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2008 ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship

Call for Applications

Application deadline: March 31, 2008

Switzerland offers 15 scholarships for a ThinkSwiss research stay at a Swiss university. This scholarship program supports highly motivated and qualified U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to do research at a Swiss university for 2 to 3 months. The grantees will serve as U.S. student “ambassadors” and promote studying and doing research in Switzerland.

Requirements

To apply for a ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship you must:

- be currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. university/college
- be a graduate student or an undergraduate student who will have completed sophomore year by the time the research stay in Switzerland commences
- provide a written confirmation from a professor at a Swiss university that she/he will accept you for a research stay in her/his group

This program does not provide health, accident or liability insurance. Applicants must ensure that they have insurance coverage applicable for their stay in Switzerland.

While German, French or Italian language skills are not required for the research stay in Switzerland, knowledge of any of these languages would be helpful to manage everyday life. The working language will generally be English.

Scholarship

The ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship program provides a monthly scholarship of USD 700 for a period of 2 to 3 months (**USD 2,100 maximum**). By accepting this scholarship you agree to participate in a blog to share your experiences during your research stay in Switzerland and to involve yourself in some limited activities as student ambassador. The scholarship will be paid at the end of your research stay and after your final report has been received. – For more details, please consult: www.thinkswiss.org/news.html

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If you are interested in the ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship program please send the following documents by e-mail to the contact information below:

- cover letter, including information about your educational and professional background, goals for your research stay in Switzerland, why you have chosen that particular Swiss university, and one reason why you would make an excellent U.S. student “ambassador” to promote studying and doing research in Switzerland
- résumé
- letter of acceptance by a professor at a Swiss university into her/his research group
- a current official university/college transcript
- a letter of reference from a senior academic in your field of study

Contact:

Embassy of Switzerland, Office of Science, Technology and Higher Education (OSTHE),
2900 Cathedral Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 20008

E-mail: was.science@eda.admin.ch, Phone: (202) 745 7958; Website: www.swissemb.org/scitech

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