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## Swiss government scholarship 2014-2015 application in process

Dear colleagues,

The Embassy of Switzerland in China has the pleasure to announce that the application for Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists for the academic year 2014-2015 is in process now.

The Swiss Government, through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS), awards various postgraduate scholarships to Chinese scholars, researchers and artists. These scholarships provide graduates from all fields with the opportunity to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral research in Switzerland at a public university, a public teaching and research institute and or a University of Applied Sciences.

Students who intend to apply for a Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship 2014/2015 are kindly reminded that in Mainland China the application period in will be open between March 1st and March 20th 2013. All applications are managed by the Chinese Scholarship Council.

For application guidelines log on: <u>http://www.csc.edu.cn/require/</u>, choose "Switzerland" from the scroll down bar and check "Exchange scholarship with Switzerland". You will be able to see a variety of other scholarship opportunities offered by CSC which can be used for studying in Switzerland. Mrs. YANG Ye at the Chinese Scholarship Council (+86 10 66093932) is the Swiss scholarship program officer at CSC and can be contacted for inquiry.

The Embassy will be grateful if your office could promote this scholarship offer among the relevant student community and encourage interested applicants to apply.

We thank you for your support in advance.

Sincerely yours,

For the Ambassador of Switzerland

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