

## SCHOLARSHIP JEAN NORDMANN FOUNDATION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

<b>Description</b>	Since 2011, an agreement on academic cooperation between the University of Fribourg and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem provides funding for reciprocal academic visits. The purpose of the visit is to develop and strengthen academic ties between researchers in the two universities across all disciplines and faculties.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Faculty members, post-doctoral and doctoral students from the University of Fribourg are invited to apply now in order to visit the Hebrew University of Jerusalem during the academic year 2026-2027.
<b>Duration</b>	One up to six months, preferably during periods of academic activities.
<b>Amount</b>	CHF 2'000.- per month to cover the living expenses in Jerusalem. Applicants can ask for more in case of special needs (detailed budget required). Flights are covered separately upon presentation of the e-ticket and receipt (lump sum: CHF 500.-).
<b>Deadline</b>	October 31, 2025.
<b>Application File</b>	<p>Submit following documents (in English) by e-mail to <a href="mailto:international-scholarship@unifr.ch">international-scholarship@unifr.ch</a>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of motivation (in English)</li> <li>2. CV and list of publications</li> <li>3. Research project demonstrating the importance of the visit to the Hebrew University (HUJ) (both for the research itself and for the development of institutional ties between the two universities)</li> <li>4. Letter of invitation from a host researcher at the HUJ, who agrees on the proposed period of study (a host researcher can be found by consulting the website of the HUJ)</li> <li>5. Proposed dates of travel and length of stay</li> <li>6. Evidence of English proficiency (at least B2 level, C1 depending on the department; TEOFL/IELTS exams may be required)</li> </ol> <p>For doctoral students only: letter of recommendation from their doctoral supervisor at the University of Fribourg (stating the quality of the research and the academic and institutional importance of the doctoral student's visit to Jerusalem).</p>
<b>Selection Process</b>	Applicants will be informed about the status of their application in March 2026.
<b>Obligation</b>	Successful applicants will be asked to write a scientific, financial and personal report (5 pages altogether) within a month after the end of their stay in Jerusalem. It has to contain comments about: general appreciation of the stay, quality of the supervision, scientific results, future of the institutional relationship, financial summary, and suggestions about the scholarship program.
<b>Link</b>	Hebrew University's website: <a href="http://new.huji.ac.il/en">http://new.huji.ac.il/en</a>
<b>Contact</b>	<p>International Relations Office          Avenue de l'Europe 20          1700 Fribourg, Switzerland  <a href="mailto:international-scholarship@unifr.ch">international-scholarship@unifr.ch</a></p> <p>The IRO can help connect you to scholarship holders who have already visited HUJ to get more information and details about their experience.</p>