

Research Office

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CAREER FUNDING

Funding Agency	Programme	Applicant Type	Program Focus	Funding Details	Other considerations
Gerda Henkel Stiftung	PhD Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support PhD students conducting research in history. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EUR 1,600 per month, plus travel expenses, material aid to research, and a family allowance for up to 24 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants cannot cover tuition fees and cannot be less than 12 months long. Applicants from any country can apply.
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation	Emerging Scholar Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support PhD students completing their thesis. Topics: violence, intergroup conflict, war, crime, & others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to USD 25,000 for up to 1 year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be in the final year of their PhD. Applicants from any country can apply.
Swiss Government (SERI)	Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support researchers in any discipline who are planning to come to Switzerland to pursue research at the doctoral level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details vary by country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 180 countries participate in the program.
Swiss National Science Foundation	Doc.CH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full funding for PhD students conducting research in the social sciences or humanities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant's salary and research expenses for 2-4 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must have received their Master's degree no more than 3 years before applying and be no more than 2 years into their doctoral studies.
Swiss Universities	Research Abroad Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support students or researchers interested in studying/conducting research abroad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by country & program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships are available for over 30 foreign governments.
Branco Weiss Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support outstanding postdocs doing research that departs from the mainstream of their disciplines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to CHF 100,000 per year for up to 5 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must have obtained their PhD no earlier than 5 years before the deadline.
European Commission	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide European or Global post-doctoral fellowships in all disciplines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers living, travel, and family costs (amount varies by host country). 12-24 months (European fellowships) or 1-2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a restriction on the number of months a Fellow can have worked or studied in the host country prior to applying.

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				abroad + 1 year return phase (Global fellowships).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Kristina Arseneau for information on Swiss eligibility.
European University Institute	Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUI's Max Weber Programme is a unique postdoc programme in the historical and social sciences that offers a broad range of multidisciplinary & disciplinary activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUR 2,000 per month for 1-2 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preference is given to applicants who have only just completed their PhD and have not had a postdoctoral fellowship before.
Gerda Henkel Stiftung	Postdoc Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support a postdoctoral researcher who wishes to conduct an independent research project in history. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUR 2,300 per month, plus travel aid, material aid to research, and a family allowance for up to 24 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from any country can apply.
Independent Social Research Foundation	Independent Scholar Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support innovative research in the social sciences. Fellowships are intended to initiate or complete projects or publications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to EUR 31,250 for up to 1 year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants do not usually already have a full-time appointment. Awards are not intended to support new scholars entering the postdoc stage.
Swiss Government (SERI)	Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support postdocs in any discipline who are planning to come to Switzerland to pursue research at the postdoctoral level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details vary by country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 180 countries participate in the program.
Swiss National Science Foundation	Ambizione	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support young researchers who wish to conduct an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's salary and up to CHF 400,000 total for research expenses over 4 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have completed their PhD no more than 4-years before applying and have at least 1 year of research work experience since their PhD.
Swiss National Science Foundation	Eccellenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support highly qualified postdocs who want to lead an independent research project in Switzerland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's salary and up to CHF 1,000,000 in research funds over 5 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be within 8 years of obtaining their PhD to apply and must have at least 3 years postdoc experience.

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Swiss National Science Foundation	Prima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support excellent women researchers who wish to conduct an independent research project in Switzerland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant's salary, plus up to CHF 750,000 for research expenses over 5 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must submit their application between 2-10 years after completing their PhD and have completed at least 2 years of postdoc experience.
Swiss National Science Foundation	Postdoc.Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support Swiss postdocs who wish to conduct a research stay abroad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers subsistence costs, travel costs, and research costs for up to 24 months (fellowship phase) and 3–12 months (return phase). Return phase includes salary and research costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have obtained their PhD no more than 3 years before applying. Applicants must have a connection to Switzerland (e.g., residence permit).
Wenner-Gren Foundation	Fellowship to Publish Completed Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdocs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable postdoctoral scholars early in their career to write up already completed anthropological research for publication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to USD 40,000 for up to 1 year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have obtained their Ph.D. no more than 10 years prior to application.