

VR Research and Innovation

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Sent to:

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Experimental Animal Information Day 2026

UniBE researchers will be at an infobooth to present their research and answer questions about animal experimentation, alternative methods, and animal welfare.

05.09.2026, 10:00 - 14:00, Kornhausplatz Bern

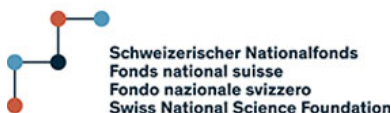
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ERC Starting Grant 2027 – call is open

Funding for talented early-career researchers (0-10 years after PhD) who show potential to become research leaders. EUR 1.5 million for 5 years to lead an independent project. Grants Office support is available. Deadline: 14.10.2026

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SNSF Ambizione Grant 2027 – last call is open

Funding for early-career researchers (1-4 years after PhD) to lead an independent project. Budget details and information on the internal host letter procedure are available on the Grants Office website. Deadline: 03.11.2026

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Calls

UniBE Promotion Fund

Deadline: 12.10.2026
Funding: CHF 5,000

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COST (European Cooperation)

Deadline: 28.10.2026
Networking activities

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Events

31.08.2026
01.09.2026

SOR4D
**Advancing Transdisciplinary Research for Global
Development**
onsite

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Wednesday
16.09.2026

Entrepreneurship Center
Female Founders Bern
17:00 - 20:00
onsite

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Monday
26.10.2026

Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine
FundMe Insights (postdoc grant writing)
09:00 - 17:00
onsite, registration by 14.08.2026

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Wednesday
28.10.2026

Alumni UniBE
Science Slam 4.0
18:30 - 21:00
onsite

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Information

Wiley gold article quota nearly exhausted – The 2026 article quota for publishing in gold open access journals is expected to be exhausted by September 2026.

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Swiss Reproducibility Network Workshops – Hands-on workshops on open research data, pre-registration, and computational reproducibility are being held from Aug 2026 to Jan 2027 at the Universities of Bern, Geneva, Lausanne and Zurich.

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Join new COST Actions – European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Actions offer international networking opportunities. There are over 70 new projects open for participation across a broad range of topics.

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ERC Work Programme 2027 published – The European Research Council (ERC) 2027 calls will be the last under the current EU Framework Programme "Horizon Europe". Find out what is new and what the 2027 Work Programme has to offer.

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Research Integrity Online Course – This online course guides you through the complex ethical aspects of the research process. It can be completed with a certificate that most funders/journals recognise as proof of knowledge about research integrity.

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