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## University of Bern Master Grants 2016 – call for applications

Dear Madam, dear Sir

It is my pleasure to inform you that the University of Bern in Switzerland is offering six Master Grants to students and alumni of our international partner universities for the academic year 2016/2017. I would like to ask you to encourage your students to apply for this grant, which will give them the opportunity to complete an entire Master's programme of their choice, excepting biomedical sciences and medicine. Eligible candidates have either completed their Bachelor degree in the past five years or will have obtained their degree by 31 July 2017.

Specifically, the grantees will receive a monthly stipend of CHF 1600 for covering living expenses. Moreover, the Master Grant provides the tuition fees for the entire study period. Further information can be found in the attached announcement.

The grant aims at supporting outstanding students who have distinguished themselves during their Bachelor studies and are now looking for an opportunity to pursue further studies abroad. The University of Bern is looking forward to receiving excellent applications from your students.

Yours sincerely

Prof. Dr. Bruno Moretti  
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The University of Bern will grant international students Master Scholarships for the academic year 2016/17. A financial support of CHF 1600 per month as well as waiver of tuition fees for the entire duration of the Master's program is offered (some fees must be borne by grantees).

### **Selection criteria**

The proposals will be examined by a selection committee. The criteria for selection are previous academic excellence and the future potential of the candidate. The award will be notified at the end of March 2016.

### **Eligibility**

- Bachelor degree conferred within the last 5 years or by **31 July 2016** from a university outside of Switzerland
- Disciplines of the Bachelor and Master programs must be same and the major must be chosen from Master programs offered by the University of Bern excepting Biomedical Sciences and Medicine).

### **The candidate's file should include the following:**

- Application form (download from [www.int.unibe.ch](http://www.int.unibe.ch) → Master Grant → Application)
- CV
- Letter of motivations & study objectives corresponding to the language of the discipline
- Two recommendation letters from professors of the university where the Bachelor's degree was conferred.
- Certificate of sufficient knowledge of German or English language, otherwise dispensation granted by the faculty ([http://www.immatrikulation.unibe.ch/deutschtest\\_e.htm](http://www.immatrikulation.unibe.ch/deutschtest_e.htm))
- Transcript of records obtained during Bachelor studies or translations in German or English (not older than 3 months)

### **Closing date**

Candidate files in PDF-format must be submitted to the below email address by **30 November, 2015**  
Incomplete application files will not be considered

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