



Research Funding and Grants for Doctoral Students¹

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¹ In alphabetical order. – The following information and links to research funding opportunities and grants for doctoral students in the Humanities and Social Sciences is not a complete list, but is going to be continuously extended and regularly updated. **However, please always consult the latest information of the respective funding institution, too, especially with regard to submission deadlines, funding conditions, admission requirements, etc.!**



Careers and Individual Funding: Scholarships, Seed Money, Writing Up, etc.

Research Funding at UZH

Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Fonds zur Förderung des akademischen Nachwuchses (FAN): FAN Grant	FAN supports advanced junior researchers who are employed at the UZH or are associated with it through their planned scientific activities. The “FAN Grant” is aimed at advanced doctoral and post-doctoral students or “Habilitierende” resp. candidates for an equivalent scientific qualification as well as leaders of research groups . Contributions include, for example, stays abroad or bridging loans, e.g. for the preparation of applications for third-party funding (after the doctorate) or for scientific publications that are required for the attainment of a “Habilitation” or equivalent scientific qualification. Grant amount: CHF 20'000 to CHF 40'000. Duration of funding: usually 3 to 6 months.	All disciplines at UZH	One call per year, submission deadline is usually end of January/beginning of February .
Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Start-up Grants for PhD-projects	The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences awards start-up grants of CHF 20,000 each for 6 months to prepare a research funding proposal within the framework of Doc.CH (Swiss National Science Foundation) or UZH Candoc Grant (University of Zurich) . The funding scheme is primarily aimed at MA graduates of the faculty who are in the initial phase of their doctorate or are just starting it. However, external persons may also apply . Requirements: an excellent MA degree, an innovative research project and a letter of recommendation from a UZH professor promising support for the duration of the grant.	All disciplines at PhF	- One call per year, submission deadline is usually beginning of May . - Earliest start of funding: the following July or August .
Salomon David Steinberg Stipendienfonds	The fund provides scholarships to doctoral students of German Literature or History at the UZH to enable them to complete independent scientific work . Two scholarships of CHF 20'000 each can be awarded annually. The Seminar of German Studies and the Seminar of History are considered equally.	German Studies (German Literature), History	Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 1 March and 1 September .
UZH Candoc Grant	With the “UZH Candoc Grant” the University of Zurich supports excellent doctoral projects. Admitted to apply are persons who wish to pursue a doctorate at UZH . At the time of application, they must be enrolled as	All disciplines at UZH	- Submission deadline: usually 1 February (annual call) .



	<p>doctoral students at UZH or have a binding confirmation from a professor at UZH. At PhF, salary contributions for the applicant and, in exceptional cases, small amounts of material resources are awarded. Duration of funding: max. 24 months (extension by max. 6 months is possible in exceptional cases). – Please refer to the latest version of the guidelines, with the regulations of the PhF!</p>		<p>- Earliest start of funding: the following 1 August.</p>
Other Research Funding Institutions			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
<p>Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom (G/I): Seed Money</p>	<p>The “Deutsche Historisches Institut in Rom (DHI Rom)” awards fellowships to support research stays of young scholars in the field of historical sciences and musicology. Ambitious and innovative research projects, which are to be connected to the DHI Rom, can be supported in order to prepare an application for third-party funding. The stipend amounts to 2'000 Euro per month. In addition, a child allowance of 400 Euro for the first child and 100 Euro for each additional child is granted. Duration of funding: max. 6 months.</p>	<p>Historical Sciences, Musicology</p>	<p>Two calls per year: - Submission deadline for projects between January and June of any given year is 30 June of the previous year. - Submission deadline for projects between July and December of a year is 28 February of the current year.</p>
<p>European University Institute: Doctoral Programme</p>	<p>The “European University Institute” in Florence (Italy) invites applications for its doctoral programme. This enables individuals to conduct original research through a doctoral programme in the fields of Economics, History and Civilisation, Law, and Political and Social Sciences. Candidates from member countries adhering to the EUI convention may apply. They must meet the degree requirements set by the national grant authorities. Those who are admitted to doctoral studies at IUE receive a scholarship from the Swiss Confederation. Please also note the information on the homepage of SERI!</p>	<p>Economics, History and Civilization, Law, Political and Social Sciences</p>	<p>One call per year, submission deadline is usually 31 January.</p>



