# Oficina de Planeamiento y Presupuesto (OPP) División Cooperación Internacional



# Base Beca

Ofrecimiento N°:	12276
Curso: Descripción:	Swiss Government Excellence PhD Scholarships for foreign students
	Offered by The Swiss Government through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students FCS
	Objectives: To enable selected applicants to undertake a PhD in one of the 10 Swiss Public Universities, the two Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology and public teaching and research institutes.
	Universities:
	University of Basel / University of Bern / University of Fribourg / University of Geneva / University of Lausanne / University of Lucerne / University of Neuchâtel / University of St. Gallen / University of Zurich / University of Lugano Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)
	Federal Institutes of Technology Teaching and Research Institutes:
	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ) Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
	Validity: The scholarship is only valid for full time PhD studies in Switzerland. It is not valid for mixed PhD programs (part time in Switzerland and part time in a third country)
Disciplinas:	DIVERSAS AREAS DEL CONOCIMIENTO
Fuente:	Suiza
País: Ciudad:	Suiza
Duración desde:	/ / Duración hasta: / / Fecha límite solicitud: 23/11/15
Idioma:	Francés, Alem, an, Italiano o Inglés dependiendo el curso
Beneficios:	

Amount and additional allowances

- The scholarship amounts to a monthly payment of 1?920 Swiss Francs.

- Exemption of the tuition fees (except for EPFL). For non-EU and non-EFTA grantees only: Mandatory Swiss Health insurance paid by the FCS.
- A lump sum for air fare for non-European grantees only (provided at the end of the scholarship)
- Special 300 Swiss Francs housing allowance (paid once at the beginning of the scholarship).
- 1 year half-fare public transportation card.
- Counseling and various trips, dinners and sightseeing tours organized for Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship holders.

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#### Requisitos:

# Target Group:

- Highly qualified postgraduate students (in possession of the required degrees) from all academic fields.

Eligibility Criteria and specific conditions

- Master degree or equivalent University degree recognized by the Swiss University.
- The applicant must not be more than 35 years old at the moment of the application.
- Applicants who are in Switzerland for more than 1 year at the beginning of the scholarship in September are not eligible.
- Applicants must provide a letter (or e-mail) from a Professor from the Swiss host institution stating that they are willing to supervise the PhD.
- In the case where the PhD is run within a structured doctoral school applicants must provide included in their application an admission letter or the proof that they are being considered for admission. Without such a document the application will be rejected.
- Applicants must have a research proposal including a timeframe (this is the central piece of the application. The applicant must devote all required attention to it).
- Applicants must be in command of the necessary language skills required for the PhD studies/ research.
- Applicants who have already benefited from a Swiss Government
- Excellence Scholarship are not eligible to apply for a second scholarship.

## PLEASE NOTE:

The FCS application for a PhD scholarship and the application for admission by a Swiss University for a PhD study are two separate procedures. The admission to a PhD study at your chosen Swiss University is a conditio sine qua non for a potential attribution of a FCS scholarship - but no guarantee though for a positive decision by the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students FCS. It is the applicants responsibility to manage both procedures in parallel

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Application documents (Please provide 3 sets of copies on A4 paper. Please do not staple the documents and/or put them into plastic sheets or binders).

- The FCS 2016-2017 official application form (typed and printed). No handwritten forms will be accepted.
- Copies of all university certificates and grade-sheets (all copies must be attested, and translated if originals are not in English, German, French or Italian. Attestations can be done by the University or a Government Officer. 2 letters of recommendation from Professors in the applicants field (use exclusively the official reference form provided with the application package).
- A complete research proposal (max. 5 pages), use exclusively the official research proposal form provided with the application package.
- A motivation letter (max. 2 pages).

- A full curriculum vitae with list of academic publications.
- A copy of the confirmation from a Professor at the intended Swiss University that they are willing to supervise the PhD studies.
- Include a short CV of your academic supervisor.
- In the case where the PhD is run within a structured doctoral school, a copy of the PhD admission letter or a least a proof that the candidate is being considered for admission. Without such a document the application will be rejected.
- A health certificate (use exclusively the official health certificate provided with the application package).
- Each application set with two copies of the passport (main page with personal data)

La documentación expuesta anteriormente deberá presentarse por triplicado.

Además deberan presentarse en un original

- \* Formulario de becas de AUCI
- \* Decreto 234/86 firmado
- \* Carta de aval de la institución patrocinante dirigida a AUCI
- \* Fotocopia de cédula

### Observaciones:

Los formularios y el decreto se solicitan a becas@auci.gub.uy

Toda la documentación deberá ser presentada en la Sección Becas AUCI: Torre Ejecutiva, Plaza Independencia 710 piso 7 oficina 703

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Mayor Información en:

http://www.sbfi.admin.ch/themen/01366/01380/02593/02785/index.html?lang=en