

ETH4D Visiting Student Grants

1. Goal

The ETH4D Student Exchange Grants aim to bring a collaborating doctoral or MSc student from low- or middle-income countries to ETH Zurich for a research stay of 2-3 months. The student will spend the exchange stay at an ETH partner laboratory to learn new methodologies, technics or develop his/her research project in a new academic setting. Moreover, she or he will expand her or his academic network.

2. Eligibility and Partner Countries

Eligible are doctoral or advanced Masters students who are registered at a university or research institute in a country listed in the OECD/DAC list 2018-2020¹. Preference will be given to students from lower income countries.

It is a requirement that the doctoral/MSc student and the hosting ETH professor have been in contact before the research stay.

3. Finances and Budget

The grant covers the following expenses up to a **maximum of 10'000 CHF**:

- Living allowance for the duration of the research stay: 2.3 kCHF per month.
- Economy roundtrip ticket (max. 2 kCHF)
- Visa fees

¹ http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf

The awarded grant will be transferred to the ETH professors' account. A dedicated PSP element has to be opened for this.

4. Application and Deadline

Deadline for the next round of applications is 30 April 2020. **The application needs to be submitted by the ETH professor hosting the doctoral/MSc student.**

Applications directly sent by the student will NOT be considered. The application needs to be sent in one single pdf document to patricia.heuberger@sl.ethz.ch.

Note: The ETH4D Visiting Student Grants are only available for stays in laboratories of ETH4D members². In case another ETH professor would like to host a student through this grant scheme, he or she becomes automatically an ETH4D member³.

Application Documents for an ETH4D Student Exchange Grant comprise:

- Completed Application Form
- Motivation letter of the doctoral/MSc student
- CV of the doctoral/MSc student, including publication list
- Support letter of the hosting ETH professor

² <https://eth4d.ethz.ch/people/ETH4D-Members.html>

³ ETH4D membership is open to all professors at ETH. The membership fee for the period 2019-2024 is 6kCHF for ETH professors and 3kCHF for SNSF professors.



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5. Selection

All applications are reviewed by the ETH4D Committee for Exchanges. The notification letter will be sent to the applicants (hosting ETH professor) within two months of the submission deadline.

6. Reporting

The hosting ETH professor is responsible for the financial and technical reporting of the ETH4D Visiting Student Grants.