

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: All research areas that are offered at the University of Fribourg, please visit www.unifr.ch/recherche/en/areas

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 engaged in a research project at the University of Fribourg
4. To submit a completed application in due time

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 starts between the 1st and the 15th of September of the same year. (*The link to the registration is open starting from October 1st*).

July 31st for a stay that starts between the 1st and the 15th of February in the following year. (*The link to the registration is open starting from May 1st*).

Application file needs to include the following documents (only online applications are accepted):

Administrative documents

1. Completed application form (has to be printed, signed and uploaded again)
2. Curriculum vitae/Resume
3. Confirmation letter from the professor of the University of Fribourg who accepts to accompany the scholar during the stay
4. Confirmation letter from the professor who 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. Digital ID picture (JPEG format)
11. Copy of the passport

Scientific documents

12. Description of the research project at the University of Fribourg
13. 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, selects 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 Relations 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/visitingscholars/grants-from-the-university-of-fribourg.html>