

VR Research and Innovation

Newsletter September 2026

Sent to:

UniBE professors, lecturers and intermediate staff
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This official monthly newsletter provides you with the latest news, calls and events on research and innovation. You can find all our previous newsletters at:

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Horizon Europe 2027 calls

The European Commission is hosting several information and networking events on the upcoming calls for collaborative projects. The events offer opportunities to learn about the call topics and connect with potential project partners.

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UniBE registration and tax information

If you are preparing a research or innovation proposal, or an invoice for research services, the "University of Bern Registrations" page provides the most commonly requested information, along with central UniBE contacts for support.

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Calls

Swiss Data Science Center – Collaborative Call

Deadline: 19.09.2026
Funding: In-kind support

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STAGE UP (academic innovation projects)

Deadline: 01.12.2026
Funding: Coaching and CHF 10,000

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bench2biz (innovative ventures)

Deadline: 01.10.2026
Funding: Workshop and coaching

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Events

Thursday
17.09.2026

Euresearch
Horizon Europe "Health" 2027 Calls – National Info Day
13:30 - 15:30
online

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Thursday
24.09.2026

UniBE Innovation Office, BFH, Venture Lab
Venture Briefing Bern – How to get funded
12:00 - 13:00
onsite

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Thursday
08.10.2026

Export Control Contact Point
Is your work subject to export controls or sanctions?
14:00 - 14:30
online

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Tuesday
01.12.2026

UniBE Open Science Team
UniBE Research Data Day 2026 – Make your data useful
09:00 - 15:45
onsite

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Information

Nationwide postdoc survey coming soon – A nationwide survey on the career paths of postdoctoral researchers will take place in October. An email invitation with the link will soon be sent to all UniBE postdocs. Your experience matters – please participate!

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Sustainability in the lab – Laboratories are among the most energy- and resource-intensive areas at UniBE. Learn how you can reduce energy consumption, waste and material use in everyday lab operations – without compromising quality or safety.

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Are you working with genetic resources? Nagoya! – Researchers using genetic resources may need to check the Nagoya Protocol requirements (e.g., permits, access and benefit sharing). Contact the UniBE Good Research Practice Contact Point for advice.

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Ypsomed Innovation Award – Three prizes will be awarded for innovation projects predominantly developed at a university: CHF 50,000 for first place and two additional prizes of CHF 25,000.

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