



Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for PhD, Postdoctoral, and Research Programs in Switzerland

Academic Year 2026–2027

The Government of Switzerland, through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS), is pleased to announce the opening of the application cycle for the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for the 2026–2027 academic year.

These prestigious scholarships are available to international scholars and researchers who wish to pursue:

- **Doctoral (PhD) studies**
- **Postdoctoral research**
- **Research stays**

at Swiss higher education institutions.

Bachelor's, Master's, and Arts programs (including music and fine arts) are not eligible under this scholarship scheme!

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted exclusively online via the **GO ESKAS** platform:

https://www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_eng

Paper submissions are no longer accepted!

Timeline

- **Applications open:** 4 August 2025
 - **Application deadline:** 21 November 2025
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For any questions not addressed on the SERI website, please send your inquiry to:

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