



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (ESKAS) PROGRAM

The Ministry is in receipt of communication from the Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi informing of scholarships offered by the government of Switzerland in the academic year 2026-2027.

The scholarships are available only for research fellowships, PhD, or post-doctoral studies of one year's duration (three years for PhD studies) at Swiss Universities with exception of studies in Fine Arts. The age limit is 35 years except for post-doctoral studies. The Swiss government does not offer scholarships for undergraduate and master studies to East African students.

Applications will open on 4th August, 2025. Interested applicants are requested to visit the website https://www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_eng and submit their application electronically via the GO ESKAS portal (<https://www.go.eskas.ch>) by 28th November, 2025.