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 Research Funding UZH		
 Career, Individual Funding		
Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
FAN: Academic Excellence Fellowship	<p>With the “Academic Excellence Fellowships” FAN supports advanced junior researchers of all disciplines who decide early on to pursue an academic career. Postdocs, Habilitation candidates or candidates for an equivalent academic qualification as well as heads of research groups who are not yet members of a faculty are eligible to apply. Applicants must be employed at UZH or be associated with UZH through their planned project. The funds are primarily available for the applicant's salary or for the salary of persons working on the project. Funding amount: up to CHF 100,000 (incl. employer social security contributions). Duration of funding: 12 months (shorter periods if required).</p>	<p>31 January 2024 (annual call)</p>
UZH Candoc Grant	<p>With the “UZH Candoc Grant”, UZH supports promising dissertation projects. Applications may be submitted by anyone wishing to pursue a doctorate at UZH. At the time of application, they must be enrolled as doctoral students at UZH or have a binding confirmation of supervision from a professor at UZH. At the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the funding is primarily available for the applicant's salary. No further personnel funds are approved. In exceptional cases, a small amount of funding for field expenses may be approved. Grants can be applied for up to a maximum funding period of 24 months. In the event of a high number of outstanding applications, the Faculty's Research Funding Committee may make reductions of up to a maximum of 25% of the requested funding period. Extensions by a maximum of 6 months are possible in very well justified exceptional cases. – Please refer to the current guidelines on the UZH homepage!</p>	<p>1 February 2024 (annual call)</p>
UZH Postdoc Grant	<p>With the “UZH Postdoc Grant”, UZH supports young academics at the postdoc level. The grant enables qualified postdocs and habilitation candidates who aspire to pursue an academic career to carry out a research project at UZH. At the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the funding is primarily available for the applicant's salary. No further personnel funds are approved. In exceptional cases, a small amount of funding for field expenses may be approved. Grants can be applied for up to a maximum funding period of 24 months. In the event of a high number of outstanding applications, the Faculty's Research Funding Committee may make reductions of up to a maximum of 25% of the requested funding period. Extensions are NOT possible. – Please refer to the current guidelines on the UZH homepage!</p>	<p>1 February 2024 (annual call)</p>
Collegium Helveticum: Early-Career Fellowships	<p>The “Collegium Helveticum” facilitates research and artistic work across all disciplines. With its “Early-Career Fellowships”, the Collegium aims to support outstandingly promising academics and artists at a critical stage of their career who do not have a permanent academic position yet but do have a proven track record. To be eligible, applicants need a doctorate in an academic discipline or a master's degree from an art school (if the institution does not award doctoral degrees),</p>	<p>15 February 2024 (annual call)</p>



	obtained no longer than 5 years prior to the start of the fellowship. International applicants are invited as well as applicants from one of the Collegium's supporting institutions (UZH, ETH, ZHdK). The programme encourages work that cuts across and transgresses disciplinary boundaries . Small interdisciplinary teams may apply with a joint project. Fellows receive a grant in the form of a full-time postdoctoral position at ETH Zurich for the duration of the fellowship. Duration of funding: 10 months , starting on September 1, 2024.	
Salomon David Steinberg Fund: PhD Scholarships	The fund provides scholarships to doctoral students of German literature or history at the UZH to enable them to complete independent scientific work . Two scholarships of CHF 20'000 each can be awarded annually. The Seminar of German Studies and the Seminar of History are considered equally.	1 March 2024 (1 st call 2024)
UZH Doc.Mobility	The "UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowships" enable doctoral students of UZH to conduct a part of their dissertation at a research institution abroad. The fellowships include payment toward living costs, a flat rate for travel expenses and, in substantiated cases, funds to cover tuition fees . The amount granted is based on the applicants' family status and on the cost of living in the host country. Applicants must have been registered at the UZH as doctoral students for at least 12 months. Duration of funding: 6 to 12 months .	1 March 2024 (1 st call 2024)



Mobility: Research Stays Abroad, Congress Trips, Archive Trips, etc.

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Travel Grants	The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers doctoral students of the Faculty Travel Grants for research stays at universities or other research institutions, field studies, archive trips, etc. Stays of 2 weeks or more can be funded if they are of central importance to the dissertation project . Each subject committee decides on applications from its subject(s). The funds are awarded on a competitive basis.	1 February 2024 , for trips till 31 January 2025 (1 st call 2024)
Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Guests in Doctorial Colloquia	The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences subsidizes the invitation of guests in doctoral colloquia . Lecturers of doctoral colloquia can apply for travel and accommodation expenses for a maximum of 2 guests . Guests are especially co-supervisors who attend project presentations . An invitation should therefore be made in consultation with the doctoral students.	For guests in FS 2024: 10 February 2024 (1 st call 2024)
UZH Doc.Mobility	The "UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowships" enable doctoral students of UZH to conduct a part of their dissertation at a research institution abroad. The fellowships include payment toward living costs, a flat rate for travel expenses and, in substantiated cases, funds to cover tuition fees . The amount granted is based on the applicants' family status and on the cost of living in the host country. Applicants must have been registered at the UZH as doctoral students for at least 12 months. Duration of funding: 6 to 12 months .	1 March 2024 (1 st call 2024)
Graduate Campus: GRC Travel Grants	With "Travel Grants" , UZH Graduate Campus supports research stays of UZH's postdocs and doctoral researchers at universities or other research institutes, archive or library research, excavations, field studies, etc., as well as participation in summer and winter schools . The possible	15 April 2024 , for activities between July 2024 and March 2025 (1 st call 2024) Note: The input window is limited to 100 applications per



	<p>time frame of the funded activities is between 1 and 180 days. The aim is to provide support in situations where academic mobility can make a decisive contribution to a promising academic career. The core aims of the Grants are 1) an added value of the activity for the academic career of the grantee and 2) a sustainable project planning. The support is intended as a supplement to the existing measures of UZH.</p> <p>Please note: The Graduate Campus now focuses strongly on postdocs and advanced doctoral students towards the end of their doctorate who are planning to remain in research in the long term. Doctoral students in the earlier stages of their doctorate are usually less likely to succeed, even though applications are still possible under the regulations.</p>	<p>call; the window then closes automatically. The status can be checked via the GRC application tool.</p>
<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Childcare during Congress Trips</p>	<p>Matriculated doctoral students (including those on leave of absence in the publication phase) of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences can apply for a grant of up to CHF 500 per year for childcare if they are actively participating in a congress, conference, summer school or similar (also at UZH). The grant can be used for travel and accommodation costs for children or the persons traveling with them to care for the child, as well as for childcare costs.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but at the latest 1 month BEFORE the event.</p>
<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Short Travel</p>	<p>The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers doctoral students of the Faculty travel and accommodation grants for short research trips (less than 2 weeks) to universities or other research institutes, for archive or library research, excavations, field studies, etc. as well as for participation in summer or winter schools. The prerequisite for a grant is usually active participation (e.g. lecture, paper, poster, panel chair). If active participation is not possible, the main supervisor must justify why the trip is important for the dissertation project. Up to CHF 1'500 per person and year can be applied for. Several applications can be submitted until the maximum amount is reached.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but at the latest 1 month BEFORE the trip.</p>
<p>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Conference Trips</p>	<p>The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences provides its researchers with subsidies for travel expenses for scientific events in Switzerland and abroad. A maximum of CHF 1'000 per person and calendar year can be awarded for air travel, accommodation costs and congress fees, and a maximum of CHF 1'000 for train and bus travel. If the maximum for train and coach travel is exhausted during the year, the funds for accommodation, congress and air travel can also be used for train travel. Eligible applicants are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - doctoral students of the Faculty who actively participate in a scientific event; - employees in post-doctoral qualification positions and academic staff funded by UZH (with the exception of externally funded positions if the project has a travel budget, UFSP-only positions and teaching-only positions); - all staff of the faculty for subsidies for train and bus travel costs. 	<p>Submission possible at any time, but AFTER the event (at the latest 2 months after the event).</p>
<p>UZH Global Affairs: Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme</p>	<p>The "UZH Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme" supports faculties, departments and units at UZH in pursuing activities that strengthen the impact of the global UZH network and that help implementing the UZH Global Strategy. The funding scheme is open to collaboration initiatives with specific partner universities of UZH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1: Travel Fund, for establishing new collaborations or strengthening first contacts; applicants may request up to CHF 1'200 per initiative; - Level 2: Seed Fund, for establishing new collaborations; applicants may request up to CHF 5'000 per initiative from UZH and are invited to seek co-funding from the partner institution; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1: rolling call (submission any time possible); - Level 2 and 3: tba (usually several calls per year).