Foreign government scholarships for Swiss students and researchers	swissuniversities manages government scholarships of over 30 countries. Scholarships for a study or research stay abroad are offered to Swiss students and researchers. Non-Swiss citizens may also apply for scholarships of certain countries as long as the applicant resides in Switzerland and is matriculated at a Swiss higher education institution.	All disciplines	For the submission deadlines, please refer to the information on the homepage of swissuniversities.
Gerda Henkel Stiftung (G): PhD Scholarships	The “Gerda Henkel Stiftung” attaches particular importance to promoting young researchers. The focus of the support is on the Historical Humanities, in particular Archaeology, Historical Sciences, Historical Islamic Studies, Art History, Legal History, Prehistory, and the History of Science. Funding is provided regardless of the nationality of the applicant or the location where the project is to be carried out: Researchers based at Swiss research institutions are also eligible to apply. Duration of funding: up to 2 years.	Archaeology, Prehistory, History, Islamic Studies, Art History	Submission possible at any time.
Janngen-Poehn Stiftung (CH)	The purpose of the “Janggen-Pöhn-Stiftung” is to enable young, outstandingly qualified Swiss citizens who already have an academic degree at the master’s level, to receive further scientific training. All fields of study except Theology are eligible. The foundation concentrates on those applicants who are eligible for an academic career or who can be expected to achieve outstanding scientific achievements in other ways. They must not have exceeded the age of 32 years.	All disciplines (except Theology)	Submission possible at any time.
Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz, Max-Planck-Institut (G/I): Scholarships and Short-term Funding	The “Kunsthistorische Institut in Florenz” supports the research projects of outstanding young scholars by awarding contracts and fellowships . The duration of the funding is usually up to 3 years for doctoral students and 2 years for postdocs , in addition there are short-term funding opportunities . In addition, there is the possibility to work as a student or research assistant at the institution during the qualification phase (Master’s / PhD).	Art History	Funding opportunities are advertised on the Institute’s website and via the usual mailing lists and Internet portals.
Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft – Studienförderwerk Klaus Murmann (G): Doctoral Scholarships	The aim of the “Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft” is to promote entrepreneurial thinking in accordance with social responsibility. To this end, the “Förderwerk Klaus Murmann” supports high-achieving doctoral students at the beginning of their doctorate (final funding is not possible!) who take on social responsibility and actively help shape solutions for society. All disciplines are welcome. Funding is available to German and foreign young researchers who have been admitted to a doctoral program at a university in Germany, Switzerland or another EU country. However, a	All disciplines	Two calls per year, the dates are usually announced towards the end of the previous year.



	<p>full doctorate outside Germany will only be funded if active, regular participation in a “Stipendiatengruppe” can be credibly assured (“Stipendiatengruppen” outside Germany exist in London, Paris, Zurich and Vienna). If you are unsure whether you are eligible to apply, please contact the foundation in advance!</p> <p>Duration of funding: 24 months; extension by up to 12 months possible. Funding amount: 1’350 Euro per month and, if applicable, additional benefits (family/child allowance, subsidies for travel and living expenses for projects abroad, subsidies for tuition fees, etc.).</p>		
<p>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (G): Doctoral Scholarships</p>	<p>The “Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes” supports highly qualified and socially committed doctoral students of all disciplines with a doctoral scholarship. Provided that the project is carried out at a German university, citizenship is irrelevant. In justified cases, doctoral studies abroad (i.e. also doctoral studies at Swiss universities) can also be funded; however, this usually requires German citizenship OR a university entrance qualification acquired in Germany. If you are unsure whether you are eligible to apply, please contact the foundation in advance!</p> <p>Duration of funding: 24 months; extension by up to 12 months (or by up to 24 months for doctoral candidates with children) possible. Funding amount: 1’450 Euro per month and, if applicable, additional benefits (family/child allowance, subsidies for travel and living expenses for projects abroad, subsidies for tuition fees, etc.).</p>	All disciplines	Submission possible at any time.
<p>Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research (CH): Scholarships</p>	<p>The “Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research” promotes research in Switzerland in the entire field of alcohol issues with health relevance. Priority is given projects that address issues of alcohol policy, social prevention and human biology and that have practical significance for Swiss public health in addition to scientific value. The foundation is also particularly interested in promoting young scientists. For this purpose, the foundation awards scholarships, following the SNSF guidelines for 1 year. As a rule, applicants should not have exceeded the age of 35 years.</p>	<p>Various disciplines, including Medicine, Psychology, Biology, Sociology (if relevant for the topic)</p>	<p>One call per year, submission deadline is usually 1 April.</p>
<p>Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars (CH) (several countries)</p>	<p>The “Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars” are aimed at young foreign researchers who have completed a Master’s or doctoral degree. Applications are open to postgraduate researchers from all faculties (at least Master’s degree) who are planning a research stay, doctoral or postdoctoral training or further education in Switzerland.</p>	All disciplines	<p>The current details for application are published online from August onwards for scholarships planned</p>



	Research scholarships are available at all Swiss universities and universities of applied sciences as well as at the ETH's.		for the following academic year. Please note the different submission deadlines (anytime between September and December) of the Swiss representations in the respective countries of origin!
Swiss National Science Foundation (CH): Doc.CH	<p>“Doc.CH (GSW)” is aimed at young researchers who wish to write a dissertation on a topic of their choice in the Humanities and Social Sciences in Switzerland. The grant includes the salary of the doctoral student and helps to cover the costs associated with the realization of the project. Duration of funding: 2 to 4 years.</p> <p>NB: The program is expected to be discontinued in 2024/25!</p>	Humanities and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 15 March and 15 September. - Earliest start of funding: the following 1 September resp. 1 March.

