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Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships 2026 – 2027

Dear Sir/Madam,

Each year, the Swiss Confederation awards the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships to promote international exchange and research cooperation between Switzerland and over 180 countries, including Malaysia.

These scholarships are primarily intended for talented early-career researchers (ECRs) who have already completed a Master's degree or PhD. They offer an opportunity for postgraduate researchers in any discipline to pursue research at a Swiss cantonal university, a university of applied sciences, one of Switzerland's two federal institutes of technology (ETH Zurich or EPFL), or at one of the four research institutes within the ETH Domain (PSI, WSL, Empa, or Eawag).

The following scholarship categories are available for Malaysian applicants:

- i) Research Fellowship
- ii) PhD Scholarship
- iii) Postdoctoral Scholarship

Please note: It is mandatory for all applicants to secure the support of an academic supervisor in Switzerland who agrees to supervise and endorse their proposed research project. The application is only available online.

Applications open on 4 August 2025.

All necessary information regarding eligibility, requirements and the application process, including the application link, can be found [here](#).

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in sharing this opportunity with potential candidates.

Should you need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague, Ms Lyn Loh (lyn.lohtanfoong@eda.admin.ch).

Yours sincerely,

Chantal Moser
Ambassador of Switzerland to Malaysia