

## ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship

In 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

Awardees of the ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship:

- are currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. university/college
- are graduate students or undergraduate students who will have completed sophomore year by the time the research stay in Switzerland commences
- provided 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 the awardees agreed to participate in a blog to share their experiences during their research stay in Switzerland and to involve themselves in some limited activities as student ambassadors. The second half of the scholarship will be paid at the end of their research stay and after their final reports have been received. – For more details, please consult: [www.thinkswiss.org/news.html](http://www.thinkswiss.org/news.html)

**Application for the 2008 ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship is now closed.** To learn more about the experiences of the participants in Switzerland, visit our [ThinkSwiss Research Blog](http://thinkswiss-research.blogspot.com) at <http://thinkswiss-research.blogspot.com>

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