	- Level 3: Project Fund , for advancement of existing collaborations/projects with potential of high impact/visibility; applicants may request up to CHF 60'000 per initiative from UZH, must submit proof of internal co-funding and are invited to seek co-funding from the partner institution.	
VAUZ Tagungsfonds (Meeting Fonds)	The "VAUZ Tagungsfonds (Meeting Fonds)" supports junior researchers at UZH in attending scientific events (conferences, symposia, workshops, etc.) , especially if there are no other adequate funding possibilities. Contributions can be awarded for: own participation fees, travel, and accommodation costs; travel and accommodation costs for children or dependent relatives of the applicant; costs for childcare or nursing and care staff for close relatives of the applicant. The maximum contribution per person appearing in the application is CHF 1'250 for participation in an event outside Europe or CHF 600 for participation in an event in Europe. In cases of hardship and if there is no other financing possibility, VAUZ can also finance shorter research stays (up to max. 10 days) or cover costs related to the organisation of a scientific event (max. CHF 1'250). Please note: The application procedure is currently being revised. Changes are expected for 2024.	Submission possible at any time.



Projects

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
Citizen Science Zürich: Seed Grants	"Citizen Science Zurich" is an initiative of the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich that aims to promote the participation and involvement of citizens in science and research. To enable the development or implementation of participatory citizen science projects, the center awards " Seed Grants " of up to CHF 40'000 to teams of academic researchers from UZH or ETH and citizens. Priority is given to projects that demonstrate a high degree of participation in addition to the prospect of excellent research. Please note: An information event on the grant will take place on 11 January 2024 (via Zoom: the link can be found on the homepage).	3 March 2024 (annual call)
Graduate Campus: Career Grants and Short Grants	NEW: With the GRC Career Grants and the GRC Short Grants , the Graduate Campus supports postdocs and advanced doctoral students in situations where unforeseen costs or structural obstacles impede a promising academic career. Projects can be submitted individually or as a group. The format of eligible activities is kept open to accommodate the widest possible range of projects. The core aims of the Grants are 1) an added value of the activity for the academic career of the grantee and 2) a sustainable project planning. Funding amount: CHF 1'000-5'000 for GRC Short Grants, CHF 5'000-15'000 for GRC Career Grants. Please note: The Graduate Campus now focuses strongly on postdocs and advanced doctoral students towards the end of their doctorate who are planning to remain in research in the long term. Doctoral students in the earlier stages of their doctorate are usually less likely to succeed, even though applications are still possible under the regulations.	- Career Grants: 15 March 2024 (1 st Call 2024) - Short Grants: submission possible at any time , but at the latest 3 months BEFORE the start of the activity.
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Seed Money	With " Seed Money " the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences supports researchers of the Faculty who plan to submit a research proposal at a national or international research funding institution (e.g., SNSF, ERC). Eligible for funding are professors, assistant professors, honorary professors, "För-	- Submission possible at any time , but at the earliest 1 year and at the latest 6 weeks before the planned



	<p>derprofessor:innen”, “Privatdozierende” and (under certain conditions) postdocs of the Faculty, provided that the share of the project volume in favour of the faculty amounts to at least CHF 400'000 at national level and at least CHF 500'000 at inter-national level. Proposals at national level can be supported with CHF 10'000, proposals at international level with CHF 25'000. Under certain conditions, a project that has already been sub-mitted once to a funding organization but has been rejected can be applied for one (1) more time for Seed Money amounting to 50% of the respective maximum amount.</p> <p>NEW for postdocs: Postdoc researchers employed at the Faculty who do not yet hold a professorship can now apply for the “small” Seed Money for applications with a project volume of between CHF 150'000 and CHF 400'000. In this case, applications at national level are supported with CHF 5'000 and applications at international level with CHF 12'500. Postdocs can still apply for full Seed Money if their project meets the relevant requirements (see above).</p>	<p>submission of the grant proposal.</p>
<p>UZH Global Affairs: Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme</p>	<p>The “UZH Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme” supports faculties, departments and units at UZH in pursuing activities that strengthen the impact of the global UZH network and that help implementing the UZH Global Strategy. The funding scheme is open to collaboration initiatives with specific partner universities of UZH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1: Travel Fund, for establishing new collaborations or strengthening first contacts; applicants may request up to CHF 1'200 per initiative; - Level 2: Seed Fund, for establishing new collaborations; applicants may request up to CHF 5'000 per initiative from UZH and are invited to seek co-funding from the partner institution; - Level 3: Project Fund, for advancement of existing collaborations/projects with potential of high impact/visibility; applicants may request up to CHF 60'000 per initiative from UZH, must submit proof of internal co-funding and are invited to seek co-funding from the partner institution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1: rolling call (submission any time possible); - Level 2 and 3: tba (usually several calls per year).

Other (e.g. Seed Money, Scientific Events, Publication)		
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<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Guests in Doctorial Colloquia</p>	<p>The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences subsidizes the invitation of guests in doctoral colloquia. Lecturers of doctoral colloquia can apply for travel and accommodation expenses for a maximum of 2 guests. Guests are especially co-supervisors who attend project presentations. An invitation should therefore be made in consultation with the doctoral students.</p>	<p>For guests in FS 2024: 10 February 2024 (1st call 2024)</p>
<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Group Activities</p>	<p>The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences provides funding for group activities to doctoral students of the Faculty. There are 3 available formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-organized Working Groups: funding for doctoral students who are working in a group on a common topic or project in a research context. The aim is to promote self-organized exchange and networking in a research area through joint activities. - Peer Mentoring Groups: The peer mentoring groups established on their own initiative serve to exchange information about the conditions and requirements for an academic career and the joint implementation of suitable activities to acquire the necessary qualifications. - Writing Retreats: Funding for doctoral students who organize a writing retreat for the focused work on their 	<p>10 February 2024 (annual call)</p>



	<p>dissertation. As a rule, a writing retreat lasts 3 days. Groups of at least 3 doctoral students enrolled at the PhF are eligible to apply.</p>	
<p>Citizen Science Zürich: Seed Grants</p>	<p>“Citizen Science Zurich” is an initiative of the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich and aims to promote the participation and involvement of citizens in science and research. To enable the development or implementation of participatory citizen science projects, the center awards “Seed Grants” of up to CHF 40’000 to teams of academic researchers from UZH or ETH and citizens. Priority is given to projects that demonstrate a high degree of participation in addition to the prospect of excellent research.</p> <p>Please note: An information event on the grant will take place on 11 January 2024 (via Zoom: the link can be found on the homepage).</p>	<p>3 March 2024 (annual call)</p>
<p>Grants of the UZH Alumni Fonds</p>	<p>The “UZH Alumni Fonds” supports scientific conferences and events with the Alumni Fonds. Grants of usually CHF 500 to CHF 3’000 are awarded four times a year.</p>	<p>Tba (usually several calls per year). Please note the information on the home page!</p>
<p>UZH Global Affairs: Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme</p>	<p>The “UZH Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme” supports UZH faculties, departments and units in pursuing activities that strengthen the impact of the global UZH network and that help implementing the UZH Global Strategy. The funding scheme is open to collaboration initiatives with specific partner universities of UZH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1: Travel Fund, for establishing new collaborations or strengthening first contacts; applicants may request up to CHF 1’200 per initiative; - Level 2: Seed Fund, for establishing new collaborations; applicants may request up to CHF 5’000 per initiative from UZH and are invited to seek co-funding from the partner institution; - Level 3: Project Fund, for advancement of existing collaborations/projects with potential of high impact/visibility; applicants may request up to CHF 60’000 per initiative from UZH, must submit proof of internal co-funding and are invited to seek co-funding from the partner institution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1: rolling call (submission any time possible); - Level 2 and 3: tba (usually several calls per year).
<p>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Fund for “Digitale Forschung und Lehre”</p>	<p>The fund for “Digitale Lehre und Forschung” supports projects in the field of digital teaching and research. Full and associate professors, assistant professors (with and without tenure track) and professors of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences are eligible to apply. The prerequisite for an application is a sustainable digital and/or didactically innovative project from teaching and/or research, whereby research projects must be closely related to teaching. If the application amount exceeds CHF 15’000, the project leader will be invited to give a presentation. Funds awarded must be used in the same calendar year in which the application is submitted.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>
<p>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Seed Money</p>	<p>With “Seed Money” the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences supports researchers of the Faculty who plan to submit a research proposal at a national or international research funding institution (e.g., SNSF, ERC). Eligible for funding are professors, assistant professors, honorary professors, “Förderprofessor:innen”, “Privatdozierende” and (under certain conditions) postdocs of the Faculty, provided that the share of the project volume in favour of the faculty amounts to at least CHF 400’000 at national level and at least CHF 500’000 at inter-national level. Proposals at national level can be supported with CHF 10’000, proposals at international level with CHF 25’000. Under certain conditions, a project that has already been sub-mitted once to a funding organization but has</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but at the earliest 1 year and at the latest 6 weeks before the planned submission of the grant proposal.</p>