Mobility: Research Travels, Research Stays Abroad, Fellowships, Field Studies, Conferences, etc.			
Research Funding at UZH			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Travel Grants	The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences supports researchers of the Faculty with grants for travel expenses for scientific events in	All disciplines at PhF	Submission possible at any time , but only



	<p>Switzerland and abroad. Eligible to apply are doctoral students of the Graduate School of the Faculty who actively participate in a scientific event, employees in postdoc positions at the Faculty and “wissenschaftliche Mitarbeitende” of the Faculty financed by UZH. Excluded are third-party funded positions, UFSP-positions and teaching positions. Grants of a maximum of CHF 1,500 per person and year can be awarded.</p>		<p>AFTER the event. The application must be submitted no later than 2 months after the event and no later than 1 December of the respective year.</p>
<p>Graduate Campus: GRC Travel Grants</p>	<p>The Graduate Campus supports short research stays (min. two weeks to max. two months) of young researchers at universities or other research institutions, archive or library research, excavations, field studies, etc. as well as participation in summer /winter schools.</p>	<p>All disciplines at UZH</p>	<p>Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 15 April (for activities between 1 July of the current year and 31 March of the following year) and 15 November (for activities between 1 January and 30 September of the following year).</p>
<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Childcare during Congress Trips</p>	<p>Doctoral students of the Faculty whose participation in a congress (in Switzerland or abroad) would be endangered due to a lack of childcare can apply to the Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities for support towards the costs for local childcare, up to a maximum of CHF 300 per year. The application can be made for children up to 6 years of age. The grant can be used for travel and accommodation costs as well as for on-site childcare costs. The costs incurred must be proven to the Graduate School with appropriate receipts.</p>	<p>All disciplines at PhF</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time, but only AFTER the event. The application must be submitted no later than 2 months after the event and no later than 1 December of the respective year.</p>
<p>Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Research Stay Grants</p>	<p>Doctoral students of the Faculty can apply to the Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities for a grant for a research stay abroad. Each of the 8 Subject Boards of the Graduate School can award 4'220 CHF per year (approx. 1-2 research stays per Subject Board and year). Travel and subsistence expenses are subsidized. The following activities are supported: Research stays at universities or other research institutes, field studies, etc. Stays that are of central importance to the dissertation</p>	<p>All disciplines at PhF</p>	<p>One call per year, please refer to the dates on the home-page.</p>



	project are supported. As a rule, trips of at least 8 weeks duration are supported.		
Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Short Research Visits	The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities offers travel grants to doctoral students of the Faculty for short research visits (less than 2 weeks) to universities or other research institutes, for archival or library research, excavations, field studies, etc., as well as for participation in summer or winter schools. Funds for these grants are provided by the Graduate School in addition to the Faculty's travel grants (see above). It is possible to submit applications to both funds. – The grant is part of the Graduate School's "Research Support" funding scheme, where up to CHF 1'000 per person per year can be requested. Multiple applications may be submitted up to the maximum amount. The combination of several items in one application is possible.	All disciplines at PhF	Submission possible at any time , but only AFTER the event. The application must be submitted no later than 2 months after the event and no later than 1 December of the respective year.
UZH Doc.Mobility	The "UZH Doc.Mobility"-fellowships enable doctoral students of UZH to conduct a part of their dissertation at a research institution abroad. The fellowships include payment toward living costs, a flat rate for travel expenses and, in substantiated cases, funds to cover tuition fees. The amount granted is based on the applicants' family status and on the cost of living in the host country. Applicants must have been registered at the UZH as doctoral students for at least 12 months. Duration of funding: 6 to 12 months.	All disciplines at UZH	Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 1 March and 1 September.
VAUZ Tagungsfonds (Meeting Fonds)	The "VAUZ Tagungsfonds" (Meeting Fonds) supports UZH junior researchers in attending scientific events (conferences, symposia, workshops, etc.), especially if there are no other adequate funding possibilities. Contributions can be awarded for: own participation fees, travel and accommodation costs; travel and accommodation costs for children or dependent relatives of the applicant; costs for childcare or nursing and care staff for close relatives of the applicant. The maximum contribution per person listed in the application is CHF 1'250 for participation in an event outside Europe or CHF 600 for participation in an event in Europe. All members of the junior research staff enrolled or employed at the UZH are eligible to apply	All disciplines at UZH	Submission possible at any time.



