

ThinkSwiss Research Scholarships

FAQs

Are non-U.S. citizens eligible to apply for this program?

You are qualified to apply if you are enrolled at an accredited U.S. university irrespective of being American citizen or not.

Can the scholarship also be applied to projects at public research institutions?

Yes, the scholarship supports research at universities and public research institutes.
(http://www.eda.admin.ch/washington/Brochure_Campus_Switzerland, p. 34)

How do I find a lab in Switzerland?

Finding a professor in Switzerland is part of the selection process. The following two websites might help you finding your desired lab:

http://www.eda.admin.ch/washington/Studying_in_Switzerland
http://www.eda.admin.ch/washington/Brochure_Campus_Switzerland.

Is there a particular time frame for going or can it be any time of the year?

If you apply this March, then the grant is for 2012/13. You are free to schedule your research anytime during the year. Most people go during the summer because it fits better with their university program. If you plan on using it only as of April 2013 or later, then you should apply next year.

This program is only for sophomores and up. What are my options as a freshman?

Besides the Research scholarships, we also offer Travel Grants to Summer Schools in Switzerland, which freshmen are also eligible for. <http://www.thinkswiss.org/us-swiss-exchange/summer-school>

Are applications evaluated first come first serve?

No, they are not. The evaluation only begins after the deadline (31st of March)

Do I email the application documents to you or do I mail them to the physical address?

You should send all the documents to me by E-mail. Create pdf-versions of official documents (university transcripts, letters of reference, etc.) if possible.

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