

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



**SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN
SCHOLARS FOR THE 2027 – 2028 ACADEMIC YEAR CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS**

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology hereby informs interested Tanzanians of the opportunity to apply for **Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship for Foreign Scholars for the 2027 – 2028 Academic Year**. The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship aimed at young researchers from abroad who have completed master's degree or PhD. The application for program is done online through the link- www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships.eng.

Target group: Highly qualified researchers who have completed a master's degree in any academic field. Priority will be given to individuals who have not previously studied or conducted research in Switzerland.

2. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Applicants must fulfil all of the following requirements:

- i. **Be born after 31 Decemba 1991.**
- ii. **Master's degree or equivalent** completed by **31 July 2027**.
- iii. **Detailed research plan with a timeline specifying key milestones and activities.**
- iv. Applicants **must have a letter of support** from an academic supervisor in Switzerland (including a short CV).
- v. If the applicant already resides in Switzerland: **date of entry must not be earlier than 1 August 2026** (submit a copy of the registration confirmation or residence permit).

3.0 Selection criteria

- i. Academic profile, research competence, and motivation
- ii. Originality and methodological quality of the project
- iii. Quality of supervision and potential for future collaboration

4.0 Duration

- i. 12 months, renewable twice for up to 36 months (subject to academic progress during the first 12 months).
- ii. Start date: **1 September 2027.**

5.0 Scholarship amount

- i. CHF 2,450 per month to cover basic living expenses for one person
- ii. This scholarship is not a salary and must therefore not be treated as equivalent to regular remuneration, either financially or legally.

6.0. Application Process

Online Application Deadline: 13 November, 2026 at midnight. Applications must be submitted via the website: www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships.eng.

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