

Scholarship: short stay for young researchers who have a Doctoral Thesis in progress

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 doctoral level, in Fribourg.

Research Areas: please visit: www.unifr.ch/recherche/en/areas to see all the research areas offered in Fribourg.

Duration: 5 months (no extension possible)

CHF 1'900 / month

Qualifying Conditions

1. To have a minimum of 2 semesters completed at doctoral level (not being registered at the University of Fribourg) at a **foreign university** recognized by the University of Fribourg
2. To be resident outside of Switzerland
3. To be younger than 35 years old upon arrival at the University of Fribourg
4. To be engaged in a research project at the University of Fribourg
5. To have submitted a complete file

Granting Conditions

1. Support and approval of a professor of the University of Fribourg to accompany the candidate during his/her stay
2. Strong arguments in favour of a scholarship to complete the research at the University of Fribourg
3. Approval of the goals for the stay by the professor accompanying the research foreseen

Deadlines

February 28th for a stay that can start during the autumn semester of the same year (September to January). *(The link to the registration is open starting from October 1st).*

July 31st for a stay that can start in the spring semester in the following year (February to June). *(The link to the registration is open starting from May 1st).*

Application file needs to include the following documents:

Administrative documents

1. Completed application form and digital ID picture (JPEG Format)
2. Curriculum vitae/Resume
3. Confirmation letter from the professor of the University of Fribourg that accepts to accompany the scholar during the stay
4. Confirmation letter from the professor that accompanies the doctorate at the foreign University
5. Confirmation of the home university that the scholar has been registered for a doctorate for at least two semesters
6. Bachelor's Diploma or primary equivalent university diploma from a university recognized by the University of Fribourg
7. Master's Diploma or equivalent college-diploma from a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg
8. Grade report of the Bachelor and Master studies (transcript)
9. Proof of residence
10. Copy of the passport

Scientific documents

11. Description of the research-project at the University of Fribourg
12. Description of the necessity of a scholarship for the implementation of the research

The diplomas and the other required documents for the application have to be included as certified copies of the originals and/or have to be translated. Languages accepted for the documents or translations are German, English, French and Italian. If the documents included are in a different language, only certified translations by a sworn translator are accepted.

Selection criteria: General profile and previous study-results as well as the quality of the submitted project

Selection Process

Only **completed** applications with **all required documents** will be taken into consideration.

The International Commission of the University of Fribourg with its President, the Vice Rector for international Affairs, select 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 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
- Respect and obey the rules of the University of Fribourg
- 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

URL Link: Apply online: <https://www3.unifr.ch/studies/en/mobility/incoming/researcher/grants-from-the-university-of-fribourg.html>