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**UNIVERSITÄT
BERN**

Switzerland's Capital University
Doctoral Studies



Advancing your career: postgraduate studies at the highest level

Switzerland: one of the three most innovative research countries in the world (Global Innovation Index 2015)

Bern: Swiss capital and UNESCO World Heritage site

University of Bern: 8 faculties, ~560 professors, >2,600 doctoral students of a total of >17,500 students

Research areas of excellence: fundamental&high energy physics, space research, climate change, dentistry, medicine, membrane biology, biomedical engineering, development&environment, world trade regulation, and cognition, learning & memory

State of the art research: in theology, law, economics, business&social sciences, humanities, human sciences, veterinary medicine, medicine, and natural sciences

Requirements: recognised master degree and solid background in your field

Doctoral studies last: three to five years

Fees for doctoral candidates: 200 CHF per semester

Registration fee: 100 CHF

Three types of doctoral studies: Graduate schools: structured program including course work /

Doctoral program: including course work / Individual doctorate: traditional research project on your own with supervisor

Doctoral students – 7 steps to take: 1 look for supervisor / 2 discuss your research project with him or her / 3 look for funding / 4 check with admission / 5 apply and register / 6 contact welcome center / 7 move to Bern and start as doctoral student

Doctoral Subjects

- > Archaeology
- > Art History
- > Biology
- > Business Administration
- > Central Asian Studies
- > Chemistry and Molecular Sciences
- > Classical Philology
- > Computer Science
- > Dental Medicine
- > Earth Sciences
- > Eastern European Studies
- > Economics
- > Education
- > English Languages and Literatures
- > French Linguistics and Literature
- > Geography
- > German Language and Literature
- > History
- > Human Medicine
- > Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
- > Italian Linguistics and Literature
- > Judaism
- > Law
- > Linguistics
- > Mathematics
- > Molecular Life Sciences
- > Musicology
- > Philosophy
- > Physics
- > Political Science
- > Psychology
- > Public Administration
- > Religious Studies
- > Science of Religion
- > Slavic Languages and Literatures
- > Social Anthropology
- > Sociology
- > Spanish Linguistics and Literature
- > Sport Science
- > Statistics
- > Theatre and Dance Studies
- > Theology (Old Catholic and Protestant)
- > Veterinary Medicine

Graduate Schools

- > Graduate School of the Humanities
- > Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences
- > Graduate School for Health Sciences
- > Graduate School Gender Studies
- > Graduate School of Climate Sciences
- > Graduate School of Economic Globalisation and Integration at the World Trade Institute
- > International Graduate School North-South

Strategic Research Centers

- > Albert Einstein Center for Fundamental Physics
- > ARTORG Center for Biomedical Engineering Research
- > Center for Space and Habitability
- > Center for Regional Economic Development
- > Center of Competence for Public Management
- > Centre for Development and Environment
- > Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research
- > World Trade Institute

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