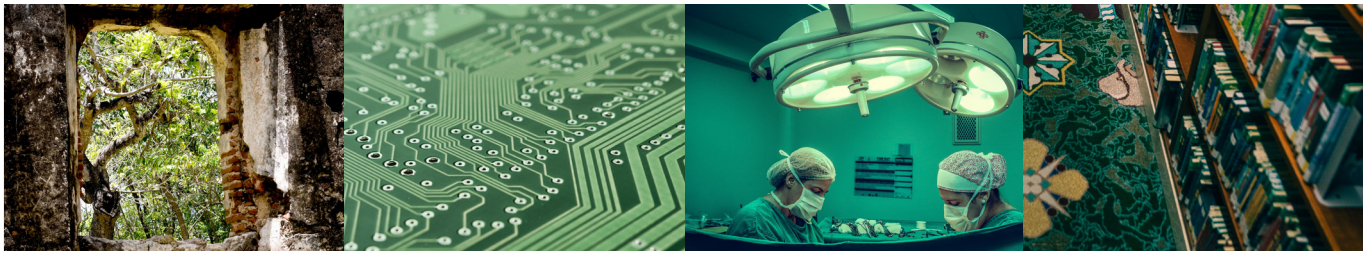
University of Basel

Vice President's Office for Research

Call for Applications Research Fund 2027



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 female researchers, on their path to scientific independence. Applicants can apply for up to CHF 80,000.

Who can apply for a grant?

- Doctoral students from the Faculties of Theology, Law, Business and Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as those in Educational Sciences, and Social and Economic Psychology for funding to complete their doctorate.
- Postdocs for funding an independent, outstanding research project.
- Assistant physicians and senior physicians who require funding for an independent clinical research project, a stay abroad, or the establishment of a clinical research project in Basel following a stay abroad.

Purpose of support

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

Criteria for evaluation

- Scientific training and previous achievements.
- Research plan, research question, method, innovation potential.
- Integration and research environment and content of reference letters.
- Independence of the research and the plausibility of the career plan.
- For doctoral students: Feasibility of completing the dissertation.

Deadlines for applications

- 1 February and 1 September 2027 (at 12:00 noon respectively).
- Earliest possible funding start 1 June or 1 December 2027 respectively.

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