 9. Chosen mobility period and detailed budget of stay (travel and special needs) <p>Do not forget to simultaneously apply for the regular Convention exchange (www.unifr.ch/international/fr/out: "Documents à télécharger").</p> |
| Selection Process | Applicants will be informed about the results of their application in March 2017. |
| Obligation | Successful applicants will be asked to write a scientific, financial and personal report (4-5 pages altogether) within one month after the end of their stay in Jerusalem. It has to contain comments about: general appreciation of the stay, quality of the supervision, scientific results, future of the institutional relationship, financial summary, suggestions about the scholarship program. |
| 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 to scholarship holders who have already visited HUJ to get more information and details about their experience.</p> |
| Additional information | You should consult the website of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) Travel advice for Israel for updated information. |