	<p>been rejected can be applied for one (1) more time for Seed Money amounting to 50% of the respective maximum amount.</p> <p>NEW for postdocs: Postdoc researchers employed at the Faculty who do not yet hold a professorship can now apply for the “small” Seed Money for applications with a project volume of between CHF 150'000 and CHF 400'000. In this case, applications at national level are supported with CHF 5'000 and applications at international level with CHF 12'500. Postdocs can still apply for full Seed Money if their project meets the relevant requirements (see above).</p>	
<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Copy Editing and Translation</p>	<p>Matriculated doctoral students at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (including those on leave of absence during the publication phase) can apply to the Graduate School for grants to cover the costs of copy editing and translation of texts that are not written in their first language and are of central importance to the dissertation project, up to a total of CHF 2'000 per person per year. Several applications can be submitted until the maximum amount is reached.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but at the latest 1 month BEFORE the use of the service.</p>
<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Research Support</p>	<p>The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers to doctoral students the funding scheme “Research Support”. Subsidies can be applied for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - costs for the collection, evaluation and management of empirical data (e.g. software); - costs for language courses at the Language Centre UZH/ETH or comparable institutions in Switzerland; - costs for specialist literature, costs for book deliveries from the ZB. <p>Doctoral students enrolled at the Faculty (incl. leave of absence in the publication phase) are eligible to apply. In total CHF 1'000 per person and year can be applied for. Several applications can be submitted until the maximum amount is reached.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but at the latest 1 month BEFORE purchase/ service.</p>
<p>Library University of Zurich: Open Access Publication Fund for Humanities and Social Sciences</p>	<p>The “Open Access Publication Fund for the Humanities and Social Sciences” covers publication costs for a maximum of 3 publications with a maximum of CHF 2'000 per author or research group per calendar year. The following main conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Researchers (from postdoc level) from the RWF, the PhF and the ThF and, in individual cases, from other UZH faculties are eligible to apply (criterion: research in the humanities or social sciences). The author is or was employed and/or enrolled at UZH at the time the work was written. In the case of multi-author publications, the first or last author is or was employed/enrolled at UZH, with the understanding that a significant part of the publication was written there. If neither the first nor the last author is or was employed/enrolled at UZH, the submitting author and at least one third of all authors must be or have been employed/enrolled at UZH. Under certain conditions, “Privatdozierende” or titular professors at UZH who are employed at another institution are also eligible to apply. - The publication of articles, monographs, book chapters and edited scientific works is supported. The publication must be made under a Creative Commons license or an equivalent open license. - There is no third-party funding available to cover the costs of Open Access publications (e.g. in SNSF- or EU-projects). 	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>
<p>Privatdozenten-Stiftung</p>	<p>The Privatdozenten-Stiftung supports “Privatdozierende” at the UZH. It awards financial contributions of CHF 3'000 to CHF 10'000 towards specific costs of projects that lead to a publication. It preferably promotes open access publications.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>



	Salary costs and infrastructure costs (room rent, consumables, etc.) are not covered.	
VAUZ Tagungsfonds (Meeting Fonds)	<p>The “VAUZ Tagungsfonds (Meeting Fonds)” supports UZH junior researchers in attending scientific events (conferences, symposia, workshops, etc.), especially if there are no other adequate funding possibilities. Contributions can be awarded for: own participation fees, travel, and accommodation costs; travel and accommodation costs for children or dependent relatives of the applicant; costs for childcare or nursing and care staff for close relatives of the applicant. The maximum contribution per person appearing in the application is CHF 1'250 for participation in an event outside Europe or CHF 600 for participation in an event in Europe. In cases of hardship and if there is no other financing possibility, VAUZ can also finance shorter research stays (up to max. 10 days) or cover costs related to the organisation of a scientific event (max. CHF 1'250).</p> <p>Please note: The application procedure is currently being revised. Changes are expected for 2024.</p>	Submission possible at any time.

Funding Schemes Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Careers, Individual Funding (incl. Horizon Europe Transitional Measures by SERI/SNSF)²

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
<p>ERC transitional measures: SNSF Advanced Grants 2023</p>	<p>The SNSF is once again launching a call for proposals for the “SNSF Advanced Grants”. Researchers from all disciplines and all countries who have an outstanding academic track record for the past 10 years and are recognized in their discipline are eligible to apply. Applicants whose project was rejected in the SNSF Advanced Grant Call 2022 can resubmit an application. Funding amount: up to CHF 1.9 million. Project duration: up to 5 years.</p> <p>Please note that your project must be registered on AVA, the UZH third-party funding platform, so that the approvals of the Head of Institute, the Dean and the Vice-Rectorate Research can be obtained. This is a prerequisite for issuing the host letter</p>	<p>31 January 2024</p>

² As researchers from Swiss higher education and research institutions are still not eligible to participate in the ERC programme of Horizon Europe (exception: the ERC Synergy Grant), the SNSF is again offering transitional measures for the ERC Starting Grant and the ERC Advanced Grant in 2023/24: the SNSF Advanced Grant and the SNSF Starting Grant. It is not yet clear whether the SNSF is going to offer SNSF Consolidator Grant and the Swiss Postdoctoral Fellowships (transitional measure for the MSCA Fellowships), too. Switzerland continues to strive for full association in Horizon Europe. As soon as this happens, researchers from Switzerland will be able to participate in the ERC programme again (possibly at very short notice!); under certain conditions researchers from Swiss institutions can already participate in collaborative projects within the framework of Horizon Europe (see below under “[Research funding of the European Union](#)”). If you are interested in the transitional measure of the SNSF and/or one of the EU funding programmes, please contact [EU GrantsAccess](#), the joint advisory office of UZH/ETH, as soon as possible. Dr. André Wunder is responsible for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Further information can be found on the [SERI](#) homepage.



	from the Vice-Rector Research, which is mandatory for submitting an application to the SNSF. Please allow enough time for any clarifications and the approval process itself!	
ERC transitional measures: SNSF Starting Grants 2024	<p>The SNSF is once again launching a call for “SNSF Starting Grants”. This is an integrative call that represents the transitional measure for the ERC Starting Grants 2024 and replaces the SNSF funding schemes PRIMA and Eccellenza, which are no longer offered. Researchers from all disciplines and all countries who have been active in research for 2 to 8 years since obtaining their doctorate or equivalent degree and have contributed to important research work in their field are eligible to apply. Applicants whose project was rejected in the SNSF Starting Grant Calls 2022 and/or 2023 may resubmit an application, provided that the other conditions are still met (i.e. up to 3 attempts are possible in total). Universities that have the position category “assistant professorship” must offer at least this position and title for the duration of the grant. The salary of the applicant can be fully financed by the grant and then also cover the teaching obligation. A contribution to the so-called salary coverage by the host to cover the teaching obligation is therefore not mandatory. Funding amount: up to CHF 1.8 million (incl. applicant’s salary!). Project duration: up to 5 years.</p> <p>Please note that your project must be registered on AVA, the UZH third-party funding platform, so that the approvals of the Head of Institute, the Dean and the Vice-Rectorate Research can be obtained. This is a prerequisite for issuing the host letter from the Vice-Rector for Research, which is mandatory for submitting an application to the SNSF. Please allow enough time for any clarifications and the approval process itself!</p>	1 February 2024
Postdoc.Mobility	<p>“Postdoc.Mobility” aims at postdoc researchers who wish to pursue an academic career in Switzerland. The research stay abroad serves to deepen knowledge, increase academic independence, and sharpen the academic profile. The fellowships include a contribution towards living costs, a flat-rate allowance for travel expenses, a possible contribution towards research and conference costs and matriculation fees. Scholarship holders can also apply for a return grant to finance the first research period immediately after their return to Switzerland. The duration of the grant is usually 24 months for the scholarship and 3 to 12 months for the return phase.</p>	1 February 2024 (1 st call 2024)
BRIDGE: Discovery	<p>The joint SNSF and innosuisse funding programme “BRIDGE Discovery” awards grants to experienced researchers who work simultaneously on basic and applied research to realise the innovative potential of research results that have a strong societal or economic impact. Applications can be made for the salary costs of project staff (but not of the applicants!) as well as those costs that are directly related to the implementation of the project. The projects can deal with all types of innovation from all fields of research. Funding duration: up to 4 years. Funding amount: max. CHF 850’000 for 4 years (for projects with a shorter duration, the maximum amount is reduced proportionally).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter of Intent: 28 February 2024 - Full Proposal: 13 May 2024 (annual call)
PROMYS	<p>“PROMYS” is a funding program offered by the SNSF as part of the Second Swiss Contribution to selected EU member states. The aim is to create career opportunities for excellent researchers in Bulgaria, to counteract the “brain drain” and to strengthen Bulgaria as a research location. PROMYS is aimed at young researchers with 2 to 7 years of research experience since their doctorate who are seeking an assistant professorship in Bulgaria. Eligible applicants must have at least 3 years of work/research experience in an EU-27 country or in Switzerland or be a citizen of one of these</p>	29 February 2024



