Scholarship  
IBSA Foundation for Scientific Research - USI  
Regulation for the academic year 2021-2022

**Aim**  
IBSA Foundation for Scientific Research ("IBSA") establishes annual renewable scholarships as a contribution of encouragement to medical studies at USI.

**Entity**  
Each scholarship consists of an annual (academic year) amount of CHF 2'000 to be discounted on the spring semester fee.

**Field of application and conditions**  
Students regularly enrolled at USI are eligible for the scholarship if the following criteria are verified:

- For Master students, obtaining a Bachelor of Medicine in a Swiss university by the autumn exam session or having completed the first year of the Master of Medicine
- For Bachelor students, being at 2nd or 3rd year (guest-students at the Universität Basel) and requesting a renewal of the scholarship.

Students awarded who discontinue their studies will lose the benefit of the scholarship.

**Decision**  
The scholarships are attributed by an Award Committee consisting of:
- 2 members appointed by IBSA
- 2 members designated by USI

The Commission decides once the enrollment has been verified. The Commission's judgement is unquestionable.

**Application**  
The application request must be sent to the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences USI by 20.09.2021 through the following online form:  
https://redcap.lu.usi.ch/surveys/?s=3CATYJ8HNE

Requested attachments:

- For Bachelor students (2nd and 3rd year, renewals only):
  - a letter of request and motivation
  - transcript of records of the previous academic year

- For 1st year Master students:
  - a letter of request and motivation
  - Bachelor of Medicine diploma together with the academic record (grades)

- For 2nd year Master students:
  - a letter of request and motivation

**Granting criteria**  
The scholarship can be renewed only once within the Master's program. The IBSA scholarship cannot be combined with other scholarships and/or study grants provided by USI.

**Scholarships awarding**  
The scholarship is awarded as part of a Faculty of Biomedical Sciences event.

*Lugano, 02.06.2021*