

VR Research and Innovation

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Focus



SNSF – Ambizione final call and postdoc reform
SNSF is reforming its career funding. The final Ambizione deadline will be in November 2026, with adjusted eligibility. Postdoc.Mobility will end in August 2027. A new postdoc scheme will be launched in 2028.

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Horizon Europe – MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026 Call

Receive funding for a postdoc to join UniBE for 1-2 years (European Fellowship) or work outside Europe for 1-2 years and return to UniBE for 1 year (Global Fellowship). Contact the Grants Office for support. Euresearch applicant training is available
Deadline: 09.09.2026

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Calls

UniBE Inno Grant
Deadline: 30.04.2026
Funding: CHF 10,000

**Innosuisse "Switzerland–
South Korea" bilateral call**

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Deadline: 30.06.2026
Funding: max. 70% of Swiss costs

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Events

Tuesday
05.05.2026

Euresearch
ERC Advanced Grant 2026 Call – National Info Event
12:00-13:30
online, registration required

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Friday
08.05.2026

UniBE
Bern Data Science Day
8:30-18:00
onsite, registration required

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Tuesday
02.06.2026

UniBE Open Access Team
Restricted SNSF funding criteria for publications in 2027
14:00-14:30
online

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Tuesday-
Wednesday
25-26.08.2026

Academic Careers Office
Training for PhD supervisors
09:00-17:00
onsite, registration by 21.08.26

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Monday
07.09.2026
16.11.2026

Human Resources Office
Leadership Course for Postdocs and Junior Researchers
08:30-17:00 (two-day course)
onsite, registration by 28.08.26

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→ [all events](#)

Information

BORIS Portal: Extended submission deadline – The submission deadline to enter 2025 publications in BORIS Portal has been extended to 30.04.2026, except for the Faculty of Medicine. Please enter your publications on an ongoing basis and do not leave it until the deadline.

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SNSF: Stricter rules for cost-neutral extensions of grants – The SNSF has updated its rules on extensions of ongoing projects. They will only be considered for specific reasons that the SNSF has clearly defined in article 5.4. of the General Implementation Regulations.

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BFH Start-up Summer School: Open to UniBE students – For the first time, the one-week BFH Start-up Summer School is being held in collaboration with UniBE. Students will learn the essentials of starting a business, develop business models, and take their start-up ideas from concept to investor pitch.

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