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Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship अन्तर्गत शैक्षिक वर्ष २०२०-२०२१ का लागि Post Doctoral Scholarship आवेदन खुला भएको सूचना

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परराष्ट्र मन्त्रालयको प.सं. GA/OA ०७६/७७ च.न. ११२७ मिति २०७६।०४।२९ को प्राप्त पत्रमा **Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship अन्तर्गत शैक्षिक वर्ष २०२०/२०२१ का लागि Post-Doctoral Scholarship मा आवेदन खुला गरिएको जानकारी** नेपालका सम्बन्धित निकायमा गराई दिनु हुन भनी स्वीस राजदूताबासले लेखेको नं.122/2019 मिति ९अगष्ट २०१९ को पत्र प्राप्त भएकोले उक्त पत्रमा उल्लेखित तथा निर्धारित मापदण्ड पूरा गरेका ईच्छुक नेपाली नागरिकले **30 November 2018** सम्म Internet Link : [www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships eng](http://www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_eng) मा गई आवेदन फाराम भर्नुहुन सम्बन्धित सबैलाई शिक्षा विज्ञान तथा प्रविधि मन्त्रालयको मिति २०७६।०५।०३ को निर्णयअनुसार यो सूचना प्रकाशन गरिएको छ । विस्तृत विवरणका लागि माथिको Internet Link तथा यसै सूचनासाथ संलग्न कागजातसमेत हेर्नुहुनु अनुरोध छ ।

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The Embassy of Switzerland in Nepal presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Nepal and has the honor to inform that the **Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars for the 2020-2021 Academic Year is open since August 01, 2019 and will be coordinated through the Embassy of Switzerland in Nepal for eligible Nepalese citizens.**

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The Embassy of Switzerland in Nepal requests the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Nepal to provide the information on the opening of the call for Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Nepalese citizens to the Ministry of Education for listing on the notice of scholarships and to other related offices of the Government of Nepal. An information sheet with details on the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars for the 2020-2021 Academic Year is herewith enclosed.

The Embassy of Switzerland in Nepal avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Nepal the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kathmandu, August 09, 2019

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of Nepal
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Information Sheet

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars for the 2020–2021 Academic Year

Each year the Swiss Confederation awards Government Excellence Scholarships to promote international exchange and research cooperation between Switzerland and over 180 other countries. Recipients are selected by the awarding body, the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS).

The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships are aimed at young researchers from abroad who have completed a master's degree or PhD and at foreign artists holding a bachelor's degree.

Type of scholarship

Research scholarships are available to post-graduate researchers in any discipline (who hold a master's degree as a minimum) who are planning to come to Switzerland to pursue research or further studies at doctoral or post-doctoral level.

Research scholarships are awarded for research or study at all Swiss cantonal universities, universities of applied sciences and the two federal institutes of technology. Only candidates nominated by an academic mentor at one of these higher education institutions will be considered.

Selection criteria

The Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS) assesses scholarship applications according to three criteria:

- a) Candidate profile
- b) Quality of the research project
- c) Synergies and potential for future research cooperation

The FCS will select scholarship holders for the 2020–21 academic year by the end of May 2020. Scholarships for the 2020–21 academic year will be online from August 2019.

Check the application deadline and the different types of scholarship on offer - These vary according to country. You will also find details of what to do next and where to get more information for your country at <https://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/topics/swiss-education-area/scholarships-and-grants/swiss-government-excellence-scholarships-for-foreign-scholars-an.html#:~:q=2093726589>

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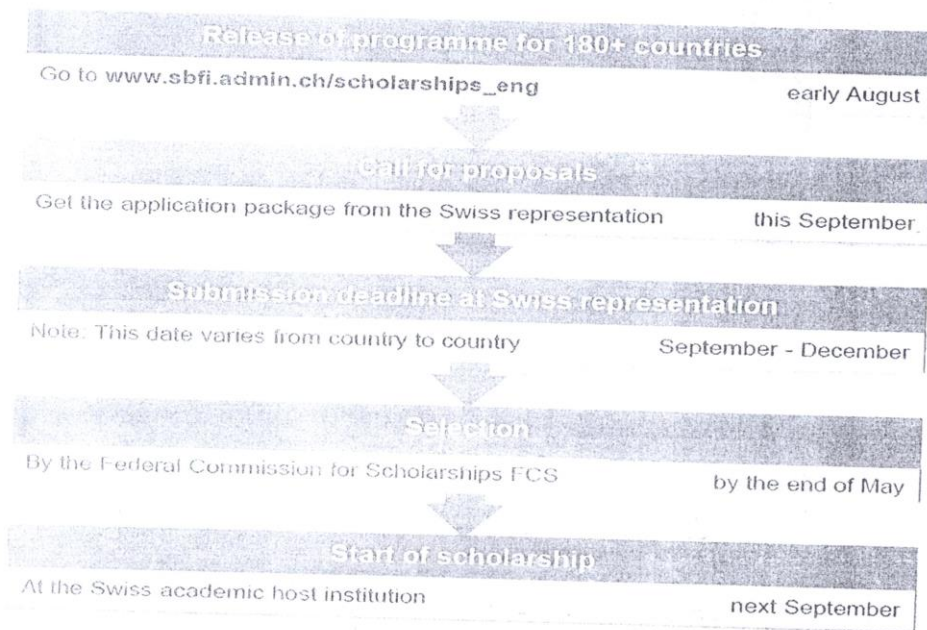
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Application procedure



1. Selection

Applications are subject to preliminary selection by the relevant national authorities and/or the Swiss diplomatic representation. The short-listed applications are then assessed by the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS), which takes the final decision.

The FCS is composed of professors from all Swiss public universities. Scholarship awards are decided on the basis of academic and scientific excellence.

2. Awards

The FCS will announce its decisions regarding the new scholarship awards by the end of May at the latest.

Warning of fraud attempts regarding Swiss government scholarships (phishing)

The State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation issues this warning regarding false advertisements for Swiss government scholarships sent by email or on social media. Fraudsters are offering fake scholarships in an attempt to get their victims to transfer money (e.g. by claiming that this money is required for visa or social insurance costs).

The Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students FCS recommends that members of the public ignore these fraudulent offers and above all do not transfer any money. The application process for a Swiss government scholarship is free of charge.

Swiss government scholarships are offered by the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students exclusively via Switzerland's official diplomatic representations in the applicants' countries of origin.

This information can be found at: www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_eng

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