

VR Research and Innovation

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Focus



Switzerland associated to Horizon Europe

With Switzerland's retroactive association to 1 January 2025, researchers at UniBE can coordinate EU consortia and apply for ERC Grants and MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships.

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"Open Round" call to support postdocs

Funding of CHF 5,000-20,000 is available for activities and measures that support researchers at postdoctoral level in innovative ways.
Deadline: 16.02.2026

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VRF closed for the holidays

The Vice-Rectorate Research and Innovation will be closed from 22 December to 4 January. We look forward to supporting you again in 2026.

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Calls

Swiss International Cooperation Award 2026

Deadline: 14.12.2025

Funding: CHF 30,000

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UniBE Initiator Grants

Deadline: 19.02.2026

Funding: CHF 30,000

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UniBE Doc.Mobility

Deadline: 02.03.2026

Funding: PhD salary for 6-12 months

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Leading House Asia Pacific

Deadline: 08.03.2026

Funding: CHF 20,000

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Venture Competition 2026

Deadline: 25.02.2026

Funding: CHF 10,000-100,000

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Events

Monday
12.01.2026

Euresearch

Swiss Access to Horizon Europe

13:00-14:00

online

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Tuesday-
Wednesday
20.-21.01.2026

Horizon Europe

EU Missions Info Days: Climate, Cancer, Cities, Waters, Soil

various times

online

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Jan-Mar 2026
various days

Horizon Europe
EU Info Days on Clusters: Health, Climate, Food, Culture
various times
online



Feb 2026
various days

Data Science Lab
DSL Winter Trainings 2026
09:00-17:00
online



 [all events](#)

Information

Survey: Science communication in the age of AI – UniBE invites you to participate in a survey for the SNSF project “Science Communication in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”. The survey explores how researchers in Switzerland communicate science with the public and engage with AI.

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Survey: Research data management – The UniBE data stewards invite you to take part in a national survey across 14 higher education institutions to help shape research data management in Switzerland and future services.

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American Chemical Society quota reached – The annual article quota for journals under the read-and-publish agreement with the American Chemical Society has been reached. No further APCs can be covered until the new year.

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Frontiers quota reached – The open access quota with Frontiers has been reached. No further APCs can be covered for publications in Frontiers journals this year, and the agreement will not be renewed for 2026.

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