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# **MASTER OF SCIENCE PRECISION NEUROREHABILITATION (PNR)**

Scholarship Call, V1.0

# Scholarship Call – Master of Science in Precision Neurorehabilitation

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## MSc PNR Excellence Scholarship

### Purpose of the Scholarship

The institute awards a limited number of scholarships to recognize and support highly qualified and outstanding candidates enrolling in the MSc PNR program in Fall 2026.

The objective of the scholarship is to attract, promote, and enable academic excellence by supporting students who demonstrate strong professional potential and a clear commitment to the field of precision neurorehabilitation. The scholarship is intended to ensure that such candidates are able to fully realize their potential and complete the program without undue external constraints.

### Eligibility

The scholarship is open to applicants and newly admitted students who will commence their studies in Fall 2026.

Applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be a national or permanent resident in Switzerland;
- Be a national or permanent resident in a Member State of the European Union (EU)/ European Free Trade Association (EFTA);
- Hold a valid residence permit for Switzerland valid for the duration of their studies

This eligibility requirement is designed to minimize external risks that are beyond the institute's control, particularly those related to residence permits, visa processes, or potential travel restrictions. It ensures that selected scholarship recipients can enter Switzerland and participate in all required on-site components of the MSc PNR program.

## Scholarship Benefits

The scholarship includes:

- Institute-provided accommodation for a total of 8 on-site weeks in Vitznau/ Weggis;
- Institute-provided accommodation for on-site project work (semester project and Master's thesis) for a total duration of up to 6 months;
- Reimbursement of travel expenses for required on-site attendance, up to CHF 400 per round trip according to the institute's expense regulations;
- Full tuition fee waiver

Please note:

Accommodation is provided directly by the institute and does not constitute a cash payment. The value of the accommodation support depends on actual usage and duration of stay. The provision of accommodation is generally limited to students with a one-way travel time exceeding two hours.

## Provision of benefits

The scholarship benefits are granted:

- on a per-semester basis, subject to the student's enrollment in the respective semester;
- for a maximum duration of 3 years.

## Conditions and Obligations

- Continued funding is conditional upon satisfactory academic progress;
- In case of failure to meet semester requirements, the scholarship amount may be reduced in subsequent semesters;
- In the event of withdrawal from the program, some of the funds already disbursed may be subject to repayment;
- In justified exceptional cases (e.g., illness), a program extension may be considered.

## Selection criteria

Scholarships are awarded based on:

- Academic background (e.g., Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Sports science);
- Practical experience in neurorehabilitation;
- Motivation and future potential;
- Likelihood of successfully completing the program;
- Academic excellence;

## Application Process

Application opens: April 2, 2026

The application process consists of two steps.

### *Step 1 – MSc PNR program registration*

Candidates must first fully register for the MSc PNR program via the [official registration form](#) and upload all required MSc application documents, including CV, diploma, transcript of record, copy of passport.

### *Step 2 – Scholarship application*

After completing the program registration, candidates submit the [scholarship application form](#). Applicants are required to provide a statement specifically addressing their motivation for the scholarship and their suitability as a candidate of excellence.

Application deadline: April 30, 2026.

All applications will be anonymized and evaluated by the selection committee.

Decision notification: by May 30, 2026.

Following the scholarship decision, a detailed scholarship agreement will be prepared and signed with each recipient.

**The institute looks forward to receiving applications from highly qualified candidates and is committed to supporting their academic development and professional development in the field of precision neurorehabilitation.**