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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, August 29, 2024 – Each year the Swiss Confederation awards Government Excellence Scholarships to promote international exchange and research cooperation. The scholarship offers the unique opportunity for nationals of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to pursue higher education at esteemed Swiss Universities.

The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships are aimed at young researchers who have completed a master's degree or PhD and at foreign artists holding a bachelor's degree. The research scholarship (**research fellowship, PhD, Postdoc**) is available to post-graduate researchers in any discipline (a master's degree is the minimum qualification required) who intend to pursue research or further studies at doctoral or post-doctoral level in Switzerland. Further, Art scholarships are open to applicants wishing to pursue an initial arts master's degree in Switzerland at any conservatory or university of arts.

For more information, interested persons are encouraged to visit the Personnel Department or persons can also visit the Swiss official government website at www.sbf.admin.ch/scholarships_eng.

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