Fellowships (Stays at Specific Research/Educational/Cultural Institutions for Research Purposes)			
Fellowship	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Bibliotheca Hertziana Rom/Deutsches Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris (G/F/I): Paris x Rome Fellowship	The “Bibliotheca Hertziana Rom” and the “Deutsche Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris” jointly award annually 6-months fellowships . They are intended to enable fellows to spend 3 months in archives and/or libraries in Paris and Rome , to exchange ideas with scholars at the two institutes, and to explore transnational perspectives on Art History in France and Italy. Doctoral students and postdocs in Art History and related disciplines are eligible to apply. The fellowship includes reimbursement of travel expenses, a living allowance of at least 1’700 Euro per month, use of the institutes’ resources, and integration into the institutes’ research initiatives .	Art History and related disciplines	The call for applications is issued once a year in the summer for the following year .
Deutsches Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris (G/F): Annual Fellowships	The “Annual Fellowships” of the “Deutsches Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris” are aimed at doctoral students and postdocs in Art History whose research is related to the respective annual topic . The amount of the grant is 1’750 Euro per month (plus a monthly lump-sum material allowance of 250 Euro and, if applicable, a child allowance). The fellowship includes a workspace at DFK Paris as well as the use of the institute’s resources. Duration of funding: 12 months .	Art History (if relevant for the topic)	One call per year; in previous years, the submission deadline was end of March , with scholarships starting in October.
Deutsches Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris (G/F): Research Fellowships	The “Deutsche Forum für Kunstgeschichte Paris” offers scholarships for research projects that require a stay in France . The funding is aimed at doctoral students and postdocs in Art History and related disciplines . A connection to the DFK’s main research areas is desirable. As a rule, the funding amounts to 1’750 Euro per month (plus a monthly flat-rate allowance of 250 Euro for material costs and, if applicable, a child allowance). In addition, there is a workplace, the use of the institute’s internal resources as well as professional and structural advice. Duration of funding: max. 3 months .	Art History and related disciplines	Three calls per year: - Submission deadlines are 15 January, 15 May and 15 September . - The application must be submitted at least 3 months before the planned stay.
Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom (G/I): Research Scholarships	The “Deutsche Historische Institut in Rom (DHI Rom)” awards scholarships to support research stays of young scholars in the field of Historical Sciences and Musicology. The “Research Scholarship” supports studies of doctoral students and postdocs in archives and libraries in Italy ,	Historical Sciences, Musicology	Two calls per year: - The submission deadline for projects, between January



	<p>which are necessary for their theses. The scholarship amounts to 1'500 Euro per month for doctoral students and 2'000 Euro for postdocs. In addition, a child allowance of 400 Euro for the first child and 100 Euro for each additional child is granted. Duration of funding: max. 6 months.</p>		<p>and June of a year is 30 June of the previous year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The submission deadline for projects between July and December of a year is 28 February of the current year.
<p>Deutsches Studienzentrum Venedig (G/I): Scholarships</p>	<p>The "Deutsche Studienzentrum" in Venice supports young scholars (preferably) in the qualification phase, who deal with the history and culture of Venice and the former Venetian territories, with short-term and long-term scholarships for a research stay in Venice. Projects may come from the entire spectrum of Historical and Cultural Sciences. The fellowship is linked to a stay at the Center and includes accommodation on the premises of the institution. Duration of funding: 1-6 months (short-term fellowship) or 7-12 months (long-term fellowship).</p>	<p>Byzantine Studies, Art History, History of Architecture, History of Medicine and Science, Musicology, Literature and Linguistics, Jewish Studies, Historical Sciences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short-term fellowships: submission possible at any time. - Long-term fellowships: one call per year, please refer to the information on the homepage.
<p>Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden (G): Gabriele Meyer-Fellowship</p>	<p>The IGdJ in Hamburg is dedicated to the diversity of Jewish life in the period between the early modern period and the present, as well as to Jewish life in the present, current questions of remembrance and commemoration, and work with new media and digital technologies. The "Gabriele Meyer-Fellowship" is aimed at scholars who conduct research on the IGdJ's fields of work and can use the rich specialized library or the holdings in the various archives in the region for their studies. Duration of funding period: 2 to 4 months. Amount of funding: 2'500 Euro per month for doctoral students, 3'000 Euro per month for Postdocs (up to 5 years after the completion of the PhD), 4'000 Euro for established researchers, plus additional benefits.</p>	<p>Relevant for the topic</p>	<p>Presumably one call per year in summer (for the first time by 15 September, 2022, for the summer term 2023).</p>
<p>Istituto Svizzero (CH/I): Residencies</p>	<p>The "Istituto Svizzero" is dedicated to both contemporary art and academic research. Its residency programme is aimed at young artists and researchers from the fields of Visual Arts, Performance, Architecture, Design and the Humanities, Social and Natural Sciences. Residency scholarships for researchers are offered at three locations:</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>One call per year, submission deadline is usually in February/March.</p>



