Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Embassy of Switzerland in Skopje has the honour to inform that the Swiss Government, through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students, is offering 20-30 excellence scholarships for students from Central and Eastern European countries and Caucasus countries for the academic year 2022/2023.

These scholarships provide highly qualified young graduates from all fields with the opportunity to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral research in Switzerland at one of the public funded universities or recognised institutions (Swiss universities, Federal Institutes of Technology, Teaching and Research Institutes, as well as Universities of Applied Sciences).

Three types of scholarships are available:

- research scholarships;
- PhD scholarships:
- post-doctoral scholarships.

The offer does not include scholarships for Bachelor and Master studies.

Information on the three scholarship types valid for Macedonia can be found through the Embassy's website (www.eda.admin.ch/north-macedonia).

Application forms as well as other necessary documents can be obtained from the Embassy (Tel.: 02 3103300; e-mail: skopje@eda.admin.ch). The deadline for submitting a fully completed application on paper in duplicate at the Embassy of Switzerland in Skopje is **15 November 2021**.

We would like to thank you in advance for distributing this information among the students at your university/institution.

Kind regards,

Embassy of Switzerland in North Macedonia