



Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships

PhD Scholarships

Academic year: 2018-2019
Country: Pakistan

Opening of the call: 01 August 2017
Submission deadline: 30 September 2017

Scholarship	⇒ Swiss Government Excellence PhD Scholarships for foreign students
Offered by	⇒ The Swiss Government via the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students FCS
Objectives	⇒ To enable selected applicants to undertake a PhD at one of the 10 Swiss cantonal universities, the two Swiss federal institutes of technology or 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 / Università della Svizzera italiana
Federal institutes of technology	⇒ Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL) Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)
Teaching and research institutes	⇒ 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 programmes (part time in Switzerland and part time in another country).
Target group	⇒ Highly qualified postgraduate students (possessing the required degrees) from all academic fields.
Duration	⇒ 3 years maximum (starting in September)
Amount and additional allowances	⇒ The scholarship amounts to a monthly payment of CHF 1'920. ⇒ For non-EU and non-EFTA grantees only: mandatory Swiss health insurance is paid by the FCS. ⇒ There are no family allowances. ⇒ Scholarship holders from outside continental Europe receive a flight allowance (lump sum) for a ticket back to their country of origin (provided at the end of the scholarship).

