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## Information on Spark of Hope Scholarship

[Spark of Hope](#) is a U.S.-Canadian Foundation (SOHF) based in Toronto, Canada, with which the University of Bern has an agreement. The foundation's goal is to empower young women from the Global South by promoting their higher education.

In effect, the University has agreed to assist students with completing the SOHF application forms and submitting all documentation.

If you would like to apply, please consider the following relevant points:

- Applicants must be enrolled at the University of Bern at the time of application
- Applications can be made all year round
- The Spark of Hope Scholarship is a one-time scholarship
- The maximum scholarship is Can\$ 5000 (approx. CHF 3800)
- The scholarship's aim is to cover tuition fees, living expenses and research expenses

Application criteria:

- Female student in Master or Doctoral studies enrolled at the University of Bern at the time of application
- From the Global South, and/or from areas of conflict
- Good to excellent English proficiency
- Passion to make the world a better place
- Low family income

Application process:

- Application is discussed and completed with the support of the International Office
- The application is revised and approved by two Board Members of the University of Bern
- If complete and approved by the International Office and the Board Members, the application is sent to Spark of Hope Foundation
- Spark of Hope Foundation reviews applications and announces decision
- Note: there are no deadlines for application

If you would like to learn more about the scholarship and the application process, please write to:

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