University of Basel

Vice President's Office for Research

Call for Applications 2027 Short Time Travel Grants



Short Time Travel Grants

The «Short Time Travel Grants» of the **Nikolaus and Bertha Burckhardt-Bürgin-Foundation** are aimed at doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers who wish to advance their academic career during a short stay at a research institution abroad (in justified exceptional cases also in Switzerland).

Who can apply for a grant?

All doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers from all faculties as well as associated institutes of the University of Basel.

What can be applied for?

You can apply for financial support of max. CHF 5'000 (actual costs for travel and possible fees, flat rate for meal and accommodation costs, no salary) for a short stay of min. 4 to max. 20 weeks for research purposes of the following kind:

- Scientific research stays at universities or research institutions
- Field studies and research trips
- Collection, archive or laboratory visits
- Summer and winter schools (with a focus on research)

How is the evaluation carried out?

Applications are evaluated by the members of the Board of the Nikolaus and Bertha Burckhardt-Bürgin Foundation and external experts. The evaluation procedure is competitive and is based on the assessment of mobility gain, person and project.

When can applications be submitted?

Applications can be submitted electronically by 12:00 noon on 15 February and 15 September 2027. The earliest possible start of the short stay is 1 July 2027 or 1 January 2028.

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