	<p>- Roma Calling (10 or 5 months), for research related to Rome or to Italy's cultural heritage or its artistic or scientific institutions; interest in transdisciplinary problems and issues is also expected;</p> <p>- Milano Calling (7 months), for research related to Milan, Italy, its cultural heritage and/or local artistic or scientific institutions;</p> <p>- Palermo Calling (3 months), for research related to Palermo/Sicily or Italy, its cultural heritage and/or local artistic or scientific institutions.</p> <p>Applicants (doctoral and postdoctoral candidates) must be Swiss citizens residing in Switzerland or must prove a connection to a Swiss cultural or scientific institution. They must be under 40 years of age at the time of the application deadline. Residency stipends usually include room and board. Only in exceptional cases up to CHF 1'500 per month can be provided for other living expenses. Applicants are advised to apply for other scholarships, too.</p>		
<p>Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz, Max-Planck-Institut (G/I): Scholarships and Short-term Funding</p>	<p>The "Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz" supports the research projects of outstanding young scholars by awarding contracts and fellowships. The duration of the funding is usually up to 3 years for doctoral students and 2 years for postdocs, in addition there are short-term funding opportunities. In addition, there is the possibility to work as a student or research assistant at the institution during the qualification phase (Master's / PhD).</p>	<p>Art History</p>	<p>Funding opportunities are advertised on the Institute's website and via the usual mailing lists and Internet portals.</p>
<p>Lemmermann Foundation (I): Research Fellowships in Rome</p>	<p>The Lemmermann Foundation offers scholarships in the Classical Studies and Humanities to master's and doctoral students. Applicants must provide evidence for their need to study and carry out research in Rome. The topic of research must be related to Rome or Roman culture of any period, from the pre-Roman period to the present-day time. The monthly stipend is 750 Euro per month. Applicants should be enrolled in a recognized university program and have a basic knowledge of the Italian language.</p>	<p>Archaeology, History, Classical Philology, Philosophy, Romance Studies, Musicology, etc.</p>	<p>One call per year; in previous years submission deadline was end of March.</p>
<p>Paul Mellon Center for Studies in British Art (UK): Junior Fellowships</p>	<p>The "Paul Mellon Center for Studies in British Art" offers "Junior Fellowships" for the purpose of pursuing further British Art or Architectural History doctoral research (from the medieval period to the present day) in the United Kingdom. They are designed for applicants who are advanced in their doctoral research and need to have an extended period of archival or library research in the United</p>	<p>Art History, History of Architecture</p>	<p>- One call per year, submission deadline is usually 31 January.</p>



	<p>Kingdom. The Fellowship is an award of £7'500 to cover a period of 3 months. The fellowship will not be awarded to scholars in the early stages of their doctoral research nor will they be awarded for the final stages of writing-up. Candidates may be of any nationality, but must be enrolled in a graduate programme at a United States or other non-British university.</p>		<p>- Earliest start of funding: the following September.</p>
<p>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (G): Leo Baeck Fellowship</p>	<p>The international “Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme” is aimed at doctoral students working on a dissertation in the field of the history and culture of Central European Jewry. Projects of all periods, disciplines (e.g., literature, philosophy, history, musicology), and geographical areas (e.g., Europe, the Americas, Israel) are welcome; common to all is a connection to German-speaking Jewry. In addition to financial support for one year, the program offers opportunities for scholarly exchange and networking. It is open to doctoral students of all nationalities and from all universities worldwide. Duration of funding: 12 months. Amount of funding: 1'350 Euro per month plus additional benefits (flat-rate research allowance, child allowance, tuition fee subsidy, etc.).</p>	<p>Relevant for the topic</p>	<p>One call per year(?), the last submission deadline was 2 February, 2022, for the academic year 2022/23.</p>
<p>Zentralbibliothek Zürich (CH): Willy Bretscher-Fellowships</p>	<p>With “Willy Bretscher Fellowships”, the “Zentralbibliothek Zürich” supports researchers who pursue a Digital Humanities approach in their project, have a temporal focus on the 20th century, and draw on the collections or data from the ZB. Duration of funding: 3 to 12 months. The fellowship is awarded with CHF 4'000 per month.</p>	<p>Relevant for the topic</p>	<p>One call per year, submission deadline is usually in September.</p>
Other Research Funding Institutions			
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<p>Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom (G/I): Travel Grants</p>	<p>The “Deutsche Historische Institut in Rom (DHI Rom)” awards scholarships to support research stays of young scholars in the field of Historical Sciences and Musicology. Travel grants enable studies in archives and libraries, which are necessary for a thesis and for research with reference to Italy. The scholarship is a one-time grant of 400 Euro for doctoral students and 475 Euro for postdocs. Subject to</p>	<p>Historical Sciences, Musicology</p>	<p>Two calls per year: - The submission deadline for projects, between January and June of a year is 30 June of the previous year.</p>



	availability, a guest room at the DHI can be provided free of charge. Duration of funding: max. 3 months.		- The submission deadline for projects between July and December of a year is 28 February of the current year.
Foreign government scholarships for Swiss students and researchers	swissuniversities manages government scholarships of over 30 countries. Scholarships for a study or research stay abroad are offered to Swiss students and researchers. Non-Swiss citizens may also apply for scholarships of certain countries as long as the applicant resides in Switzerland and is matriculated at a Swiss higher education institution.	All disciplines	Please refer to the information on the swissuniversities homepage for submission deadlines.
Paul Mellon Center (UK): Research Support Grants	The “Paul Mellon Center for Studies in British Art” offers “Research Support Grants” to scholars already engaged in research involving the study of British Art or Architectural History . The grant is an award of up to £2,000 towards the expenses incurred in visiting collections, libraries, archives or historic sites within the United Kingdom or abroad for research purposes.	Relevant for the topic	Two calls per year, one in spring and one in fall .
SERI/CLS-HSG (CH): Early Career Grants	Swiss Bilateral Programme of SERI: The University of St. Gallen, through its Latin-American-Swiss Center (CLS-HSG), has been mandated by the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), to act as Leading House granting incentives and developing joint research cooperation projects with the Latin American region. The “Early Career Grant” specifically targets emerging researchers (Postdocs and doctoral students) . “Early Career Grants” aim to encourage Swiss researchers to boost their studies with a stay and fieldwork in Latin America without having to be a part of a team or academic group . The grant allows for up to 3 months of research stay .	All disciplines	Two calls are planned until 2024: in fall 2022 and spring 2024 .
SERI/ETH Zurich (CH/J): Japanese – Swiss Young Researchers’ Exchange Programme	Swiss Bilateral Programme of SERI: The Leading House ETH Zurich and the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science have together established an instrument for funding the exchange of early career researchers between Japan and Switzerland. Doctoral students (Master students and early career postdocs in exceptional cases) at Swiss institutions from all scientific fields – including Social Sciences	All disciplines	So far, one call per year, submission deadline is usually in spring/early summer .



