



| DOCTORAL EXCHANGE GRANT

These grants are to support collaborative inter-university doctoral research in the disciplines sponsored by the Foundation, namely Engineering, the Environmental Sciences, Medieval Languages, Medieval Literature and all other medieval disciplines.

The grant aims to encourage research collaborations between two universities, namely the home university of the doctoral candidate and a hosting university, one of the two being situated in Switzerland.

The grant will cover travel and local living costs of the candidate while visiting the hosting university exclusively, plus limited expenses related to the research to be accomplished while at the hosting university.

Stipend duration:

Four to twelve months

Who can apply:

Preferably

1. Doctoral candidates students currently enrolled in Switzerland or
2. Doctoral candidates currently enrolled at a University outside Switzerland who wish to stay at a Swiss University.
In both cases only within the disciplines sponsored by the Foundation.

Grant:

A stipend of 2'000 Swiss francs per month to defray local living expenses at the hosting university, plus economy-class return airfare from the home to the hosting university, plus research expenditures for the duration of the stay in the hosting university. Research expenditures may include transportation as well as materials and supplies, but neither equipment nor tuition fees, as needed for the research project and justified in a budget supplied with the proposal.

Application procedure:

Applicants should:

1. Send to the Foundation's email address (info@zenokarlschindler-foundation.ch) in single pdf format the following documents:
 - A one-page motivation letter with the full address of the candidate;
 - A one-page resume, including descriptions of the candidate's education and work experience, plus elementary personal data (date and place of birth, citizenship, marital status, language proficiency);
 - A three- to four-page description of the proposed research project, including its goals and methodology, together with the name, address and signature of the thesis advisor at the doctoral candidate's university;
 - Grade transcripts of the applicant for all years of higher education (these must be originals for the last two years of study; for earlier years a photocopy will be acceptable);
 - A signed budget detailing needs to be covered by funding from the ZKS - Foundation and detailing any other sources of funding that are available or may be sought for this project;
 - A printed email from the hosting professor with her/his address and phone number, confirming that she/he will host and provide guidance to the student for the project and confirming that the requested funds are needed for completion of the project and that there are no other sources of funding for the project.
Note: in considering the application, the ZKS Foundation may contact the hosting professor.
2. and, furthermore, should mail, to the postal address of the Foundation's secretary (Mrs. Patrizia Ronconi, Via al Fiume 7, CH-6962 Viganello, Switzerland):
 - Grade transcripts of the applicant for all years of higher education (these must be originals for the last two years of study; for earlier years a photocopy will be acceptable).

When:

- Deadline for the spring term: August 15 of the preceding year.
- Deadline for the autumn term: February 15 of the same year.