

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

Scholarships granted by the "Rectorat" to foreign researchers (with residence outside of Switzerland) who would like to undertake a research stay on post-doctoral level.

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

**Duration:** between 1 and 3 months (no extension possible)

**CHF 2'700 / month**, with possible contribution to travel expenses

### Qualifying Conditions

1. Holding a Doctor's title that was completed **within the last three years** at a foreign university recognized by the University of Fribourg
2. Foreign residence
3. Being employed or involved in research at a foreign research centre of a foreign university
4. Having submitted a complete file

### Granting Conditions

1. Reasoning for the necessity of a scholarship to complete the research
2. Consent of a professor of the University of Fribourg to accept the scholar in his/her research group
3. The goals of the scholar's stay have been reviewed and approved by the professor overseeing the research and/or preparation of publication

### Deadlines

**28<sup>th</sup> of February** for a stay beginning on the following 1<sup>st</sup> of September at the earliest. (*The registration link is open from October 1<sup>st</sup>*).

**31<sup>st</sup> of July** for a stay beginning on the following 1<sup>st</sup> of February at the earliest. (*The registration link is open from May 1<sup>st</sup>*).

Researchers who don't need a visa (EU/EFTA countries) can make a special request, with justifications, in order to begin earlier.

### Application File

1. Complete application-form with digital ID picture (JPEG Format)
2. Curriculum vitae/Resume
3. Description of the research-project at the University of Fribourg
4. Description of the necessity of a scholarship for the implementation of the research-project
5. Confirmation letter by the professor of the University of Fribourg that accepts the scholar in his/her research group
6. Copies of all publications or results of previous research projects on a university level
7. Doctor title that has been acquired within the last three years
8. Confirmation of residence
9. Copy of passport

Apply online ([www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse](http://www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse)). The application files have **to be sent in two formats (original by mail and copy by email/Zip format)**.

The diplomas and official confirmations in the application file have to be included as accredited copies of the originals 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 translations by an officially recognized translator are accepted and have to be accredited.

The complete application files have to be sent to the following address: University of Fribourg, International Relations Office, Avenue de l'Europe 20, 1700 Fribourg, Switzerland and [international-scholarship@unifr.ch](mailto:international-scholarship@unifr.ch)

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

### Selection Process

Only **complete** files with **all documents** will be taken into consideration.

The Commission in charge of international affairs of the University of Fribourg selects candidates.

The decision of the distribution of the scholarships lies with the Rectorat office of the University of Fribourg after proposal by the Commission of International Relations

The decision of the distribution of the scholarships will be communicated to the candidate directly by email (respectively during the months of May and October).

### Obligations of the Scholar

- Live in the city or region of Fribourg during the scholarship period.
- 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 and oversaw the report.

**URL Link** Download forms and apply online: [www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse](http://www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bourse)