

Global School in Empirical Research Methods 2026

10 GSERM scholarships

We are pleased to offer up to ten Scholarships to GBSN member schools from developing countries to the University of St. Gallen's Global School in Empirical Research Methods (GSERM) in Switzerland in June 2026.

The GSERM is a high-caliber integrated program teaching methodology for PhD students and postdocs from leading universities all over the world. The GSERM offers an attractive course-based learning atmosphere on different aspects of empirical research. GSERM is structured in different modules. Participants select one course per week as these courses are taught concurrently.

The scholarship will cover tuition and accommodation fees for up to two consequent weeks. Applicants can choose between the two session segments (Session I and II **or** Session II and III). Selected courses for each session(s) must be indicated in the application form.

To view the courses offered, please visit <https://gserm.org/programme/courses/course-table-university-of-st-gallen/>

Scholarship Terms

The scholarship will cover all tuition fees for the program and accommodation costs. **Applicants will need to cover all other costs (flight, visa, living expenses, insurances, etc.).**

How to Apply

All PhD students from GBSN Member Schools who meet the following eligibility requirements are invited to submit a completed application via GBSN.

Eligibility requirements:

- 1) Convincing motivation letter
- 2) Excellent grades and performance
- 3) Under 35 years of age is preferred; younger applicants will be preferred.
- 4) Enrolled PhD students at GBSN member schools from the following countries:

- Algeria
- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- Egypt
- Ghana
- India
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Thailand
- Togo

Interested applicants should combine all five required application documents into one combined PDF file. Applications should be titled following this format "YOUR NAME_ GSERM SCHOLARSHIP PhD."

Required Application Documents:

1. Detailed CV
2. Last transcript or diploma
3. Motivation letter
4. Color copy of your passport (personal data and photo)
5. Completed Application Form (attached)

Applicants must upload completed applications to the online submission portal by **March 15, 2026** to qualify for a scholarship.

[SUBMIT AN APPLICATION HERE](#)

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee at the University of St. Gallen. *Only fully completed applications will be reviewed.*

Please only apply if you can afford travel and living expenses as well as costs for visa and insurances.

QUESTIONS?

For more information, please visit the website www.gserm.org or contact **Natalie Timinkas**, ntiminkas@gsbn.org



University of St.Gallen

Global School in Empirical Research Methods 2026
GBSN Scholarship Application Form

Deadline: March 15, 2026

Please print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS.

LAST NAME (as seen on passport)

FIRST NAME(S)

MIDDLE NAME

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DATE of BIRTH (day/month/ year)

NATIONALITY(IES)

NATIVE LANGUAGE(S)

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TELEPHONE (include country code)

EMAIL

MARITAL STATUS

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STREET ADDRESS (immigration documents will be sent to this address)

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POSTAL CODE

CITY/ STATE or PROVINCE

COUNTRY

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GBSN MEMBER INSTITUTION

COUNTRY

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Please indicate which session block and desired courses you prefer.

SESSION CHOICE (select one pair):

- I AND II
- II AND III

INSTRUCTOR NAME

COURSE NAME ([course list](#))

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SESSION CHOICE (select one pair):

- I AND II
- II AND III

INSTRUCTOR NAME

COURSE NAME ([course list](#))

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST and LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT
PHONE NUMBER (with country code)	E-MAIL ADDRESS

Yes, I accept that the University of St. Gallen may contact the above in case of any serious illness or injury.

YOUR LEVEL OF ENGLISH

ORAL (select one): ADVANCED NATIVE
INTERMEDIATE

WRITTEN (select one): ADVANCED NATIVE
INTERMEDIATE

Yes, I confirm that I have read the scholarship terms and understand I am responsible for travel expenses, day to day living expenses, visa fees, and insurance.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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