International Student Exchange Program of the Brain Mind Institute

As part of its effort to promote and enhance scientific collaborations with its strategic partners, the BMI is launching an exchange program aimed at supporting master students from the BMI and partner institutions (http://sv.epfl.ch/BMI‐partners).

The program will provide 6 scholarships each year of up to CHF 3,000 for master students who are interested in conducting their master thesis project at the BMI. Students from the SV-master program who are interested in conducting their master thesis projects in one of the BMI-partnering institutions are also eligible to apply.

The scholarship is in the form of financial support of up to CHF 3,000 per student to help cover travel and accommodation expenses.

Who is eligible to apply?
- Students enrolled in the SV-neuroscience master program
- Students enrolled in a neuroscience master program at any of the BMI partnering institutions

Application Process:
- Identify the host laboratory, preferably with the support and guidance of a faculty in your department who will then serve as the student mentor and co-supervisor.
- Contact the director of the host laboratory and secure their approval to host you and supervise your work.
- Complete and submit the scholarship application form along with all the supporting documents

Selection Criteria
- The student must be in good academic standing and is fulfilling all the academic requirements for the program they are enrolled in
- Evaluation of the research project and its impact on the scientific training of the student.
- Potential for transfer of know-how between the BMI and partnering institutions
- Preferences will be given to projects that strengthen or have great potential for developing cross-institutional collaborations.

Application deadline: Applications will be accepted throughout the year

To apply, please follow the procedure at: (will be available soon)

The following documents are requested in PDF format:
- CV
- Statement of motivation
- Copies of your transcripts (grades)
- 1 page description of the project
- 2 Recommendation letters