 **Press Release**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration**

**SWISS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

The Government of Switzerland announced the opening the application process for the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists for the academic year 2017-2018 as of September 1st, 2016.

Scholars from The Bahamas can apply for PhD scholarships, Post-Doctoral scholarships and Research scholarships. The specific details of the application procedure are listed on the website

[http://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/topics/swiss-education-area/scholarships-and-grants/swiss-government-excellence-scholarships-for-foreign-scholars-an.html](http://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home)