

Student Mobility for Traineeships (SMT) at the ZHAW LSFM

The general conditions and requirements for a SMT mobility are:

- The minimum duration of stay is two months and the maximum duration twelve months;
- SMTs are not tied to specific semester dates and can start at any time; a lead time of two to three months is required for the organization of the mobility;
- The students need to be enrolled at their home university during the whole exchange;
- SMT students are not considered employees and retain their student status. This is why no contract of employment is needed and the students do receive a salary;
- Any credit points/ECTS for the exchange need to be rewarded by the student's home university, the ZHAW LSFM can only confirm the workload;
- The main requirement for an SMT is a supervisor at the ZHAW LSFM, in whose research group the SMT is completed and who supports and supervises the student on an academic level during the exchange;
- The framework and contents of the exchange are summarised in the Learning Agreement for Traineeships that needs to be signed by the student, their home university and the ZHAW LSFM.

If you are interested in an SMT stay, please send the International Office of the ZHAW LSFM (international.lsfm@zhaw.ch) the **subject area of your thesis**, your **CV, transcript of records** and a **letter of motivation** in advance. With this information, we can then approach the relevant research groups at the ZHAW LSFM and find a supervisor to support you during your SMT mobility.

For outgoing students, the conditions of the chosen partner university/institution apply.