

## Scholarship: short stay for young researchers at Post-Doctoral level

Scholarships granted by the Rectorate of the University of Fribourg are for foreign researchers (with residence outside of Switzerland) to come and undertake a research stay at the post-doctoral level.

**Research Areas:** All research areas that are offered at the University of Fribourg, please visit [www.unifr.ch/recherche/en/areas](http://www.unifr.ch/recherche/en/areas)

**Duration:** from 1 to a maximum of 3 months (no extension possible)

**CHF 2'700 / month**, plus a contribution to travel allowance (max. CHF 400 with residency in Europe / max. CHF 1000 with residency outside of Europe)

### Qualifying Conditions

1. To hold a doctoral degree completed **within the last three years** at a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg at the time of the deadline of the application
2. To be resident outside of Switzerland
3. To be employed or involved at a research centre in a foreign university
4. To submit a completed application in due time

### Grant Conditions

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

### Deadlines

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>).*

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>).*

**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 by the professor of the University of Fribourg that accepts the candidate in his/her research group
4. Copy of the doctorate that has been achieved within the last three years
5. Confirmation of the research centre in a foreign university in which the candidate is employed or involved
5. Confirmation of residence
6. Digital ID picture (JPEG Format)
7. Copy of the passport

#### Scientific documents

8. Description of the research project at the University of Fribourg
9. Description of the necessity of the scholarship to complete the project
10. Copies of all publications or results of previous research projects on university level

The diplomas and the other required documents in the application file 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:** Overall profile, previous study and research records as well as the quality of the project submitted

### Selection Process

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

The International Affairs' Commission of the University of Fribourg selects the candidates that will have to be confirmed by the Rector and the board of the University.

The result will be communicated to the candidate directly via email by the International's 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 to 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>