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## UNIGE Scholarship of Excellence for Women, Switzerland

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This programme focusses on women at post-[doctoral](#) level who have great scientific potential. In concrete terms, the chosen candidates will benefit from a position as “maître assistante” for a period of three years, attached directly to faculties’ deans offices in order to ensure the independence of the researchers. Whilst they are in principle full-time, these posts entail at most 20 % [teaching](#) or clinical work. During the programme the grantholders should be capable of satisfying, for example, the conditions for obtaining a grant for a professorship from the [Swiss](#) National [Science](#) Foundation.

The programme also includes monitoring by professors of the scientific projects and career [planning](#) for the beneficiaries.

### Descriptive

- Next [competition](#) launch: May 2011
- Next closing date for applications: **31st July 2011**
- Information sent to candidates: beginning of December 2011
- Test presentations by selected candidates: February 2012
- Public prize giving: 8th March 2012 , [International](#) Women’s Day
- Beginning of assignment: from April 2012 (to be agreed with the candidate)

### Selection criteria

The application will allow the organizers to judge the candidate’s potential in terms of:

- Personal and scientific ability to plan and successfully complete a project over three years;
- Potential for a high-level university career;
- Quality of her scientific [research](#);
- Scientific independence;
- Mobility;
- Good scientific and personal integration in the unit in which she will work.

### Documents to submit

Application can be written in French or in English. It **should be sent by post** to the Equal Opportunities Office **31st July final deadline (postmark authentic)** and should contain the following documents:

- description of a scientific project / research plan over three years (in 3 pages) ;
- an abstract of the project (about 10 lines) ;
- description of the means required for the research before obtaining the actual funds (we remind you that this project has no research funds available);
- letter of motivation, including a short reflection on the candidate’s proposed career outline;
- letter from a [professor](#) in the unit concerned, confirming that the candidate can be integrated into this unit;
- recommendation from an external expert (apart from the current employer);
- detailed curriculum vitae;
- list of publications with, if possible, review ranking in the field;
- the names of four external experts (apart from the current employer) who may assess the scientific project.

To be sent to : [University of Geneva](#), Bureau de l’égalité, Rectorat, 24 rue du Général Dufour, CH 1211 Geneva 4.

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