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Call for GSL Short-term and Finishing Grants

Preliminary Remarks

In addition to the call for applications, it is crucial to read the [regulations](#) for awarding the GSL short term and graduate scholarships carefully.

Background

The GSL awards short term and finishing grant for a 3–6-month duration. GSL members are supported by the grant in such a way that either a temporary lack in funding can be covered or, in the case of an employment relationship, a sabbatical can be taken for intensive work on the dissertation (short term grant) or the dissertation manuscript can be submitted within the period of the grant (finishing grant). There is no entitlement to GSL short and final scholarships.

Application deadline: 14th of February 2025

In case of remaining funds, the GSL Board reserves the right to set a second application deadline later in the year. This will be communicated by the GSL Office.

Duration of funding: 3-6 months

Timeframe in which the scholarship can be received: The start date can be set on **June 1st** the earliest. The end date must be set before the **30th of March 2026**.

Committee for awarding scholarships: GSL Board plus 2 other members of the faculty authorized to award doctorates plus representatives of the Mid-level Organization (MOL).

Persons eligible to apply: GSL members with a letter of recommendation by their first supervisor at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (KSF) of the University of Lucerne, who do not belong to groups mentioned in the regulations in § 1.3. that are excluded from applying.

Additional grant for doctoral students with family care responsibilities: Doctoral students who provide care for relatives are eligible for an increase of up to 20% of the scholarship applied for in order to cover the costs of externally organized care. The arising costs must be listed in the documents to be submitted (for more information, see application cover sheet).

Differentiation from other scholarships: No scholarships will be awarded for stays abroad, as it is already possible to apply for [mobility grants](#) for doctoral students via the Graduate Academy.

Documents to be submitted:

Application cover sheet as well as the listed additional documents handed in to gsl@unilu.ch.