

VR Research and Innovation

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Scite.ai available at UniBE

The Scite.ai research platform enables the AI-powered discovery and evaluation of scientific literature. It is newly available to researchers and students at UniBE.

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Academic leadership training for postdocs

This two-day course for postdocs and early-career researchers introduces key concepts, tools, and practices of modern leadership and management – tailored to academia.

28.11.2025 & 19.01.2026

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Calls

Ypsomed Innovation Award

Deadline: 12.10.2025

Funding: CHF 25,000 / 50,000

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Swiss Data Science Center – Collaborative Call

Deadline: 27.10.2025

Funding: SDSC in-kind support

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Events

Thursday
25.09.2025

Venture Briefing Bern

How to fund your startup

12:00-13:00

onsite, registration required

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Tuesday
28.10.2025

Euresearch

Introduction to Horizon Europe

13:30-15:30

online, registration required

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Tuesday,
18.11.2025

Open Science Team

Bern Research Data Day: Protect Your Data!

09:15-15:00

onsite, registration required

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Information

SNSF Ambizione letter templates online – The template and instructions for the confirmation letter from the host institution are on the Grants Office website. Complete the template and send it to grantsoffice@unibe.ch by 28.10.2025 at the latest.

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IEEE: Free quota reached – The annual article quota for IEEE journals under the Read-and-Publish Agreement has been reached. With immediate effect, no further APC costs can be covered under this agreement.

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Transferable Skills Program: AI focus – UniBE's fall 2025 program still has a few open spots. Workshops for PhD students and postdocs cover key competencies—from data analysis to career planning—with many courses exploring AI applications.

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