

Information for
Student Research Mobility Programme (STREAM)
at the University of Geneva

University

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Important Information

Eligibility requirements	Outstanding students enrolled in the 3 rd , 4 th or 5 th year of higher education in a LERU member participating institution. Study level restrictions, specific prerequisites and restrictions on a project basis.
Participating faculties	Faculty of Medicine Faculty of Science Geneva School of Social Sciences (Faculty of Social Sciences) Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences Swiss Center for Affective Sciences
Placement period	Throughout the year. Specific period is indicated in each project proposal.
Placement duration	Placement duration is usually between 3-6 months. To be negotiated on a project basis.
Language used in placement	French or English.
Language requirement	The University, like the city of Geneva, is mainly French-speaking. However, due to its strong international character, English is widely used in laboratories and in the research community in general. In order to facilitate a good integration, we require a minimum of B2 in English with, preferably, basic knowledge of French.

	During their stay, students will be able to follow beginner level courses in French, which will be particularly beneficial for their stay in Geneva.
Mandatory documents for nominations	Application form Statement of purpose Curriculum vitae Official transcripts of records of the current and previous year in English (if not, a translation in English will be accepted as well, the translation does not need to be notarised).
Nominations and applications	To be sent preferably 4 months before the starting date to Vera.Sandoval@unige.ch Only applications sent by the STREAM coordinator of the home university will be considered.
Notification of admission	Usually given within 3 weeks. Possible prior skype interview before final acceptance.
Individual mobility agreement:	UNIGE / SEMP template for traineeship agreement to be signed.
Funding	Accepted students are eligible to apply for funding within the Swiss European Mobility Programme for Traineeship.
Accommodation	The University of Geneva has student residences, to which STREAM students do not have priority. There are other residences for short-term stays, including the Cité Universitaire. If none of these residences can offer accommodation, it is up to the student to make the necessary research for his/her accommodation.
Arrival	Trains run regularly between Geneva Airport and Geneva main station (Cornavin), for about 5 minutes travel time. The university buildings can be reached by tram or bus from the Cornavin station. Tickets for public transportation can be bought from ticket machines (available in English language) at the airport, train and tram stations.
University life	The University of Geneva offers many services and activities. Among them are: - Sport facilities and classes: https://www.unige.ch/dife/sports/ - Student activities : https://geneva.esn.ch/ - Cultural activities: https://www.unige.ch/dife/culture/
Visa requirements	Students who require a visa will receive help with the application process. Students who stay for more than 3 months will have to apply for a residence permit in Switzerland.

Insurance	For anyone staying in Switzerland longer than three months, health insurance is compulsory. Students from an EU member state who have a European health insurance card can apply for exemption from this obligation. Prior to their arrival in Switzerland, students will be asked to check with their insurance company whether their insurance meets the standards of the Swiss basic health insurance.														
Estimated living expenses	<p>Approximate Monthly Living Costs in Geneva</p> <table data-bbox="470 470 1332 761"> <tr> <td>Rent:</td> <td>CHF 600.-*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health and other insurance:</td> <td>CHF 120.-**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food, household, Clothes, laundry, toiletries:</td> <td>CHF 1'100.-***</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport:</td> <td>CHF 43.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Study materials:</td> <td>CHF 0-50.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miscellaneous:</td> <td>CHF 150.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>CHF 2'063.-</td> </tr> </table> <p>* for a room provided by UniGe's Housing Office (furnished, rent includes overhead costs like internet connection, electricity and heating)</p> <p>** The price of the insurance coverage depends on the age of the insured person, this price is for individuals under the age of 30.</p> <p>*** to eat at UniGe's cafeteria / to cook your own meals</p>	Rent:	CHF 600.-*	Health and other insurance:	CHF 120.-**	Food, household, Clothes, laundry, toiletries:	CHF 1'100.-***	Transport:	CHF 43.-	Study materials:	CHF 0-50.-	Miscellaneous:	CHF 150.-	Total:	CHF 2'063.-
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