

SWISS SCHOLARSHIPS

2013/14

The following Scholarships which have been allocated to South Africa for 2013 intake.

[Research Scholarships](#)

[PhD Scholarships](#)

[Post-doctoral Scholarships](#)

The Swiss Scholarship will only be awarded to applicants wishing to undertake a research project, a PhD or a Post-doc with no allocation to South Africa for a Bachelor or Master Scholarships. (see closing date below)

The Swiss Scholarships are granted for studies at Swiss Universities and Federal Institutes of Technology (you will find a list of Swiss Universities and Federal Institutes of Technology on www.swissuni.ch). Candidates should not be older than 35 years (born before 1 January 1978) and a publication of the Swiss Education and Research landscape at:

http://www.sbf.admin.ch/htm/dokumentation/publikationen/bildung/Campus_Switzerland_2011.pdf

Before applying, candidates should establish if the Swiss institution will accept them as a student for their respective planned study program or research at the university concerned. Therefore, they will have to contact the Professor or the Administrator responsible for the **PhD Scholarships, Post-doctoral Scholarships** or **Research Scholarships**. It is essential that a copy of this contact be part of the application file to ensure acceptance of the application.

It is recommended that the applicants carefully read the attached files below and complete them accordingly:

Application Procedure:

Attached documents below are a requirement of the application form and should be sent in triplicate.

- Application_Guidelines_2013-2014.pdf
- Formulaire_candidature_ESKAS_2013-2014.pdf
- Letter of recommendation_ENG.doc
- Medical_Certificate.pdf

All the information for the application requirements specified, can be found on the website below; this link will take you directly to the Call for the Swiss Scholarships (2013-2014).

<http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/rebs/afri/vzaf/rkc-sa/visa/resid.html>

OR

1. Please go to www.eda.admin.ch/pretoria
2. On the opening page there is a heading Swiss Scholarship (grey) to your right.
3. Below the heading is the link that will take you directly to the Call for Swiss Scholarships 2013/2014.

Awarding of the Swiss Scholarships:

- Applications are subject to preliminary selection by the relevant national authorities and/or the Swiss diplomatic representation. The short-listed applications are then analyzed by the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS) which subsequently takes the final decision.
- The FCS is composed of University Professors from all the Swiss public Universities. Scholarship awards are decided on the basis of academic merit and the potential of their research proposal to produce scientific excellence.

Contact our office on Tel: 012 452 0670 should you need any further information.

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CLOSING DATE: 31 October 2012