

VR Research and Innovation

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Focus



Funding Guidebook – European Research Area

The 2026 guidebook provides a summary of Horizon Europe calls in such areas as gender equality, open science, citizen engagement, science education, research integrity, ethics, and valorisation.

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Research to the Point – UniBE

This Engaged UniBE call supports researchers in communicating their sustainability and transdisciplinary research clearly and with impact through formats such as short videos, podcasts, factsheets, or policy briefs. Pilot phase: 01.07.2026 - 01.07.2027

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Calls

Bern Medtech Collaboration 2027

Deadline: 18.08.2026 (step 1)
Funding: CHF 300,000

Switzerland–UK joint projects

Deadline: 03.09.2026
Funding: 100% of eligible costs

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UniBE Doc.Mobility

Deadline: 01.09.2026

Funding: PhD salary

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UniBE Short Travel Grants for (Post)Docs

Deadline: 01.09.2026

Funding: CHF 7,000-8,000

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Innosuisse & armasuisse: Dual-Use Technologies

Deadline: 27.10.2026

Funding: 40-60% of eligible costs

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Events

Tuesday
25.08.2026

Euresearch

**ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants:
Proposal Writing Masterclass**

12:00 - 14:00

online

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Wednesday
16.09.2026

Swiss Year of Scientometrics

Responsible Research Assessment

17:00 - 18:30

onsite, registration by 02.09.2026

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Information

New Springer Nature agreement – A comprehensive read-and-publish agreement has been reached with Springer Nature. UniBE and Inselspital members now have access to 700 gold open access journals for the free publication of articles.

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Scientific writing for publication – The UniBE Language Center's fall program offers a range of courses in scientific writing and communication specifically aimed at researchers wanting to publish in English.

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Transferable Skills Program for (Post)Docs – Registration is now open for the fall 2026 UniBE Transferable Skills Program, offering workshops for your research career and beyond.

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New research platform for sensitive data – Launching by the end of 2026, the HEALICS secure platform will enable researchers at UniBE, Insel Group, UPZ and

partner institutions to collaborate securely on projects involving sensitive data.

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First Academia Industry Meeting Day – Discuss real-world challenges and explore collaboration opportunities with organizations from the private and public sectors and civil society. This year's AIMday focuses on food systems. 15.10.2026, UniBE onsite

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