



Lausanne, August 2010

## Faculty Exchange Grants with India in Human and Social Sciences

### Call for Proposals Autumn 2010

**Opening date:** August 5, 2010

**Closing date:** November 30, 2010

<b>Description</b>	The faculty exchange grants are designed to encourage the dialogue between Swiss and Indian scholars (faculty members and research staff) in social and human sciences (see below) and to promote sustainable bilateral collaboration between institutions.
<b>Priority research areas</b>	Social and human sciences with the following areas and disciplines, considered as the basis for a potentially fruitful scientific and long lasting academic collaboration between Indian and Swiss partners:  A) Philosophy, Religious Studies, Pedagogy, Psychology B) Social and Economic Sciences, Jurisprudence C) Historical Studies D) Archaeology, Ethnology, Art History and Urban Studies E) Linguistics and Literary Studies
<b>Goals</b>	To initiate longstanding research collaboration between Indian and Swiss scientists in areas not covered by the Indo Swiss Joint Research Program ('ISJRP', see <a href="http://indo-swiss.epfl.ch/">http://indo-swiss.epfl.ch/</a> ).
<b>Project duration</b>	Normally for between 1 and 3 months.
<b>Eligibility</b>	The applicant must hold a PhD and/or a senior permanent position in an eligible institution (Swiss universities, Swiss federal institutes of technology, Federal and cantonal research institutions, Swiss universities of applied sciences and Research institutions located in Switzerland).  Applications will be accepted only from a Swiss citizen or a Swiss permanent resident.  Each applicant can submit the maximum of one application.  The Swiss applicant and the Indian partner must prepare the application jointly.

<b>Funding</b>	Even though Swiss funds are presently guaranteed, <b>Indian partners are strongly encouraged to find complementary funding</b> on their side (see under 'eligibility' above).
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unil.ch/ri/india">http://www.unil.ch/ri/india</a>
<b>Submission</b>	Application forms can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.unil.ch/ri/india">http://www.unil.ch/ri/india</a> Applications are to be sent to the University of Lausanne (Associate Leading House of the ISJRP):  Ms. Antoinette Charon Wauters Head of International Relations University of Lausanne Le Château CH 1015 Lausanne Email: <a href="mailto:Antoinette.CharonWauters@unil.ch">Antoinette.CharonWauters@unil.ch</a>
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<b>Application deadline</b>	Completed applications must be submitted <b>not later than November 30, 2010</b> . Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.  It is intended to announce the results of this call in February 2011.
<b>Grant information</b>	A detailed budget will be required. Projected expenses must be justified and related to the proposed activities.  Allowed items are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Travel expenses for Swiss scientists in connection to visits to Indian collaborators or partners.</li> <li>· Living expenses for Indian visitors in Switzerland</li> <li>· Cost for laboratory consumables if applicable</li> </ul> Disallowed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Expenses for the attendance of congresses, conferences, workshops or scientific sabbaticals</li> <li>· Salaries and insurance</li> <li>· Grants may not be used to cover overhead costs</li> </ul>

	<p>Allowances for visiting scientists from India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Short-term visits (up to three weeks): CHF 160.- per diem</li> <li>· Long-term visits (more than three weeks): CHF 3,200. - per month</li> </ul> <p>Allowances for visiting scientists to India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Traveling costs: airplane (economy class) and travels costs within India.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evaluation and selection</b></p>	<p>Applications will be considered by UNIL and EPFL as partners in the ISJRP (if budget &lt; CHF 10,000) or by the Swiss Steering Committee of the ISJRP (if budget &gt; CHF 10,000) on the basis of recommendations made by Advisory Board members and/or a panel of experts proposed by these Advisory Board members.</p> <p><b>Evaluation criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Scientific merit of the proposed activities and of the anticipated outcomes</li> <li>(2) Benefits of the proposed activities for the establishment of sustainable research partnerships and institutional links between Swiss and Indian institutions</li> <li>(3) Potential for follow-on collaborative activities</li> <li>(4) Funding reciprocity: <b>projects with matching funds will be preferred</b></li> <li>(5) Feasibility of proposed approach</li> <li>(6) Qualifications and experience of applicants</li> <li>(7) Expertise of the host institution</li> </ol> <p>Applicants will be notified by UNIL.</p> <p>Evaluation and selection process may take about three months.</p>
<p><b>Reporting</b></p>	<p>Fellowship recipients will have to submit a short scientific and financial report within two months of the end of the grant period.</p>