



| MASTER'S THESIS GRANT

These grants are to support cutting-edge research by Master's degree students in the disciplines sponsored by the Foundation, namely Engineering, the Environmental Sciences, Medieval Studies (Languages and Literature including all other medieval disciplines).

The grant will sponsor the student for the duration of his/her Master's thesis only.

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

NOTE: ALL PLEASE FOLLOW ACCURATELY THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE BELOW. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL SIMPLY NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Grant:

A stipend of approximately 1'600 Swiss francs per month plus research expenditures for the duration of the Master's thesis work, for full-time work on the thesis (part-time stipends will be considered, particularly for students whose Master's thesis is conducted in parallel with coursework).

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. Mail, to the postal address of the address of the Foundation's secretary (Mrs Patrizia Ronconi, Via al Fiume 7, CH-6962 Viganello, Switzerland), the following documents:
Original 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)
2. Send by email to info@zenokarlschindler-foundation.ch a single pdf document containing the following, in that order:
 - 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 two- to three-page description of the proposed research project, including its goals and methodology, together with the name, address and signature of the professor at the student's university under whose guidance the Master's thesis is to be conducted.
 - 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.
 - Scanned copies of the same grade transcripts as were sent by mail to the ZKS-Foundation (see point 1).

When:

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