	and Humanities – can apply for stays of 3-6 months in Japan . The programme will cover airfare and a living allowance in Japan.		
SERI/ETH Zurich (CH/KOR): Korean – Swiss Young Researchers' Exchange Programme	Swiss Bilateral Programme of SERI: ETH Zurich as the Leading House Asia and the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) jointly operate an instrument for the exchange of early career researchers. Doctoral and early career postdoctoral researchers from Swiss universities, universities of applied sciences and public research institutes are invited to apply for a stay in South Korea. The call is open to all disciplines including social sciences and humanities . Grants will cover travel costs and a 3-month living allowance for a research stay at a Korean university or research laboratory .	All disciplines	So far, one call per year, submission deadline is usually in March/ April .
Stiftung Oskar Bandle (CH): Research Stays	The “Oskar Bandle Stiftung” is dedicated to promoting the study of Scandinavian languages and literatures in Switzerland. The foundation aims to support the research activities of students at the Universities of Basel and Zurich. It primarily finances costs incurred in connection with research projects in the field of Nordic philology/Scandinavian studies, in particular research stays abroad, study and archive trips, etc., which are necessary for work on a master’s thesis or dissertation . Students (MA and PhD) of the subject Nordic Philology/Scandinavian Studies at the Universities of Basel and Zurich are eligible to apply.	Nordic Philology, Scandinavian Studies	Submission possible at any time.
Swissuniversities (CH): Support Cotutelle	On behalf of the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), swissuniversities awards annual allowances for cotutelle de thèse projects concluded between Swiss and European universities . The condition for support is that there is a valid cotutelle agreement between the two universities for the project in question. The allowance is intended to go toward travel and living expenses incurred by the doctoral student and their supervisor. The maximum amount awarded is CHF 10'000 per project .	All disciplines	One call per year, submission deadline is usually 31 March. However, the application must be submitted via the UZH-department «Global Affairs». Here, submission deadline is usually 14 March.



Projects			
Research Funding at UZH			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
UZH Innovation Hub: Digital Innovation Grant	The “Digital Innovation Grants” are an early-stage funding support for digital innovations . The Grants are open to students, researchers and staff at UZH . The grants support ideas with a strong innovation potential. It can be used to bring in new competences to the project, develop prototypes, validate a product idea, sharpen the plan for implementation and prepare for further funding. The proposed project must be based on a novel idea, be rooted at UZH and clearly benefit from the UZH environment . The grants amount up to CHF 10’000 and are given for a period of max 5 months to UZH projects .	Relevant for the topic	Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 1 June and 1 December .
Other Research Funding Institutions			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Biäsch-Stiftung (CH): Projects	The “Biäsch Stiftung” promotes applied psychological research in Switzerland, with a focus on projects that address, for example, psychological issues related to education and training, work, organization and economics, transportation and safety, media, health, and counseling. It awards grants to research projects (here: preference is given to smaller projects and preliminary studies, as well as to projects that are already partially funded elsewhere). The maximum contribution is usually CHF 50’000 (max. project duration 1 year) .	Psychology (if relevant for the topic)	Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 15 March and 15 October .
Fondation Prévention et Santé (CH)	La Fondation Prévention et Santé soutient des projets favorisant la prévention et l’information en lien avec la santé. Elle met un accent tout particulier sur le développement des compétences et de l’autonomie de chacun-es vis-à-vis de sa santé . Elle privilégie non seulement les aspects de prévention et d’éducation à la santé mais également la réflexion, la	Relevant for the topic	Not specified.



