Universität Basel

Vizerektorat Forschung

Call for Applications Research Fund 2027



Seed funding for Interdisciplinary Collaborative Projects

The **Goal** is to secure competitive third-party funding from national and international funding agencies (e.g. NCCR, ERC Synergy Grant, or equivalent funding schemes).

- Members of Groups I and II, as well as corresponding consortia, are eligible to apply.
- Up to **100‘000 CHF per consortium** can be requested as **seed funding**.

Evaluation Criteria
- Scientific quality of the research project
- Interdisciplinary, collaborative, network-oriented, And inter-institutional approach
- The research project is novel, ground-breaking, and transformative
- Scientific qualifications and excellence of the applicants

Eligible Costs
- Collection of primary data
- Salaries for members of the research groups
- Funding for teaching release / temporary leave
- Project-related materials and operating costs
- Consortia building
- Grant writing

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Seed Funding for Strategic Research Projects

The **Goal** is to prepare larger-scale grant applications (e.g. ERC Starting Grant, ERC Consolidator Grant, ERC Advanced Grant; Horizon Europe Project).

- Members of Groups I and II are eligible to apply.
- Up to **50‘000 CHF** can be requested as **seed funding**.

Evaluation Criteria
- Strategic relevance and scientific quality of the research project
- Scientific qualifications of the applicant
- Feasibility within the proposed timeframe

Eligible Costs
- Salary costs for research staff
- Funding for release from other duties
- Project-related materials and equipment

Application deadlines: February 1 / September 1

Funding for Activities of University Research Networks

University Research Networks recognized by the Research Committee of the University of Basel may apply for funding **at any time** to support scientific activities such as symposia, guest lectures, workshops and scientific outreach.

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