	countries. The application can include funding for the applicant's own salary as well as for project staff and other research costs . The maximum funding amount is CHF 625'000 for a project duration of 5 years .	
BRIDGE: Proof of Concept	The joint SNSF and innosuisse funding programme " BRIDGE Proof of Concept " is aimed at young researchers (persons with research experience within the scope of their BA/MA degree up to 4 years after graduation, doctoral students, and postdocs up to 4 years after graduation) who want to develop an application or service to market maturity based on their research results . Applications can be made for the researchers' salaries and costs directly related to the implementation of the project (max. CHF 130'000 per year) . The projects can deal with all types of innovation from all fields of research . Funding period: 12 months (extension by 6 months possible).	4 March 2024, 3 June 2024 (ca. 4 calls per year)
Doc.CH (GSW)	" Doc.CH (GSW) " is aimed at young researchers who wish to write a dissertation on a topic of their choice in the humanities and social sciences in Switzerland . The grant includes the salary of the doctoral student and helps to cover the costs associated with the realization of the project . Duration of funding: 2 to 4 years . Please note: The SNSF will discontinue the programme after the call for proposals in March 2024.	Last call: 15 March 2024
Ambizione	" Ambizione " is aimed at young postdoc researchers who wish to conduct, manage, and lead an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution. The scheme supports young researchers both from Switzerland and abroad . As a rule, the application can be submitted for a maximum of 4 years after obtaining the doctorate (the date of the defence is decisive). Applicants must have acquired at least 1 year of research experience after their doctorate. It is possible to apply for an Ambizione Grant (covering the grantee's salary and project funds of up to CHF 400'000) or an Ambizione Project Grant (project funds of up to CHF 400'000 => only for applicants who hold or have been promised a non-professorial research position at a Swiss higher education institution with prospects of an academic career) . Duration of funding: 2 to 4 years .	1 November 2024 (annual call)



Projects

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
MAPS	" MAPS " is a multilateral initiative that supports collaborative research projects between researchers from Switzerland and from Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Romania, and Hungary . The aim is to strengthen competitiveness in the European Research Area and international cooperation between the research communities of these countries and researchers in Switzerland and Europe. Funding is provided for "Joint Research Projects" with clearly defined objectives involving at least 1 PI in Switzerland and 2-5 PIs in 2-5 of the participating EU-13 countries . PIs based in Switzerland must meet the regular criteria for SNSF project funding to be eligible to apply. For the other PIs, the requirements of the participating countries apply. Funding amount: up to a maximum of CHF 350'000 per team . Duration of funding: 36-48 months .	The SNSF has announced the publication of the call for proposals and the submission deadlines for the beginning of 2024 . Please note the information on the homepage!
BRIDGE: Discovery	The joint SNSF and innosuisse funding programme " BRIDGE Discovery " awards grants to experienced researchers who work simultaneously on basic and applied research to realise	- Letter of Intent: 28 February 2024



	<p>the innovative potential of research results that have a strong societal or economic impact. Applications can be made for the salary costs of project staff (but not of the applicants!) as well as those costs that are directly related to the implementation of the project. The projects can deal with all types of innovation from all fields of research. Funding duration: up to 4 years. Funding amount: max. CHF 850'000 for 4 years (for projects with a shorter duration, the maximum amount is reduced proportionally).</p>	<p>- Full Proposal: 13 May 2024 (annual call)</p>
<p>BRIDGE: Proof of Concept</p>	<p>The joint SNSF and innosuisse funding programme “BRIDGE: Proof of Concept” is aimed at young researchers (persons with research experience within the scope of their BA/MA degree up to 4 years after graduation, doctoral students, and postdocs up to 4 years after graduation) who want to develop an application or service to market maturity based on their research results. Applications can be made for the researchers’ salaries and costs directly related to the implementation of the project (max. CHF 130'000 per year). The projects can deal with all types of innovation from all fields of research. Funding period: 12 months (extension by 6 months possible).</p>	<p>4 March 2024, 3 June 2024 (ca. 4 calls per year)</p>
<p>Spark</p>	<p>The aim of “Spark” is to test or develop new and unconventional scientific approaches, methods, theories, standards, and ideas within a short period of time. The focus is on promising and original ideas for which preliminary data is not necessarily available (“high-risk research”). In this sense, negative results are also regarded as a gain in knowledge. Preference is given to projects and ideas that are not suitable for other funding instruments. Researchers with a doctorate or comparable qualification from all disciplines are eligible to apply. Spark grants can also include the applicant’s salary. Funding amount: CHF 50'000 to CHF 100'000. Duration of funding: 6-12 months.</p>	<p>4 March 2024 (probably annual call)</p>
<p>Project Funding NEW: incl. collaborative projects (Integration Sinergia)</p>	<p>With “Project Funding”, the SNSF supports researchers in the independent implementation of research projects on topics and research objectives of their own choosing. Researchers can apply for salaries for employees, research costs and funds for research collaboration, networking, and communication, but not for their own salary. Duration of funding: 1 to 4 years. Funding amount: per PI max. CHF 250'000 per year and for the entire project max. CHF 1 million per year; per project max. CHF 4 million in total. Please note: The programme “Sinergia” for interdisciplinary projects has been integrated into the funding scheme “Project Funding”. All collaborative projects can now be submitted for project funding on April 1 and October 1. If there are 3 or more applicants on a project, one applicant may be from a research institute outside Switzerland if their skills are required for the project. Further information can be found on the SNSF homepage.</p>	<p>1 April 2024 (1st call 2024)</p>
<p>Project Funding for cross-border research projects: Weave, Lead Agency and International Co-Investigator Scheme</p>	<p>Researchers in Switzerland can implement cross-border research projects in cooperation with the national research funding agencies of other European and non-European countries by means of the “Weave” or “Lead Agency”-processes or the “International Co-Investigator Scheme”. The aim of these procedures is to simplify the submission and evaluation of transnational applications. - With the Weave process, researchers from up to 3 European countries can submit a joint application, provided that corresponding agreements exist (currently with Austria, Belgium, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia, and Sweden).</p>	<p>1 April 2024 (1st call 2024), if the application is to be submitted to the SNSF; otherwise, please note the submission deadlines of the respective partner organisation.</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With the Lead Agency process, researchers from 2 countries can submit a joint application, provided that corresponding agreements exist (currently with France, new: Israel, Sao Paolo, South Africa, South Tyrol and new: the USA). - The International Co-Investigator Scheme is aimed at researchers in Switzerland who plan a project that includes a sub-project at a research institution abroad. There are agreements with Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and the UK (here only Humanities and Social Sciences). 	
AGORA	<p>With “AGORA”, the SNSF aims to promote dialog between science and society: It supports researchers who endeavour to communicate the results of their current research to a lay audience. Agora projects facilitate encounters and thus stimulate dialog between science and society. Agora projects must be submitted jointly by a researcher and a communications expert. Applicant researchers cannot apply for their own salary, but the salary of the communication specialist can be funded via the project, provided they are responsible for project management, and they are not already employed at a Swiss university. Costs for the development and implementation of the project (salaries, fees, materials, production, etc.) as well as advertising and dissemination costs in Switzerland and abroad are also eligible. Funding amount: up to CHF 200'000. Duration of funding: max. 3 years.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application volume of CHF 5'000 to 50'000: submission at any time possible, but no later than four months before the start of the project - Application volume of CHF 50'000 to 200'000: tba, probably fall 2024 (annual call)



