You have to look for and study relevant documents about the general conditions (doctorate guidelines, admission, fellowship)

You must identify and contact a professor in your subject area

Acceptance by supervisor / financing provided?

supervision YES
financing YES

supervision YES
financing NO

requirements for admission met

NO application

YES

Application and admission

Supervision YES
Looking for funds (ESKAS, other?)

solution found

NO

YES
Step by step - Preliminary information for International PhD candidates at the University of Basel
(with no claim to completeness)

1. Check before contacting
   (i) Do you possess a Master's degree (or equivalent)?
   (ii) Do you have the excellent skills required for the research cooperation you plan?
   (iii) Does the professor who will supervise you work in your field?
   (iv) Do you have the necessary language skills required for the research?

2. Finding a Supervisor at the University of Basel
   To find a suitable supervisor check www.forschdb2.unibas.ch for project keywords and contact the principal investigator or browse the websites of the departments. https://www.unibas.ch/en/Faculties-Departments-type=0bb42b8c-8f48-4f9a-ba4f-82792f2c026f--.html

3. General Requirements for Doctoral Studies at the University of Basel
   Admission as a doctoral candidate requires, in general, a Master’s degree from a higher education institution recognized by the University of Basel. The doctoral degree regulations of the individual faculties include additional provisions for the admission and subject-related requirements concerning equivalence and supervision.

4. Supervision and Financial Support
   (i) Each PhD-candidate must find an academic supervisor for their research project.
   (ii) The professor must agree to supervise and support the candidate during the whole research stay.
   (iii) The financing of the doctorate must be clarified with the supervisor in advance.

   Scholarships

   PhD vacancies

   Entry Visa & Permits
   Please check - mandatory > https://www.unibas.ch/en/Studies/Application-Admission/Visa---Residence-Permit-.html
   (i) Proof of sufficient financial resources to cover the cost of living in Switzerland
   (ii) Working constraints can be put in place by the authorities.

5. Costs of Living
   Sample budget for living costs > see minimum budget for a student:
   https://www.unibas.ch/en/Studies/Advice/Funding/Budget-Advice.html

6. Accommodation
   No university accommodation is provided: therefore please check:
   https://www.unibas.ch/en/Studies/Student-Life/Accommodation.html
   https://www.unibas.ch/en/University/Administration-Services/The-President-s-Office/International-Office/Welcome-Center/Moving-to-Switzerland/Living-Situation/Finding-Housing.html

7. Insurance
   Be aware of your insurance obligations: https://www.unibas.ch/en/University/Administration-Services/The-President-s-Office/International-Office/Welcome-Center/Life-in-Basel/Insurance.html
   https://www.unibas.ch/en/Studies/Advice/Funding/Insurance.html
   Double-check if you are authorized to apply for exemption with the KVG, if your foreign insurance is accepted: https://www.kvg.org/en/application-dies/Advice/Funding/Insurance.html
   An option for persons with a monthly income of less than CHF 3500.-: www.swisscare.com
   Premium reductions by the cantonal authorities can be requested if you have to enroll with a cantonal insurance agency.

8. Application to Doctoral Studies
   https://www.unibas.ch/application

9. Checklist & Advice
   Student Social Services
   Provides broad advice on topics such as disability, insurances, psychological topics, childcare etc.

   International Office/Student Exchange
   Provides information concerning exchange agreements and is responsible for the FCS/ESKAS scholarship program at the University of Basel.

   Int. Office/Welcome/Euraxess Center
   Provides check-lists and advice, guiding you and your partner/family through the months before, during and after your move to the Basel area. https://www.unibas.ch/welcome

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