AO SPINE

The AO Trauma Fellowship stipends are calculated using a benchmark of USD 550 for 1 week's fellowship in the USA. The stipends for all other countries are adjusted for the local price level. To calculate the adjustment, the price level ratio of PPP conversion factor to market exchange rate provided by the World Bank is used. The minimum rate has been raised to CHF 250.00/week.

Please see the World Bank data here

Country	AO Spine Fellowship stipend for 2026 (in CHF per week)
Argentina	CHF 250.00
Australia	CHF 438.00
Brazil	CHF 250.00
Bulgaria	CHF 250.00
Chile	CHF 250.00
China	CHF 400.00
Colombia	CHF 250.00
Egypt	CHF 250.00
Finland	CHF 402.00
France	CHF 364.00
Germany	CHF 374.00
Hong Kong	CHF 348.00
Hungary	CHF 250.00
India	CHF 250.00
Ireland	CHF 396.00
Italy	CHF 320.00
Japan	CHF 304.00
Jordan	CHF 250.00
Korea South	CHF 299.00
Malaysia	CHF 250.00
Mexico	CHF 267.00
Netherlands	CHF 392.00
Nigeria	CHF 250.00
Pakistan	CHF 250.00
Poland	CHF 250.00
Romania	CHF 250.00
Saudi Arabia	CHF 250.00
Singapore	CHF 291.00
South Africa	CHF 250.00
Spain	CHF 300.00
Switzerland	CHF 535.00
Taiwan	CHF 500.00
Thailand	CHF 250.00
Turkey	CHF 250.00
United Kingdom	CHF 420.00