Scholarship for Harvard Students Studying at a Swiss University

Regulation

Preamble
Harvard University – and more particularly the Harvard Law School – has established an exchange program with the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva as well as with the Graduate Institute (HEID) based on a memorandum of understanding dated September 7, 2006.

In Spring 2007, the Harvard University Fund – a Swiss Association affiliated with the Harvard Club of Switzerland – decided to grant scholarships to doctoral students from the Harvard Law School.

As the number of students fulfilling the conditions of this first scholarship remained low, the Harvard University Fund decided to modify the scope of the beneficiaries of the scholarship and thus to create a new scholarship in favor of Harvard students studying at a Swiss University (the "Scholarship").

The goal of the Scholarship is to support Harvard students during their academic stay in a Swiss University through one-off contributions to their housing and living costs. As a counterpart, the Harvard students are expected to write a short academic paper in their field of study or research whereas they should apply methods and schools of thought typical for Harvard University to subjects having a link with Swiss politics, law, economics, scientific research, culture, architecture, etc.

The present regulation sets forth the conditions for granting a Scholarship to a Harvard student bound to study at a Swiss University.

The allocation of the Scholarship is at the entire discretion of the Harvard University Fund.

Scholarship and maximum funds for distribution
The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students from Harvard University studying at a Swiss University (the "Students") by a one-off contribution which they shall apply to their housing and living cost.

The amount of the contribution shall depend on a Student's needs and on the number of Students applying for the Scholarship in a given academic year. The total disbursement by the Harvard Club of Switzerland in favor of Students shall not exceed CHF 10,000 (ten thousand Swiss Francs) per academic year.

Students eligible for the Scholarship and application process

In order to be eligible for the Scholarship a student must:

- be regular student at Harvard University;
- be bound to study in a Swiss University, be it within his/her own program of research or within a formal exchange program established between the Harvard University (respectively their school) and a Swiss University;
- be supported by the dean, a professor, or the international office of his/her school;
- agree to write a short academic paper on a subject related to Switzerland as set forth below;
- agree to reimburse the Scholarship if he/she should renounce on the research stay at a Swiss University

The students applying for the Scholarship must make a written application (which shall include a brief CV and expressions of support from the dean, a professor, or the international office of their school) with the Harvard Club of Switzerland / Harvard University Fund and briefly explain their research project and financial needs (personal budget). Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and no specific deadlines apply.

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**Requirement of an academic paper related to Switzerland**

The Student shall submit, within 3 months after the end of his/her stay with a Swiss University at the latest, a short academic paper in his/her field of study or research in which he/she shall apply methods and schools of thought typical for Harvard University to subjects having a link with Swiss politics, law, economics, scientific research, culture, architecture, etc.

The paper may be the same as the paper Students write in fulfillment of credit requirements of Harvard University (respectively their school).

Students are free in the arrangement of the supervision of the production of their paper by local and/or Harvard professors as they deem fit.

The Student agrees that his/her paper may be published by the Harvard Club of Switzerland, e.g. in a collective publication gathering the papers of Students of one or several years or on the internet (license with no territorial limitation or time limitation). In case of publication, place and format of publication shall be discussed with the Student beforehand. The name of the authors shall always be indicated in full.

**Reimbursement of Scholarship**

If a Student renounces on his/her stay or if he/she abandons his/her studies (i.e. has studied less than half of the planned time of study) at the Swiss University, he/she agrees to reimburse the granted Scholarship *pro rata temporis*.

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