	concertation et les actions qui visent à une meilleure santé de la société. La fondation favorise notamment l'information, l'éducation à la santé et la recherche dans les domaines de la prévention et des soins. Elle encourage les échanges interdisciplinaires entre les différents intervenants de la santé et favorise la communication entre les organismes, les intervenants et le public. Elle soutient des initiatives susceptibles de promouvoir le développement de la santé publique, en particulier la réalisation d'assurances sociales équitables. L'action de la fondation concerne le territoire du canton de Neuchâtel; elle peut s'exercer hors du canton. La demande doit être rédigée en français.		
Fondation Sana (CH): Fonds für Gesundheitsförderung, Forschung und Prävention	The "Fonds für Gesundheitsförderung, Forschung und Prävention" of the "Fondation Sana" supports projects financially in the three areas mentioned. In the area of research, support can be granted if there is a direct link to healthcare or medicine in the broader sense, if teaching or research activities can be ensured that are not already secured by the public sector or third parties, and if the project meets a real need and has or could have a positive impact on the health of the population. When submitting an application, please observe the funding regulations and the structural requirements and, in case of doubt, contact the foundation before submitting the application.	Relevant for the topic	Not specified.
Foundation of the European Society of Hypertension	The purpose of the foundation is to promote and support research and knowledge in the field of hypertension and related cardiovascular diseases throughout Europe, in particular to promote and support national and international scientific activities and research projects, to promote and support exchange visits for researchers, teachers, academics and students, and to promote and support the training of researchers and students.	Relevant for the topic (e.g., Psychology)	N/A. Please, contact the foundation directly if you are interested.
Stiftung Mercator Schweiz (CH): Projects	The "Stiftung Mercator Schweiz" focuses on the topics of democracy, diversity and sustainable society. It addresses current issues of digitization, aims to promote learning for the future, strengthen civil society and drive social innovation. Funding is provided for non-profit projects with a clear connection to Switzerland that meet the foundation's funding criteria and are relevant to the foundation's goals and topics. The foundation attaches particular importance to the aspects of participation, synergies and cross-sectoral cooperation as well as applied, participatory research. Funding can accompany different phases of a project and can start at different points in time. The application procedure is two-stage; for	Relevant for the topic	Submission possible at any time.



	amounts below CHF 30'000, an abbreviated application procedure is used. There are no upper or lower limits for financial support by the foundation.		
Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research (CH): Research Grants	The "Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research" promotes research in Switzerland in the entire field of alcohol issues with health relevance . Priority is given to funding projects that deal with questions of alcohol policy, social prevention and human biology and which, in addition to scientific value, are of practical importance for Swiss public health. The foundation is also particularly interested in promoting young researchers . The foundation can support research projects with grants of up to CHF 70'000 (exceptions must be explicitly justified).	Various disciplines, including Medicine, Psychology, Biology, Sociology (if relevant for the topic)	One call per year, submission deadline is usually 1 April .
Swiss National Science Foundation (CH): BRIDGE – Proof of Concept	The joint funding program of the Swiss National Science Foundation and innosuisse "BRIDGE Proof of Concept" is aimed at young researchers (persons with research experience in the context of their BA/MA degree up to 4 years after graduation, doctoral students and postdocs up to 4 years after completion of the doctorate) who want to develop an application or service to market maturity on the basis of their research results . Applications can be made for the salary of the researcher as well as for costs directly related to the implementation of the project (max. CHF 130'000 per year) . The projects can deal with all types of innovation from all fields of research. Duration of funding: 12 months. An extension of 6 months is exceptionally possible upon request.	All disciplines	Several calls per year.
Swiss National Science Foundation (CH): AGORA	With "AGORA", the Swiss National Science Foundation supports the dialogue between science and society : It supports researchers who strive to communicate the results of their current research to a lay audience. Researchers working in Switzerland are eligible to apply; career stage and experience in the field of science communication are not decisive . The communicated content of the AGORA project must be based on research that has been evaluated in peer review (i.e., the research results have been published in at least one peer-reviewed journal and/or funding for the research has been secured in a competitive selection process). CHF 5'000 to CHF 200'000 can be requested per application . For applications up to CHF 50'000, a shortened application procedure ("rolling call") applies. Eligible are costs for the development and implementation of the project (wages, fees, material, production, management of the project, etc.) as well as advertising measures, but NOT the salary of the applicant . Duration of funding: max. 3 years.	All disciplines	- CHF 50'000 to CHF 200'000 : one call per year, the deadline is usually in October . - CHF 5'000 to CHF 50'000 : submission possible at any time, however at least 4 months prior to the start of the project.



