Call for applications
Research Fund 2021

Funding for Excellent Junior Researchers

The call is addressed to junior researchers of the University of Basel who wish to pursue an academic career and who have already distinguished themselves through their outstanding achievements. The funding aims to strengthen and promote excellent junior researchers, especially women scientists, on their path to scientific independence. Applicants can apply for up to CHF 80,000.

Who can apply for a grant?

• Outstanding PhD students of the following faculties: theol., iur., phil.hist., rer.pol. as well as PhD students in social or organizational psychology for completion funding for their dissertation;
• Postdocs who need funding for an independent, outstanding research project;
• Residents or attending physicians who as junior scientists wish to carry out an independent clinical or biomedical research project, and thereby wish to achieve academic independence.

Purpose of support

• Own salary
• Salary for a collaborator/staff member
• Funds for an exemption (i.e. from clinical duties)
• Project relevant material resources to a small extent

Criteria for evaluation

• Scientific qualification of the applicant
• Plausibility of the career plan
• Scientific quality of the submitted research project
• Institutional integration of the applicant
• Feasibility within the requested period

Deadlines for applications

• 1 February and 1 September
• Earliest possible funding start 1 June or 1 December respectively

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Funding for Strategic Research Projects

The call is addressed to scientists requiring temporary support for preparing a major grant application within a strategically relevant field of the university. Applicants can apply for up to CHF 50,000.

Who can apply for a grant?

• Members of groups I and II of the University of Basel who are preparing a major grant proposal as responsible PI or coordinator (NCCR, ERC, Horizon 2020 coordination);
• Researchers who need support to realize a promising interdisciplinary project idea, e.g. for a SNSF Sinergia application.

Purpose of support

• Salary for a collaborator
• Means for an exemption
• Project-relevant material resources

Criteria for evaluation

• Strategic relevance and scientific quality of the submitted research project
• Scientific qualification of the applicant
• Feasibility within the requested period

Deadlines for applications

• 1 February and 1 September
• In well-founded cases (e.g. short-term calls) applications can be submitted at any time upon contacting the Research Office

Funding for Activities of University Research Networks

Recognized university research networks can apply for contributions to carry out specific scientific activities at any time.

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