

VR Research and Innovation

Newsletter October 2026

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Focus



ERC Consolidator Grant 2027 – call is open

EUR 2 million for talented researchers 5-15 years after PhD to lead an innovative five-year project with their own team. Grants Office support is available. Euresearch national **event** on 9 Nov. Deadline: 12.01.2027

→ [more](#) (internal link)



UniBE Venture Fellowship 2027

CHF 100,000 for one year for early-career researchers to translate their research findings into a proof-of-concept for an innovative product or service. Innovation Office **event** on 23 Nov. Deadline: 10.12.2026

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Calls

CIFAR Global Scholars
(early-career researchers)
Deadline: 04.11.2026

Branco Weiss Fellowship
(postdocs)
Deadline: 15.01.2027

Funding: CAD 100,000

→ [more](#)

Funding: CHF 600,000

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Events

Monday
02.11.2026

Academic Careers Office

Workshop: Funding instruments for early-career researchers

12:00-13:30

onsite (limited places)

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Tuesday
10.11.2026

Export Control Contact Point

US export controls, embargoes and sanctions

12:00-13:00

online

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Tuesday
17.11.2026

Engaged UniBE and td-net

Planning for impact in transdisciplinary research

13:00-16:00

onsite

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regular dates

UniBE Welcome Center

For new researchers: Welcome Online Coffee Break

09:00-09:45

online

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various dates

UniBE Language Center

Short block courses on writing, publishing, and using LLMs

various times

onsite

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→ [all events](#)

Information

International Open Access Weeks with UniBE events – Join the numerous online and onsite events on the theme of “Cost of Knowledge”, including the launch of two new initiatives supporting Diamond Open Access in Switzerland (DOACH and CoDOA) and sessions on publishing with Open Research Europe and open access funding.

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Open access quotas for Wiley and IEEE exhausted – The annual article quotas for free open access publishing in Wiley and IEEE journals under the read-and-publish agreements have been reached for 2026. No further article processing charges (APCs) can be covered until next year.

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