

# VR Research and Innovation

## Newsletter March 2026

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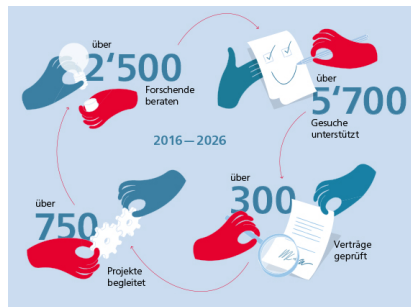
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### Focus



#### UniBE Grants Office is 10 years old

Founded in 2016, the Grants Office supports researchers in acquiring and managing research funds from public funding agencies. It offers information, personal advice and administrative support—from the initial project idea to successful project completion.

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### Calls

**BRIDGE Discovery**  
(innovation projects)  
Deadline: 28.04.2026  
Funding: CHF 850,000

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**Fulbright Visiting Scholar:**  
**Research in the USA**  
Deadline: 03.08.2026  
Funding: \$12,000-51,000

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## Events

Tuesday  
21.04.2026

UniBE Export Control Contact Point  
**Is your work subject to export controls or sanctions?**  
12:00-12:30  
online



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Tuesday  
21.04.2026

UniBE Open Science Team  
**Bern Data Talk: Storing and Sharing Big Data**  
16:15-17:15  
onsite



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Wednesday  
29.04.2026

ERC National Contact Points  
**Towards an ERC Advanced Grant**  
10:00-13:30  
online, registration by 25.04.2026



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Friday  
08.05.2026

UniBE Good Research Practice Contact Point  
**Info event: Nagoya Protocol obligations for researchers**  
12:00-13:30  
online



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Thursday  
18.06.2026

Euresearch  
**EU collaborative projects – proposal writing training**  
09:15-16:00  
onsite, registration required



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## Information

**Email alerts on EU funding opportunities** – Sign up to the Euresearch mailing list to receive updates on Horizon Europe funding opportunities, news and events tailored to your field of research.

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**EU TalentOn: Contest for Early-Career Researchers** – This one-week event brings together young talents to collaborate on ideas and innovative solutions to solve major global issues.

7-11.09.2026, France, deadline: 30.04.2026

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**Eurodoc Ambassador Programme for early-career researchers** – This course covers the democratic values of higher education and research in Europe and provides a theoretical and practical understanding of advocacy activities.  
April-May, online, deadline: 31.03.2026

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**Senior Citizens' University of Bern Prize 2026** – The prize is open to researchers who have completed a dissertation or habilitation at UniBE in the field of age, aging or intergenerational relationships in the last 3 years.  
Deadline: 15.05.2026

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**Advancing 3R: Research meets practice** – Join the 3R Fair to learn about the latest developments in the 3R (Replace, Reduce, Refine) principles in animal research. Four UniBE projects will be presented. Registration is required but entry is free of charge.  
15.04.2026, Fribourg

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