Other (e.g. Scientific Events, Publication)

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
Scientific Exchanges	<p>“Scientific Exchanges” is aimed at researchers who want to organise their own scientific event in Switzerland, invite foreign colleagues to come to Switzerland for a research stay or visit them abroad. The SNSF also supports events that take place fully or partially online. Between CHF 2'500 and CHF 25'000 can be requested per application.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but at the latest four months before the planned visit or event.</p>
Scholars at Risk / Scientific Exchanges	<p>The SNSF supports the work of “Scholars at Risk” in Switzerland as part of the funding programme “Scientific Exchanges”. The SAR headquarters in New York evaluates the researchers' applications and looks for a suitable location at one of the participating research institutions in over 40 countries. If a Swiss institution is deemed suitable and agrees to offer refuge to a researcher, SAR can apply to the SNSF for financial support. Further information is also available on the homepage of “Scholars at Risk” and the “Scholars at Risk”-Section Switzerland.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>
Funding of Open Access Publications: Books	<p>The SNSF funds the publication of scientific books that are made directly, unrestrictedly, and free of charge accessible in a digital version (“Gold Open Access”). Funding is provided for peer-reviewed monographs (including dissertations and “Habilitationsschriften”) and anthologies, regardless of whether they result from an SNSF-funded project or not. The SNSF remunerates publishing services for quality assurance, book production and distribution in the form of a Book Processing Charge. Researchers are free to publish a printed book parallel to the digital OA-version. For the amount of the contributions that can be applied for, see the Regulations on Funding of Open Access Publications.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>



Research Funding of the European Union³



Careers, Individual Funding

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
ERC: Public Engagement with Research Award 2024	With the “ ERC Public Engagement with Research Award ”, the ERC wishes to recognise and reward outstanding science communicators among its PIs who successfully engage audiences outside their domain with ERC-funded research . All PIs in an ERC frontier research project, that is either on-going or has ended on or after 31/12/2021 , are eligible to apply. The eligibility of the applicant for this prize is not affected by the place of establishment of the Host Institution nor by the association or not of the Host Institution’s country of establishment to the Horizon Europe programme (in short: PIs based in Switzerland are eligible, too). Applications must refer to public engagement activities for an ERC-funded project, regardless of the sources of funding for the public engagement activities themselves. These activities should be sufficiently mature to demonstrate impact. Award Sum: € 10’000 .	21 February 2024
ERC Advanced Grant 2024	The “ ERC Advanced Grant ” funding scheme is aimed at experienced researchers of all disciplines who are exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions and have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years . No specific eligibility criteria with respect to the academic requirements are foreseen. PIs submit the application on behalf of their host institution who must offer suitable conditions for the PI to independently lead the research and manage funding. The PI can be hosted by any legal entity in an EU Member State or associated country . The PI does not need to be employed by the host institution at the time of proposal submission, but a mutual agreement and commitment are necessary if the proposal is successful. Advanced Grants may be awarded up to € 2.5 million for a period of 5 years (pro rata for projects of shorter duration). An additional € 1 million can be made available to cover eligible «start-up» costs for researchers moving from a third country to the EU or an associated country and/or the purchase of major equipment and/or access to large facilities and/or other major experimental and field work costs.	planned: 29 August 2024 (Call opens 29 May 2024.)
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship 2024	The “ MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships ” aim to support young re-searchers holding a PhD (up to 8 years of experience in research after the award of the degree) who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers. The fellowships help them to gain experience in other	planned: 11 September 2024 (Call opens 10 April 2024.)

³ Please note that researchers from Swiss higher education and research institutions are currently not eligible to participate in the ERC programme of Horizon Europe (exception: the ERC Synergy Grant). The SNSF is again offering transitional measures for the ERC Starting Grant and the ERC Advanced Grant: the SNSF Advanced Grant 2023 and the SNSF Starting Grant 2024 (see above: “[Funding Schemes Swiss National Science Foundation](#)”). It is not yet clear whether the SNSF is going to offer SNSF Consolidator Grants and the Swiss Postdoctoral Fellowships (transitional measure for the MSCA Fellowships), too. **Switzerland continues to strive for full association in Horizon Europe. As soon as this happens, researchers from Switzerland will be able to participate in the ERC programme again (possibly at very short notice!); under certain conditions researchers from Swiss institutions can already participate in collaborative projects within the framework of Horizon Europe.** If you are interested in the transitional measure of the SNSF and/or one of the EU funding programmes, please contact [EU GrantsAccess](#), the joint advisory office of UZH/ETH. Dr. André Wunder is responsible for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Further information can be found on the [SERI](#) homepage.



	<p>countries, disciplines, and non-academic sectors. There are 2 types of Postdoctoral Fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to researchers moving within Europe or coming to Europe from another part of the world to pursue their research career. These fellowships take place in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country and can last between 1 and 2 years. Researchers of any nationality can apply. - Global Postdoctoral Fellowships fund the mobility of researchers outside Europe. The fellowship lasts between 2 to 3 years, of which the first 1 to 2 years will be spent in a non-associated Third Country, followed by a mandatory return phase of 1 year to an organisation based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country. Only nationals or long-term residents of the EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries can apply. <p>The EU provides support for the recruited researcher in the form of a living allowance, a mobility allowance, and, if applicable, family, long-term leave, and special needs allowances. Interested researchers apply together with a host organisation, which can be a university, research institution, business, SME, or other organisation based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country. All disciplines are eligible.</p>	
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Collaborative Projects

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
Horizon Europe: Research and Innovation Actions	Actions in 2024 (in selection): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategies to strengthen the European linguistic capital in a globalised world (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-01-05) - Strengthen economic fairness and resilience of active labour market policies and address high unemployment (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02) - Effective education and labour market transitions of young people (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10) - Social dialogue in the new world of work (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05) - Beyond the horizon: A human-friendly deployment of artificial intelligence and related technologies (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06) - Arts and cultural awareness and expression in education and training (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08) 	7 February 2024 (Call opened 4 October 2023.)
Horizon Europe: Research and Innovation Actions	“Past, present and future of democracies” : actions 2024 (in selection) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The interrelation between social, cultural and political identities, as well as the sense of belonging, and democracies (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-04) - Digital democracy (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-07) - The role and functioning of public administrations in democratic systems (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-09) - Future scenarios and young visions for European democracy 2040 (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-11) - Protest politics and cultures of opposition in democracy (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-01) - Computational Social Science approaches in research on democracy (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-06) 	7 February 2024 (Call opened 4 October 2023.)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Political participation in multilingual spaces (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-10) - Gender-roles in extremist movements and their impact on democracy (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-05) - Testing and implementation of research results fostering democracy and governance (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-12) - Culture, the arts and cultural spaces for democratic participation and political expression, online and offline (TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-08) 	
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Other Funding Institutions



Careers, Individual Funding

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
Biäsch-Stiftung (CH)	<p>The “Biäsch Foundation” promotes application-oriented psychological research in Switzerland, with a focus on projects dealing with psychological topics such as education and training, work, organization and business, transport and safety, media, health, and counselling. It awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contributions to research projects (here: Preference is given to smaller projects and preliminary studies as well as projects that are already partially funded elsewhere); - contributions to publications; - contributions to further education measures, in particular for young scientists; and - contributions to the organization of conferences. <p>As a rule, the maximum contribution for research projects is CHF 50'000 (max. duration of the project: 1 year), for the other types of contribution CHF 10'000 (here: own financial contribution or partial financing by other organizations/institutions is assumed).</p>	15 March 2024 (1 st call 2024)
ÖAW (AT): APART-GSK	<p>“APART-GSK” is a funding programme by the “Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften” for excellent junior scholars in the humanities and the social and cultural sciences (GSK) in the first postdoc phase of their careers. The programme seeks to offer opportunities for extraordinary young researchers on the path to scholarly independence to acquire open-topic funding by themselves and with their own research ideas. Applications are invited from postdocs from Austria and abroad up to a maximum of 3 years after receiving their doctorate who can already demonstrate outstanding publications. The project can be undertaken at any suitable Austrian research institution. Part of the period under funding can be spent abroad. Value of the fellowship: ca. 82'000 Euro per year. Duration of funding: 36 or 48 months.</p>	25 March 2024 (annual call)



