

VR Research and Innovation

Newsletter January 2025

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Focus



Switzerland and Horizon Europe

Swiss-based researchers can now participate in almost all Horizon Europe calls and can coordinate collaborative projects. Funding must be requested from the EU. Ongoing projects and calls from program year 2024 are funded by the Swiss government.

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New Portal "Innovation"

The University of Bern is committed to fostering innovation. Its new "Innovation" portal contains news, information and funding opportunities on innovation and knowledge transfer, both at the University and beyond.

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Calls

CSL Research Acceleration Initiative

Deadline: 20.02.2025

Funding: \$400,000

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UniBE Short Travel Grants for (Post)Docs

Deadline: 01.03.2025

Funding: CHF 7,000-8,000

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UniBE Doc.Mobility

Deadline: 03.03.2025

Funding: salary + max. CHF 5,000

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Open Science II Programme

Deadline: 02.03.2025

Funding: various amounts

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Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Calls 9 and 10

Deadline: 29.04.2025 / 23.04.2025

Funding: various amounts

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→ [all open calls](#)

Events

Monday
27.01.2025

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Export Control Contact Point

Training on export controls

09:30 - 11:00

online

Weekdays
10.-19.02.2025

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Data Science Lab

DSL Winter Training – various topics

09:00 - 17:00

hybrid, registration required

Wednesday-
Thursday
29.-30.01.2025

Academic Careers Office

Training for PhD supervisors (in German)

09:00 - 17:00

onsite, registration by 27.01.2025



Weekdays
10.-14.02.2025

Love Data Week – Whose Data Is It, Anyway?

various times, hybrid + onsite + online



various days
25.02.-03.06.2025

Innosuisse

Business Concept Bern

onsite, registration by 13.02.2025



5 days during
04.02.-04.03.2025

Innosuisse

Business Creation Life Sciences Bern

onsite + online



 **all events**

Information

Data Science Lab has moved – The DSL has moved to Muesmattstrasse 27. From February, we are offering twice weekly walk-in sessions where you can drop by without an appointment to meet our experts, seek advice or discuss potential collaborations.

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Bernese Award for Environmental Research – The award, totalling CHF 15,000, recognizes contributions to society or research leading to a better understanding of sustainability and the environment. Nomination deadline: 16.02.2025

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Marcel Benoist Swiss Science Prize – CHF 250,000 will be awarded for significant contributions to science and society in the field of mathematics, engineering and natural sciences. Nomination deadline: 24.02.2025

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

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Read-and-publish agreements – Read-and-publish agreements have not yet been reached with Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW) and Wiley. Access to the published part is currently still available for LWW and to a limited extent for Wiley.

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New SNSF Research Council – A major milestone has been reached in the reorganization of the Swiss National Science Foundation, and the newly elected Research Council – including several UniBE members – will take office on 01.04.2025.

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