

EPFL application procedure for 2020-21

Our application procedure for the incoming exchange students to EPFL during 2020-21 is now available.

Nomination

- Please send me the list of the students you have nominated through our bilateral agreement (for courses and/or for research project), mentioning the first name, last name, email address and field of study of the students. The nomination deadlines are **15th April** for the Autumn semester and **15th October** for the Spring semester.
- Exchange students who were nominated initially for one semester and wish to extend their exchange need to be nominated again.
- We kindly remind you to select your students according to the field of studies and number of spots in the agreement.

Application and deadline

- Please provide your nominated students with our attached fact sheet. Once we have received your nomination list, we will provide your students with our application procedure.
- Our application deadlines are **15th April** for the Autumn semester and **15th October** for the Spring semester (the same as our nomination deadlines).

Academic

Please note that some courses are not open to exchange students. The list of restricted courses can be found [here](#).

Language

We expect incoming exchange students to have sufficient French and/or English language skills to be successful in their exchange program of study, as Bachelor courses are taught mainly in French and Master courses are taught mainly in English. We do not ask for any certificates.

Scholarships

The "Swiss-European Mobility Programme" (SEMP) will continue in 2020-21. The Swiss Government will grant the SEMP scholarships to incoming exchange students who are nominated in the frame of the SEMP programme. According to the country of the student's home university the grants are as follows :

- **380** CHF per month : DK, FI, IS, IE, LI, LU, NO, SE, UK
- **440** CHF per month : AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, ES, FR, GR, HR, HU, IT, LT, LV, MK, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, RS, SI, SK, TR

We will pay scholarships equivalent to 5 months for 1 semester, and 10 months for one academic year. Students who will do a research project/master thesis in a laboratory and who have been nominated through our SEMP agreement within the deadlines will be granted a scholarship of maximum 5 months.

Accommodation

As it is difficult for students to find accommodation in Lausanne, we recommend that they start their search as soon as they have been nominated by you by using all the options on our [website](#).

We look forward to welcoming your students during the academic year 2020-21!