



ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship

Call for Applications

Application deadline: April 15, 2007 (receipt date)

Switzerland offers 10-14 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 live and to do research at a Swiss university for 2 to 3 months. The grantees will serve as **U.S. student “ambassadors” for study and research in Switzerland.**

The ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship program takes place within the scope of the ThinkSwiss program. “ThinkSwiss – Brainstorm the future” is a U.S.-wide program on Education, Research and Innovation for 2007. It focuses on the exchange of expertise and know-how in academia and the business community in both Switzerland and the USA. (www.thinkswiss.org)

This program is produced under the auspices of Presence Switzerland (PRS), the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER) and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

Requirements

To apply for a ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship you must:

- be currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. university/college as a full-time student
- 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

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 500 for a period of 2 to 3 months** (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.

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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
- 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
- a signed statement that prior to your departure, you will independently acquire health, accident (including medical evacuation and repatriation coverage) and personal/private liability insurance coverage abroad for your stay in Switzerland

Contact



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