<p>Gerda Henkel Stiftung (G): General Research Grants: Scholarships</p>	<p>With research scholarships the Gerda Henkel Stiftung supports postdoc researchers. They can apply directly. Scholarships are intended for the realization of a research project that is to be worked on individually. The focus of funding is on the historical humanities, in particular archaeology, history, historical Islamic studies, art history, legal history, prehistory and early history, and the history of science. Funding is provided regardless of the nationality of the applicant or the location where the project is to be carried out: Researchers based at Swiss research institutions are also eligible to apply. Duration of funding: up to 2 years.</p>	<p>- Application volume exceeding 25,000 Euro: 22 May 2024 (1st call 2024). - Application volume up to 25,000 Euro: submission at any time possible.</p>
<p>Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (G): Humboldt Research Fellowship</p>	<p>The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation awards research fellowships for research stays at German research institutions to researchers with doctorates and above-average qualifications from all over the world. Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers (up to 4 years after the doctorate and from 6 months before the doctorate if written results are already available): The monthly fellowship amounts to 2,670 euros and can be applied for for a period between 6 and 24 months. Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (doctorate no longer than 12 years ago): The monthly fellowship is 3,170 euros and can be applied for for a period of between 6 and 18 months (can be divided into up to 3 stays within 3 years). Further financial support (family allowances for children and spouse, subsidies for comprehensive health insurance, travel allowances, etc.) is possible. German citizens and persons who have completed their school and university degrees or their university degree and doctorate in Germany can only apply if they have before permanently relocated their place of work and residence abroad.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time. (The responsible selection committee meets in March, July, and November.)</p>
<p>Gerda Henkel Stiftung (G): PhD Scholarships</p>	<p>PhD-Scholarships: The Gerda Henkel Stiftung attaches particular importance to promoting young researchers. The focus of the support is on the historical humanities, in particular archaeology, historical sciences, historical Islamic studies, art history, legal history, prehistory and early history, and the history of science. Funding is provided regardless of the nationality of the applicant or the location where the project is to be carried out: Researchers based at Swiss research institutions are also eligible to apply. Duration of funding: up to 2 years.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>
<p>Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars (CH) (several countries)</p>	<p>The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars are aimed at young foreign researchers who have completed a Master's or doctoral degree. Applications are open to postgraduate researchers from all faculties (at least Master's degree) who are planning a research stay, doctoral or postdoctoral training or further education in Switzerland. Research scholarships are available at all Swiss universities and universities of applied sciences as well as at the ETH's.</p>	<p>The scholarship application for the academic year 2025-2026 will be published online from August 2024 onwards. Please note the different deadlines (September to December 2024) of the Swiss representations in the respective countries of origin!</p>
<p>Janngen-Poehn Stiftung (CH)</p>	<p>The purpose of the Janggen-Pöhn-Stiftung is to enable young, outstandingly qualified Swiss citizens who already have an academic degree at the master's level, to receive further scientific training. All fields of study except theology are eligible. The foundation concentrates on those applicants who are eligible for an academic career or who can be expected to achieve outstanding scientific achievements in other ways. They must not have exceeded the age of 32 years. Further information is available upon request from the foundation.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>



**Mobility: Research Stays Abroad (incl. International Fellowships⁴ in Selection),
Conference Trips, Archive Trips, etc.**

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
JSPS (JP): Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan	<p>The “Japan Society for the Promotion of Science” invites applications for its “Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme” for research in Japan in 2024/2025. All fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences are eligible. JSPS offers 2 options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard (12-24 months): for excellent postdoctoral researchers to conduct research under the guidance of their hosts with leading research groups at Japanese research institutions; researchers must be citizens of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan, and they must have obtained a doctoral degree at a university outside Japan within 6 years of the date the fellowship goes into effect. - Short-term (1-12 months): for pre-/postdoctoral researchers from the US, Canada and Europe to conduct research under the guidance of their hosts with leading research groups in Japanese research institutions; researchers must be citizens of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or have been engaged in research continuously over a period of at least 3 years at a research institution in one of the eligible countries and they must have obtained a doctoral degree within 6 years of the date the fellowship goes into effect or must be scheduled to receive a PhD within 2 years from the time that their research starts in Japan. <p>Financial Support for both options: airfare, monthly maintenance allowance, settling allowance, travel insurance. Please note that applications with the JSPS must be made by an eligible “host researcher” at a Japanese research institution, not by the intended fellow. There may be additional internal application processes at the research institution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short-term: 12. Januar 2024, 7. Juni 2024 - Standard: 26. April 2024 <p>Please note, these are the deadlines at the JSPS for the host institutions. These may have additional internal deadlines!</p>
Istituto Svizzero (CH/I): Residencies	<p>The Istituto Svizzero is dedicated to both contemporary art and academic research. Its residency programme is aimed at young artists and researchers from the fields of visual arts, performance, architecture, design and the humanities, social and natural sciences. Residency scholarships for researchers are offered at three locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roma Calling (10 or 5 months), for research related to Rome or to Italy’s cultural heritage or to its artistic or scientific institutions; interest in transdisciplinary questions is also expected; - Milano Calling (7 months), for research related to Milan, Italy, its cultural heritage and/or local artistic or scientific institutions; - Palermo Calling (3 months), for research related to Palermo/Sicily or Italy, its cultural heritage and/or local artistic or scientific institutions. <p>Applicants (doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers) must be Swiss citizens, have their residence in Switzerland or prove a connection with a Swiss cultural or scientific institution. They must be under 40 years of age at the time of the application deadline. As a rule, the residence scholarships include board and lodging.</p>	<p>19 January 2024 (annual call)</p>
Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom (G/I): Research Grants	<p>The “Deutsche Historische Institut in Rom (DHI Rom)” awards scholarships to promote research stays by young academics in the fields of history and musicology. The “Research Grant” supports studies by doctoral students and postdocs in archives and libraries in Italy, which are necessary for qualification theses. The scholarship amounts to €1’500 per</p>	<p>28 February 2024 (for projects between July and December 2024), 30 June 2024 (for projects between January and June 2025)</p>



	month for doctoral students and €2'000 for postdocs. A child allowance is also granted. Duration of funding: max. 6 months .	
Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NL): Individual Fellowships	Each year, the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS) awards around 30 fellows, both scholars with a Dutch affiliation and scholars from abroad , with a NIAS Individual Fellowship to carry out advanced research in the humanities and the social sciences . For 5 or 10 months , scholars are offered the time and space to work on a topic of their own choice . Fellows can apply for a stipend or a replacement subsidy, commuting travel expenses for daily commute or subsidized accommodation in Amsterdam .	18 March 2024 , for the academic year 2025/26 (annual call)
Swissuniversities (CH): Support Cotutelle	On behalf of the State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation (SERI), swissuniversities awards annual allowances for cotutelle de thèse projects concluded between Swiss and European universities . The condition for support is that there is a valid cotutelle agreement between the two universities for the project in question. The allowance is intended to go toward travel and living expenses incurred by the PhD candidate and their supervisor. The maximum amount awarded is CHF 10'000 per project .	31 March 2024 (annual call) Please note: The application must be submitted via UZH Global Affairs until 14 March 2024!
JSPS (JP): Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan (short-term)	The "Japan Society for the Promotion of Science" invites applications for its " Invitational Fellowship Programme " for research in Japan in 2024/2025. All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences are eligible . The overseas researchers must be citizens or permanent residents of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. They must be full-time researchers or persons with full-time researcher status at a university or research institution with a position equivalent to a professor, associate professor, or assistant professor. Duration of Funding: 14-60 days . Financial Support: airfare, research support allowance, maintenance allowance, travel insurance . Please note that applications with the JSPS are made by an eligible "host researcher" through a Japanese research institution, not by the intended fellow. There may be additional internal application processes at the research institution.	26 April 2024 Please note this is the deadline at the JSPS for the host institutions. These may have additional internal deadlines!
satw: Germaine de Staël-Programme (CH/F)	The " Germaine de Staël-Programme " promotes collaboration between French and Swiss researchers and research teams by funding travel and accommodation costs incurred by their team members when attending meetings or conferences . Swiss participants receive funding of around CHF 4'500 per project and year . The aim of the programme is to expand the scientific and technological exchange of expertise between the laboratories and research teams of both countries and to promote new collaborations. All scientific fields are supported , including the social sciences and humanities. Participation is open to all private or public research institutions in Switzerland.	15 May 2024 (annual call)
Russell Sage Foundation (USA): Visiting Scholars Program 2025-2026	The Russell Sage Foundation's " Visiting Scholars Program " provides an opportunity for scholars in the social, economic, political, and behavioral sciences to pursue their data analysis and writing while in residence at the foundation's headquarters in New York City . The 10-month residential fellowship runs from 1 September through 30 June of the following year. The Foundation also welcomes applications for half-year visits to occur during the 5-month period from either September through January, or February through June. Scholars	announced: 25 June 2024 (annual call)

