



## Information Sheet: Academic Editing for Doctoral Students and Postdocs at the University of Basel

The University of Basel supports its matriculated doctoral students and postdocs (with employment at the university and associated institutes) with a one-time contribution towards editing costs for a publication in English, provided that the publication is relevant for the track record and the research output is authored by the applicant.

The aim is to encourage doctoral students and postdocs to enhance their scientific writing skills for academic publications in English and to ensure high-quality English research output in general. For this reason, the doctoral students and postdocs are advised to ask for a feedback by the chosen editing service with regard to the text in question.

### Target group

Matriculated doctoral students and postdocs (with employment at the university and associated institutes) are eligible to apply once.

### Scope

Financial support is provided for scientific papers/articles, an independent contribution to an anthology as well as presentations for international conferences written in English that were revised, reviewed or edited by a professional editing service. The editing service can be freely chosen.

### Submission

Applicants must submit the application documents to the Career Advancement Office **within six months** of using the privately paid editing service at the latest.

### Application documents

- 1) Completed application form (online) with signature/stamp of the supervising professor/group leader as well as signature by the applicant
- 2) Copy of the invoice of the editing service

### Reimbursement

A maximum of CHF 500 will be reimbursed. There is no right to receive the difference should the maximum contribution of CHF 500 be undercut.

#### Ex. Editing costs

Editing costs up to CHF 550

Editing costs from CHF 551

#### Personal contribution

CHF 50

editing costs minus max. amount of CHF 500

Once the reimbursement has been awarded, the doctoral student may not apply to a third party for the same amount.

### Approval

The Vice President for Research decides on the awarded amounts on the basis of the available funds. The Career Advancement Office administrates the reimbursement of the awarded amounts.