



# Research Proposal for the Swiss Excellence Scholarship for Foreign Scholars

The research proposal is a central document of the application package. It is on the basis of this document that the selection Committee composed of University Professors will judge the academic relevance of the project and if it will be selected for a scholarship.

Five parts are requested in this research proposal and all of them have to be addressed. The text boxes are limited to the number of characters stated

Please devote all the necessary attention to this document.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)</b>
<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Home University</b>	<b>Home Institute</b>
<b>Type of scholarship requested</b>	<b>Swiss Host University</b>	<b>Swiss Host Institute</b>

**1. Layman Abstract <sup>1</sup> (Max.1600 characters)**

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<sup>1</sup> The Layman Abstract is a concise, clear, and brief description of the project. It should outline the problem, the objectives, expected outcomes, including significance of the project to the field being studied and the importance of the host institution. It should be written in less technical language readable to non-specialists

**2. State of the research in the field (Max 1 page, 4500 characters)**

**3. Aims, methodology and foreseen achievements (Max 1 page, 4500 characters)**

**4. Relevance of the project (Max 1 page, 4500 characters)**

For the home institution

For the host institution

**5. Schedule and timetable (Max 1 page, 4000 characters)**

**Applicant Signature**

Place

Date