

SR21- Institute for Scientific Research Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is SR21- Institute for Scientific Research?

SR21- Institute for Scientific Research is a legally constituted private institute under Swiss law, based in Zürich. It operates as an independent, research-led organisation.

2. Is SR21- Institute for Scientific Research a university?

No. SR21- Institute for Scientific Research is not a university and does not present itself as one. It operates within its own lawful institutional framework.

3. Are SR21- Institute for Scientific Research awards legally recognised?

Yes. All awards from Bachelor's to Doctoral level are legally conferred institutional awards under Swiss law.

4. What programmes are offered?

Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral-level research-led awards aligned to academic supervision capacity.

5. What is a closed-circle environment?

A selective, high-trust research model enabling bespoke supervision, IP protection, and focused academic engagement.

6. How are students admitted?

Through a structured advisory process assessing qualifications, experience, and research intent.

7. Does SR21- Institute for Scientific Research recognize prior learning?

Yes. Academic, professional, and research experience may be assessed under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

8. Where is SR21- Institute for Scientific Research located?

Scheuchzerstrasse 33, 8006 Zürich, Switzerland.

9. How to apply?

Engage with a Student Advisor to determine suitability and proceed with formal application.

10. Who are programmes for?

Professionals and researchers seeking advanced, bespoke academic development.

11. Does SR21- Institute for Scientific Research provide executive or professional development programmes?

Yes. SR21- Institute for Scientific Research supports advanced professional development aligned to research integration and strategic application.

12. What is the role of supervision within SR21- Institute for Scientific Research programmes?

Supervision is central, providing bespoke intellectual guidance, research direction, and rigorous academic oversight.

13. Are SR21- Institute for Scientific Research programmes suitable for international candidates?

Yes. SR21- Institute for Scientific Research operates internationally and evaluates applicants from diverse jurisdictions on merit and capability.

14. How is intellectual property handled?

All intellectual property is managed within a controlled, high-trust framework ensuring protection, ownership clarity, and compliance.

15. What outcomes can candidates expect from SR21- Institute for Scientific Research programmes?

Graduates develop advanced research capability, strategic insight, and applied expertise relevant to professional and institutional environments.

16. How are study costs determined?

Study costs at SR21- Institute for Scientific Research are directly linked to the academic award pathway and the level of supervision required. Fees are not standardised across programmes and are determined following a structured academic and advisory interview process. This ensures alignment between the candidate's research scope and institutional resources. SR21- Institute for Scientific Research maintains a highly competitive pricing position relative to comparable advanced research and executive-level academic provision. SR21- Institute for Scientific Research do not provide bursaries or study loans.

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Level equivalence refers to academic benchmarking only and does not imply formal recognition within national qualification frameworks unless explicitly stated.

SR21- Institute for Scientific Research awards are institutional qualifications and should be assessed by third parties or employers according to their own recognition frameworks.

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Sensitive research activities are undertaken only where legally and contractually appropriate, and in accordance with applicable regulatory and ethical frameworks.

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