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SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

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Research Fellowship

- 6-12 months
- CHF 2'450 per month
(NTD ~95'000)
- full-time research project in Switzerland as part of your doctoral studies

PhD Scholarship

- 12-36 months
- CHF 2'450 per month
(NTD ~95'000)
- pursue a PhD at a Swiss university or recognised research institute

Criteria

- master's degree
- born after 31 December 1991

*Applicants who have been in Switzerland already longer than one year by the start of the scholarship are not eligible.





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Timeline

- submission deadline: 13 November 2026
- selection results: end of May 2027
- start of scholarship: 1 September 2027

Study location

- Swiss public universities
- Federal Institutes of Technology
- Universities of Applied Sciences

Application

- language: English, French, German, Italian
- where: online application form

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