

# VR Research and Innovation

## Newsletter March 2025

Sent to:

UniBE professors, lecturers and intermediate staff  
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### Focus



#### UniBE Night of Research 2025 – Call for projects

The next “Nacht der Forschung” will take place on 6 September 2025. Submit your project ideas for the science fair by 23 March.

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#### Horizon Europe – Instructional videos

Euresearch has launched a series of short videos covering all aspects of Switzerland's association to Horizon Europe, including information on specific upcoming calls. The videos will be updated weekly on the Euresearch YouTube channel.

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#### UniBE Promotion Fund

Up to CHF 5,000 for networking activities (e.g., seminars, conferences, workshops, internet platforms, peer mentoring, continuing education measures) organized by mid-level faculty from doctoral level.

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## Calls

### SNF 2025 call for running COST projects

Deadline: 29.04.2025  
Funding: CHF 400,000

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### Engaged UniBE Call – Transdisciplinary Projects

Deadline: 30.04.2025  
Funding: up to CHF 300,000

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### EIC Pathfinder Open – Early-stage technologies

Deadline: 21.05.2025  
Funding: EUR 1-3 million

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### Digitization Commission 2025 Call

Deadline: 19.09.2025  
Funding: various amounts

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→ [all open calls](#)

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## Events

Thursday  
13.03.2025

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European Commission

### Finding opportunities and submitting a proposal in Horizon Europe

09:30 - 12:30  
online

Tuesday  
01.04.2025

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UB Open Science Team & SAGW

### Info Event – New national Open Access strategy

16:15-17:15  
onsite, in German

Wednesday  
02.04.2025

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UB Open Science Team

### Bern Data Talk – Exploring AI and Open Research Data

16:15-17:15  
onsite

Tuesday  
15.04.2025

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Euresearch

### Info Event – MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship 2025 Call

13:30 - 14:15  
online

Friday  
02.05.2025

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Bern Data Science Initiative

### Bern Data Science Day 2025

08:30-18:00  
onsite, registration by 31.03.2025

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## Information

**Swiss L'Oreal-UNESCO For Women in Science Award** – Four prizes of CHF 25,000 will be awarded for exceptional contributions of early-career women conducting research in STEM fields in Switzerland.

Deadline: 31.03.2025

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**Dr. Lutz and Dr. Celia Zwillenberg Prize** – Three prizes of CHF 10,000 will be awarded for exceptional dissertations (doctoral level) or top-class publications (postdoctoral level) in the biological sciences.

Deadline: 01.05.2025

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**Senior Citizens' University of Bern Prize** – CHF 5,000 will be awarded for an outstanding dissertation or habilitation at UniBE in the field of aging and/or generational questions.

Deadline: 15.05.2025

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**Export Controls** – The Export Control Contact Point offers regular information events and training on export controls, embargoes and sanctions related to foreign personnel and international research collaborations.

Next dates: 15.04. and 29.04.2025

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**Read and Publish Agreement with LWW** – A comprehensive Open Access Agreement has been signed with Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. From 1.1.2025 to 31.12.2027, UniBE researchers can publish in hybrid and now also full open access journals free of charge. As before, the quota of articles is capped.

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**Open Science spring 2025 events** – Discover the Open Science Team's new event program. Gain key skills and insights on Open Access publishing, research data management, and the BORIS Portal (UniBE repository for data, publications, and projects).

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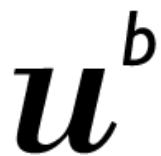
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