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Grants for
Cotutelles de thèse
and
PhD Partnerships

Each year, the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) offers subsidies of up to CHF 10,000 for *cotutelle de thèse* projects and PhD partnerships based on formalised cooperation between a Swiss higher education institution and a partner higher education institution in Europe.

Call for applications 2025

Submission deadline
31 March 2025

The programme is managed by swissuniversities.

What is it all about?

Type of subsidy

— Grants to cover **travel and accommodation costs** associated with a *cotutelle de thèse* project or PhD partnership

— **Subsidy management** by the Swiss higher education institution

Conditions

— Terms and conditions for the implementation of the *cotutelle de thèse* project or PhD partnership must be defined in a **cooperation agreement** (essential element of the grant application) between the two higher education institutions concerned

— Application must meet **mandatory eligibility criteria**

Procedure

— **Submission** of applications to the **Swiss higher education institution's office for cotutelles and thesis partnerships**, which will forward the application to **swissuniversities**

— **Deadline: 31 March 2025**

Please note: there are internal deadlines for submitting applications to the Swiss **higher education institutions!**

— **Selection** of applications and allocation of grants by a **committee of experts** representing the three types of **higher education institution**

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