



Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships

Fine Arts Scholarships

Academic year: 2013-2014

Country: Republic of Korea (South Korea)

Scholarship	⇒	Swiss Government Excellence Fine Arts Scholarships for foreign students
Offered by	⇒	The Swiss Government through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students FCS
Objectives	⇒	To enable selected applicants to undertake Master studies or research in the Conservatories or Arts Schools affiliated to the Universities of Applied Sciences
Universities of Applied Sciences	⇒	University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland / Bern University of Applied Sciences / University of Applied Sciences Northwest Switzerland / University of applied Sciences Eastern Switzerland / Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts / University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland / The Zürcher Fachhochschule
Validity	⇒	The Scholarship is only valid for full time Master studies or research in Switzerland. It is not valid for mixed programs (part time in Switzerland and part time in a third country)
Target Group	⇒	Highly qualified young artists from all artistic branches. Master scholarships are only offered to citizens of the countries with which Switzerland has a direct reciprocity agreement in the realm of arts scholarships
Duration	⇒	The duration of the Master program (according to the ECTS credits)
Amount and additional allowances	⇒	The scholarship amounts to a monthly payment of 1920 Swiss Francs (tax free net amount)
	⇒	Mandatory Swiss Health insurance paid by the FCS (for non-EU or EFTA grantees only)
	⇒	A lump sum for air fare for non-European grantees only (provided at the end of the scholarship)
	⇒	Special 300 Swiss Francs lodging allowance (paid once at the beginning of the scholarship)
	⇒	1 year half-fare public transportation card
	⇒	Counseling and various trips, dinners and sight seeing tours organized for Swiss Government Scholarship holders
Eligibility Criteria and specific conditions	⇒	First class Bachelor degree or equivalent degree
	⇒	The candidate should not be more than 35 years old at the moment of the application
	⇒	Applicants should be residing in their home country at the moment of the

	<p>application. Applicants who are in Switzerland since more than 1 year are not eligible</p> <p>⇒ Applicants must apply to the chosen Conservatory or Art School as well as for the scholarship. The 2 procedures are separate and must be simultaneously undertaken.</p> <p>⇒ Applicants must be in command of the necessary language skills required for the Master program</p>
Application Procedure	<p>⇒ The application package can be obtained from the Swiss Embassy in Seoul.</p> <p>⇒ The deadline for the submission of applications is 30.01.2013</p> <p>⇒ Applications have to be returned in 3 copies</p>
Application Time Framework	<p>⇒ Opening of the call: 15.09.2012</p> <p>⇒ Application Deadline: 30.01.2013</p> <p>⇒ Selection Interview, ask: Swiss Embassy</p> <p>⇒ Beginning of the scholarship: 20.09.2013</p>
Application documents (Please provide 3 sets of copies on <u>A4 paper</u> . Please do not staple the documents and/or put them into plastic sheets or binders).	<p>⇒ The FCS 2013-2014 official application form (typed and printed). <u>No handwritten forms will be accepted</u></p> <p>⇒ Copies of all university certificates and grade-sheets (all copies must be attested, and translated if originals are not in English, German, French or Italian. Attestations can be done by the University or a Government Officer.</p> <p>⇒ 2 letters of recommendation from Professors in the applicants field (<u>use exclusively</u> the official reference form provided with the application package)</p> <p>⇒ A 2 page personal statement emphasizing the reason to study in Switzerland, the importance of the choice for your future career as well as your professional projects at the end of the scholarship</p> <p>⇒ A full curriculum vitae using the Europass model that you can download at the following address: EUROPASS Model (this document is mandatory for fine arts applications)</p> <p>⇒ <u>For painters, graphic artists and sculptors</u>: copies or photos of 3 pieces of their work, rough drafts (with date of creation). imperatively put a label with name, surname and country on the work. (if such is not the case the application will not be taken into consideration)</p> <p>⇒ <u>For musicians</u>: high-quality CD of 3 different styles of music if the music involves interpreters and directors. Composers have to submit their scores. Imperatively put a label with name, surname and country on the CD. (if such is not the case the application will not be taken into consideration)</p> <p>⇒ A health certificate (use the official health certificate provided with the application package)</p> <p>⇒ A copy of the passport (main page with personal data)</p>

**Contact institution
for the application**



Questions and application documents, have to be submitted at the following address:



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