⁴ "International Fellowships" in the sense of (partially) financed research stays of limited duration at research, educational or cultural institutions abroad. Further calls for International Fellowships can also be found at [*Research Professional](#). UZH researchers have access to this database (via VPN).



	are provided with an office at the foundation, computer, software, access to research materials including online journals and databases, and salary support of up to 50 percent of their academic year salary – up to a maximum of \$125'000 for the full year, or \$62'500 for half of the year – when unavailable from research grants or other sources. All applicants must have a PhD or comparable degree, or a career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarly research. Applicants must be at least 2 years beyond the PhD at the application deadline.	
IFK (AT): Research Fellowships	The “Internationale Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften” (Kunstiniversität Linz in Wien) is offering “Research Fellowships” for postdocs for the academic year 2025/2026 . Projects from the humanities and social sciences will be considered. Qualified applications can be submitted regardless of the applicant’s nationality and institutional or professional affiliation . The fellowships include an allowance of max. 2,325 euros per month and a workplace at the IFK . For fellows with a regular place of residence outside Vienna, the one-off travel costs to and from Vienna as well as a rent subsidy will be covered. Duration of funding: 1 academic semester (October 1 to January 31 or March 1 to June 30) .	announced: 7 July 2024 (annual call)
IFK (AT): Senior Fellowships	The “Internationale Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften” (Kunstiniversität Linz in Wien) is offering “Senior Fellowships” for the academic year 2025/2026 for outstanding researchers who have advanced in their academic careers . Qualified applications are accepted from researchers of all nationalities and regardless of their institutional or professional affiliation. Applicants with an international reputation and a publication profile that identifies them as leading experts in their respective fields of science are particularly encouraged to apply. Projects in the humanities and social sciences will be considered. Senior Fellowships include an expense allowance of max. 2'325 euros per month and a workplace at the IFK . For Fellows with a regular place of residence outside Vienna, one-off travel costs to and from Vienna and a rent subsidy are covered. Duration of funding: 1 academic semester (October 1 to January 31 or March 1 to June 30) .	announced: 7 July 2024 (annual call)
Fulbright Grant Program (USA): The Fulbright Foreign Student Program	The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. State Department, is the flagship program on international educational exchange and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The “Fulbright Foreign Student Program” offers students with Swiss citizenship and English proficiency funding to pursue studies at master’s or PhD level . This can be done at any recognized institution of higher education in the United States in any field of study except medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. The grants are 4 to 10 months in length and not renewable. They are to be used toward the cost of tuition and other academic expenses . In general, a grant for 1 academic year is about \$20'000 .	announced: August 2024 , for the academic year 2025/26 (annual call)
Fulbright Grant Program (USA): The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program	The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. State Department, is the flagship program on international educational exchange and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The “Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program” is a non-degree, post-doctoral award program for researchers, university lecturers and experts from academic institutions in Switzerland who wish to conduct postdoctoral research, lecture, or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States . All candidates must currently be affiliated with a university or research institution in Switzerland. Grants are	announced: August 2024 , for the academic year 2025/26 (annual call)



	available for the period between August 2025 and July 2026 for periods of 3 to 10 months .	
Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars (CH)	The “ Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars ” are aimed at young foreign researchers who have completed a Master’s or doctoral degree . Applications are open researchers from all disciplines who are planning a research stay, doctoral or postdoctoral training or further education in Switzerland . Research scholarships are available at all Swiss universities and universities of applied sciences as well as at the ETH’s.	The scholarship application for the academic year 2025-2026 will be published online from August 2024 onwards. Please note the different deadlines (September to December 2024) of the Swiss representations in the respective countries of origin!
The John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress (USA): Kluge Fellowships in Digital Studies	The “ Kluge Fellowship in Digital Studies ” provides an opportunity for scholars to utilize digital methods, the Library’s large and varied digital collections and resources, curatorial expertise, and an emerging community of digital scholarship practitioners. Interdisciplinary and cross-cultural research is particularly welcome . The fellowship is open to scholars from all nations and all disciplines . The Center seeks proposals that will generate deep, empirically grounded understanding of the consequences of the digital revolution on how people think, how society functions, and how international relations shift. Stipend: \$ 5’000 per month for up to 11 months .	announced: 15 September 2024 (annual call)
Foreign government scholarships for Swiss students and researchers (several countries)	swissuniversities manages government scholarships of over 30 countries. Scholarships for a study or research stay abroad are offered to Swiss students, researchers and, to a lesser degree, artists. Non-Swiss citizens may also apply for scholarships of certain countries as long as the applicant resides in Switzerland and is matriculated at a Swiss higher education institution.	Please refer to the information on the swissuniversities homepage for deadlines.
Deutsches Studienzentrum Venedig (G/I): Scholarships	The “Deutsche Studienzentrum Venedig” in Venice supports young scholars (preferably) in the qualification phase, who deal with the history and culture of Venice and the former Venetian territories, with short-term and long-term scholarships for a research stay in Venice . Projects may come from the entire spectrum of Historical and Cultural Sciences . The fellowship is linked to a stay at the Center and includes accommodation on the premises of the institution. Duration of funding: 1-6 months (short-term fellowship) or 7-12 months (long-term fellowship) .	- Short-term: submission possible at any time. - Long-term: one call per year (usually announced in the first quarter of the year), please refer to the information on the homepage.



Projects

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (G): Projects	Support of projects by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung focuses on scholars in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Biomedicine. The planned project should be limited in terms of the subject and time . Applications can only be submitted by scientists from a university or non-profit research institution in Germany or abroad. Funding is basically reserved for projects that are related to the promotion areas of the Foundation and have a clear connection to the German research system . This connection can be established either at a personal level, at an institutional level or through studies on topics related to German research interests. Against this background, researchers based at Swiss universities may also submit applications in individual cases. However, please contact the foundation before submitting an application to find out whether it makes sense to apply.	1 February 2024 (1 st call 2024)



<p>GSPI: Impact Collaboration Programme</p>	<p>With the “Impact Collaboration Programme” the “Geneva Science-Policy Interface” offers support to collaborative projects that address a science-policy gap around a global issue of relevance to the work of international Geneva actors. GSPI favours projects that envision science-policy engagement activities at the core of their strategy and that aim to improve knowledge exchange, empower actors, build stronger networks, and leverage policy windows to link knowledge production with use in policymaking. Supported projects stem from collaborations involving at least 1 Academic Partner from any scientific discipline (at least holding a PhD and affiliated with an academic institution or network from any location in the world) and 1 Policy Partner (an intergovernmental organisation based in Geneva). The programme offers: max. CHF 60'000 CHF per project (seed funding), support and advice to help maximise impact, and a learning frame-work to elicit knowledge and build capacity in science-policy collaborations. ICP projects must be completed within 18 months.</p>	<p>2 February 2024 (annual call)</p>
<p>Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation/European University Institute (EU): European Media and Information Fund - Boosting Fact-checking Initiatives in Europe</p>	<p>The Call “Boosting Fact-checking Activities in Europe” aims at supporting projects from independent fact-checking organisations, which play a key role in limiting the negative effects of disinformation on the public discourse and democratic processes. This Call aims at strengthening the European fact-checking ecosystem by focusing on 2 priority actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urgent actions: projects designed to increase coverage, depth, and speed of fact-checking activities by organisations that commit to producing regular flows of fact-checks. These actions may have a duration up to 6 months and receive a grant up to € 55'000. - Scale-up projects: freelance collaborations within news-rooms and/or the integration of state-of-the-art technologies for content verification and media and social media monitoring. These actions may have a duration up to 12 months and receive a grant up to € 80'000. <p>This call is permanently open until June 2025. Applications may be submitted at any time and 3 funding rounds occur every year, in February, June and October. Eligible are individual entities or organisations in a consortium located in the EU, EFTA, and UK.</p>	<p>29 February 2024 (1st call 2024)</p>
<p>Biäsch-Stiftung (CH)</p>	<p>The “Biäsch Foundation” promotes application-oriented psychological research in Switzerland, with a focus on projects dealing with psychological topics such as education and training, work, organization and business, transport and safety, media, health, and counselling. It awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contributions to research projects: preference is given to smaller projects and preliminary studies as well as projects that are already partially funded elsewhere); - contributions to publications; - contributions to further education measures, in particular for young scientists; and - contributions to the organization of conferences. <p>As a rule, the maximum contribution for research projects is CHF 50'000 (max. duration of the project: 1 year), for the other types of contribution CHF 10'000 (here: own financial contribution or partial financing by other organizations/institutions is assumed).</p>	<p>15 March 2024 (1st Call 2024)</p>
<p>Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research (CH): Research Grants</p>	<p>The “Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research” promotes research in Switzerland in the entire field of alcohol issues with health relevance. Priority is given to funding projects that deal with questions of alcohol policy, social prevention, and human biology and which, in addition to scientific value, are of practical importance for Swiss public health. The foundation</p>	<p>1 April 2024</p>



