



Research Proposal for the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship

The research proposal is a central document of the application package. It is on the basis of this document that the selection Committee composed of University Professors will judge the academic relevance of the project and if it will be selected for a scholarship.

Seven parts are requested in this research proposal and all of them have to be addressed. The text boxes are limited to the number of characters stated (bibliographical references – see annex - are not included in the limited number of characters).

Please devote all the necessary attention to this document.

Name	Surname	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)
Nationality	Home University	Home Institute
Type of scholarship requested <input type="radio"/> Research scholarship <input type="radio"/> PhD scholarship <input type="radio"/> PostDoc scholarship	Swiss Host University	Swiss Host Institute
Project title		

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1. Project title

2. Layman Abstract¹ (at most 1600characters, blanks included)

¹ The Layman Abstract is a concise, clear, and brief description of the project. It should outline the problem, the objectives, expected outcomes, including significance of the project to the field being studied and the importance of the host institution. It should be written in less technical language readable to non-specialists

3. State of the research in the field (at most 1 page, 4500 characters, blanks included)

4. Aims, methodology and foreseen achievements (at most 1 page, 4500 characters, blanks included)

5. Relevance of the project (at most 1 page, 4500 characters, blanks included)

For the home institution

For the host institution

6. Schedule, timetable incl. eventual field-work (at most 1 page, 4000 characters, blanks included)

7. Applicant Signature

Place

Date

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Annex: References (works cited only)