

During your fellowship, you may receive a small stipend fund to contribute to your accommodation and living costs. Please note that the stipend is a contribution to the costs for travel, accommodation and meals and may not necessarily cover all the costs. AO Spine is not able to arrange accommodation in the host country. Travel as well as insurance costs must be funded entirely by the fellow. The stipend is calculated based on the current World Bank Purchasing Power. To calculate the adjustment, the price level ratio of purchasing power parity (PPP) conversion factor to market exchange rate provided by the World Bank is used. The stipends are paid in Swiss francs equivalents. **The final amount of the stipend that will be awarded to the fellow is decided by the Regional Community Development Officer, depending on the budget available.**

The World Bank data can be accessed through the following URL:

<https://databank.worldbank.org/reports.aspx?source=2&type=metadata&series=PA.NUS.PPPC.R F#>

Country	AO Spine Fellowship stipend in 2023 (in CHF per week)
Argentina	CHF 250.00
Australia	CHF 578.00
Austria	CHF 491.00
Belgium	CHF 473.00
Brazil	CHF 252.00
Canada	CHF 538.00
Chile	CHF 305.00
China	CHF 400.00
Colombia	CHF 250.00
Czech Republic	CHF 321.00
Denmark	CHF 565.00
Egypt	CHF 250.00
Germany	CHF 472.00
Greece	CHF 349.00
Hong Kong	CHF 405.00
Hungary	CHF 275.00
India	CHF 250.00
Israel	CHF 633.00
Italy	CHF 417.00
Jordan	CHF 250.00
Korea, Rep.	CHF 399.00
Mexico	CHF 267.00
Netherlands	CHF 490.00
Norway	CHF 606.00
Pakistan	CHF 250.00
Portugal	CHF 364.00
Singapore	CHF 336.00
South Africa	CHF 261.00
Spain	CHF 398.00
Sweden	CHF 547.00
Switzerland	CHF 651.00
Taiwan	CHF 539.00
Thailand	CHF 250.00
United Arab Emirates	CHF 539.00
United Kingdom	CHF 513.00
United States	CHF 538.00