	is also particularly interested in promoting young researchers. The foundation can support research projects with grants of up to CHF 70'000 (exceptions must be explicitly justified).	
ZiF (G): Interdisciplinary Research in Groups	<p>The “Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung” at Bielefeld University promotes interdisciplinary “Research in Groups”. The ZiF offers 3 group formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visiting Group (e.g. for exploring new research topics/ partnerships, finalizing interdisciplinary publications, or carrying out small projects): up to 50'000 euros per group for a stay at the ZiF of 1-3 months, to finance travel and accommodation costs as well as the organization of workshops and conferences. - Resident Group (for the realization of extensive projects in intensive cooperation): up to 400'000 euros per group for a stay at the ZiF of 4-6 months, to finance travel and accommodation costs, personnel resources (e.g. teaching leave) and the organization of workshops and conferences. - Long-term Group (for the realization of long-term project ideas): up to 200'000 euros per group for several stays at the ZiF (up to 10 months in total) within 3 years with an overarching concept, to finance travel and accommodation costs as well as the organization of workshops and conferences. <p>Researchers (postdoc level and above) from all disciplines from Germany and abroad are eligible to apply.</p>	23 April 2024 (1 st Call 2024)
Gerda Henkel Stiftung (G): General Research Grants	<p>Projects: The Gerda Henkel Stiftung's funding focuses on the historical humanities, in particular archaeology, historical sciences, historical Islamic studies, art history, legal history, prehistory and early history, and the history of science. Funding is provided regardless of the nationality of the applicant or the location where the project is to be carried out: Researchers based at Swiss research institutions are also eligible to apply. Depending on the type of project, research projects are funded by covering staff, travel, material and/or other costs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application volume exceeding 25'000 Euro: 22 May 2024 (1st call 2024); - Application volume up to 25'000 Euro: submission at any time possible.
Gerda Henkel Stiftung (G): Funding Programme Lost Cities	<p>The Gerda Henkel Stiftung has established a funding programme on “Lost Cities. Perception of and living with abandoned cities in the cultures of the world”. Scholars from the humanities and social sciences are eligible to apply. Only applications from research groups are possible. Funding is provided regardless of the nationality of the applicant or the location where the project is to be carried out: Researchers based at Swiss research institutions are also eligible to apply. Duration of funding: up to 3 years.</p>	29 May 2024
Gerda Henkel Stiftung (G): Funding Initiative Patrimonies	<p>The initiative “Patrimonies” considers projects for funding that focus on the preservation of historical cultural heritage, primarily in crisis regions, and that in many cases make scientific work in the fields of history, archaeology, and art history possible in the first place. Within the scope of this programme, measures are promoted that contribute to the preservation of cultural assets, the improvement of the scientific infrastructure, the training of young professionals and the development of networks in science, politics, and society in the target countries.</p> <p>– There is no application procedure. Project development is carried out in consultation with the foundation. Preliminary inquiry necessary.</p>	<p>There are three decision-making rounds per year. The office of the foundation will inform you about the deadlines and the documents to be submitted after reviewing the respective preliminary application.</p>
Stiftung Mercator Schweiz (CH): Projects	<p>The “Stiftung Mercator Schweiz” pursues the vision of a democratic, equitable and ecologically sustainable future. To this end, it supports public-interest oriented projects in selected topics and programs. The focus is on democracy, diversity, climate, learning of the future, digitalization + society. Funding is provided for projects that are relevant to the found-</p>	Submission possible at any time.



ation's goals and topics. The foundation places particular emphasis on participation, synergies and cross-sector cooperation as well as applied, participatory research. Funding can accompany different phases of a project and start at different times. The application procedure is two-stage; an abbreviated application procedure is used for applications under CHF 30'000.



Other (e.g. Scientific Events, Publication)

Funding Programme	Description	Next Submission Deadline
Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung für Geisteswissenschaften (G): Publication	The “Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung für Geisteswissenschaften” awards publication grants for research in the Humanities. The foundation pays particular attention to the publication of dissertations and post-doctoral theses . Conference and anthologies, monographs and editions are only supported in exceptional cases. In addition, the (printed) book should be connected to the German-speaking cultural area in the broadest sense – be it that the author lives there, the topic dealt with falls within this area or that the book is published by a German, Austrian or Swiss publisher. The authors or editors are expected to contribute to the costs.	15 February 2024, 15 August 2024
Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (G): Conferences	The Fritz Thyssen Stiftung supports smaller scientific conferences . Applications can only be submitted by scientists from a university or non-profit research institution in Germany or abroad. Funding is basically reserved for projects that are related to the promotion areas of the foundation and have a clear connection to the German research system . This connection can be established either at a personal level, at an institutional level or through studies on topics related to German research interests. Against this background, researchers based at Swiss universities may also submit applications in individual cases. However, please contact the foundation before applying to find out whether it makes sense to apply!	28 February 2024, 31 May 2024, 31 August 2024, 30 November 2024 . The planned conference should take place at the earliest 6 months after the respective submission deadline.
Biäsch-Stiftung (CH)	The “ Biäsch Foundation ” promotes application-oriented psychological research in Switzerland , with a focus on projects dealing with psychological topics such as education and training, work, organization and business, transport and safety, media, health, and counselling. It awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contributions to research projects: preference is given to smaller projects and preliminary studies as well as projects that are already partially funded elsewhere; - contributions to publications; - contributions to further education measures, in particular for young scientists; and - contributions to the organization of conferences. As a rule, the maximum contribution for research projects is CHF 50'000 (max. duration of the project: 1 year) , for the other types of contribution CHF 10'000 (here: own financial contribution or partial financing by other organizations/institutions is assumed).	15 March 2024 (1 st Call 2024)
Swissuniversities (CH): Support Cotutelle	On behalf of the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), swissuniversities awards annual allowances for cotutelle de thèse projects concluded between Swiss and European universities . The condition for support is that there is a valid cotutelle agreement between the two universities for the project in question. The allowance is intended to go toward travel and living expenses incurred by the PhD candidate and their supervisor. The maximum amount awarded is CHF 10'000 per project .	31 March 2024 (annual call) Please note: The application must be submitted via UZH Global Affairs until 14 March 2024!



<p>Zentralbibliothek Zürich (CH): Open Access Publication ("Willy Bretscher Fund")</p>	<p>With contributions from the "Willy Bretscher Fund", the Zentralbibliothek Zürich supports Open Access publications from the University of Zurich in the field of social and intellectual history of the 20th century. Articles in journals and anthologies as well as monographs and scholarly editions are supported with a maximum contribution of CHF 2'000 towards the fees for a "Gold Open Access" publication. Researchers from all UZH faculties (postdoc level and above) are eligible to apply, provided they are currently employed/enrolled at UZH or were when the publication was written.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>
<p>ZIF (G): ZIF Workshops</p>	<p>The "Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung" at Bielefeld University promotes interdisciplinary scientific events (both smaller events and larger conferences). Researchers from all disciplines from Germany and abroad who have completed at least a doctorate can apply with an event and organize it with an interdisciplinary and (preferably) international group at the ZIF. The funding amount is up to €15'000.</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but at the latest 10 months before the event.</p>

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