Publication			
Research Funding at UZH			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: "Copy Editing" and Translation	Enrolled doctoral students of the Faculty (incl. leave of absence in publication phase) may apply to the Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for grants towards the costs of "copy editing" (proofreading) and translation of texts that are not written in their first language and are of central importance to the dissertation project, up to a total of CHF 2'000 per person per year. Multiple applications may be submitted up to the maximum amount. The combination of several items in one application is possible.	All disciplines at PhF	Submission possible at any time, but only AFTER the use of the service (not later than 2 months and not later than 1 December of the respective year).
Library of the University of Zurich: Publication Fund for Humanities and Social Sciences	The UZH Open Access "Publication Fund for Humanities and Social Sciences" covers the publication costs of a maximum of 3 open access publications, each with a maximum of CHF 2'000 per author or research group and current calendar year. Conditions: - Researchers (doctoral level and above) from the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Theology as well as, in individual cases, from other faculties of the UZH are eligible to apply (criterion: research in the field of Arts/Humanities and Social Sciences). The author is or was employed and/or matriculated at the UZH at the time the publication was written. In the case of multi-author publications, the first or last author is or was employed/matriculated at the UZH, with the understanding that a substantial part of the work was developed there. If neither the first nor the last author is or was employed/matriculated at UZH, the submitting author and at least one third of all authors must be or have been employed/matriculated at UZH. Under certain conditions, "Privatdozierende" or titular professors of the UZH who are employed at another institution are also eligible to apply.	Humanities and Social Sciences	Submission possible at any time.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The publication of articles, monographs, book chapters and edited scientific works is supported. The publication must be made under a Creative Commons license or an equivalent open license. - There is no third-party funding that covers the costs of Open Access (e.g., SNSF or EU). 		
Other Research Funding Institutions			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Biäsch-Stiftung (CH): Publications	The “Biäsch-Stiftung” promotes application-oriented psychological research in Switzerland , with a focus on projects dealing, for example, with psychological issues relating to upbringing and education, work, organization and the economy, transport and safety, the media, health and counseling. The foundation can support the printing of publications that serve the dissemination of application-oriented psychological findings. As a rule, a maximum contribution of CHF 10’000 applies. A financial contribution of one’s own is required.	Psychology (if relevant for the topic)	Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 15 March and 15 October .
Bibliotheca Hertziana, Max-Planck-Institut für Kunstgeschichte (G/I): Publication Award	The publication award of the “Bibliotheca Hertziana” honors outstanding studies dedicated to the history of Italian art or architecture (from late antiquity to the present day) . Innovative or interdisciplinary approaches to research and studies in Art History are expressly welcome, especially those devoted to Italian but also to Neapolitan and Roman art and cultural history in their European or global context, or which focus on epistemological, media-scientific or aesthetic questions of the subject. Prize winners will receive a comprehensive editing service for their research work . In addition, the Bibliotheca Hertziana reserves the right to supplement the prize with a research fellowship in Rome for a maximum of 3 months for the purpose of revising the manuscript for publication . The winning manuscript will be included in one of the Bibliotheca Hertziana’s prestigious series.	Art History, History of Architecture (if relevant for the topic)	One call per year, usually published in June (with a deadline in fall).
Swiss National Science Foundation (CH): Open Access Publications – Books	The SNSF funds the publication of scientific books that are made directly, unrestrictedly and free of charge accessible in a digital version (“Gold Open Access”) . Funding is provided for peer-reviewed monographs (including dissertations and “Habilitationsschriften”) and anthologies ,	All disciplines	Submission possible at any time.



	<p>regardless of whether they result from an SNSF-funded project or not. The SNSF remunerates publishing services for quality assurance, book production and distribution in the form of a Book Processing Charge (BPC). Researchers are free to publish a printed book parallel to the digital OA-version. For the amount of the contributions that can be applied for, see the Regulations on Funding of Open Access Publications.</p>		
<p>Zentralbibliothek Zürich (CH): OA-Publications ("Willy Bretscher-Fonds")</p>	<p>With contributions from the "Willy Bretscher Fonds", the "Zentralbibliothek Zürich" supports Open Access publications from the University of Zurich in the field of 20th century social and intellectual history. Articles in journals and anthologies, but also monographs and scholarly editions are supported with a contribution of a maximum of CHF 2'000 towards the fees for a "Gold Open Access" publication. Researchers from all faculties of the UZH (doctoral level and above) are eligible to apply, provided they are currently employed/matriculated at the UZH or were so when the work was carried out.</p>	<p>Relevant for the topic</p>	<p>Submission possible at any time.</p>

Self-organized Scientific Events, Networking and Exchange			
Research Funding at UZH			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
<p>Graduate Campus: GRC Short Grants und GRC Grants</p>	<p>The Graduate Campus supports activities initiated and organized by young researchers at UZH that promote networking and exchange both between young researchers within UZH and with the wider scientific community. Within the GRC Short Grants up to CHF 4'000 can be applied for, within the GRC Grants between CHF 4'000 and CHF 10'000.</p>	<p>All disciplines at UZH</p>	<p>- GRC Grants: two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 15 March and 15 October.</p>



			- GRC Short Grants: submission possible at any time.
Graduate Campus: GRC Peer Mentoring Grants	With the “GRC Peer Mentoring Grants”, the Graduate Campus supports peer mentoring groups for young researchers at UZH, with the aim of promoting the careers in academia of the group members. Among others, the following activities can be supported: regular meetings for exchange between the peers, with the scientific advisory board and other professors and experts; workshops or seminars on relevant topics; writing retreats; small conferences or panel events on current issues of career advancement. The maximum amount of funding that can be requested per year is CHF 7'500 . In addition, a maximum amount per UZH member of CHF 375 per year applies.	All disciplines at UZH	One call per year, submission deadline is usually 15 October.
Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Self-organised Working Groups	The Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences provides funding to doctoral students who dedicate themselves to a joint topic in the field of research in self-organized working groups. The aim is to support the initiative of doctoral students as well as the development and implementation of target group-oriented formats. A total of 7 groups can receive up to CHF 5'000 each per year.	All disciplines at PhF	One call per year, the deadline is usually in February/March.
Grants of the UZH Alumni Fonds	The “UZH Alumni Fonds” supports activities of UZH members (students, lecturers, staff and alumni) usually with a contribution of CHF 500 to CHF 3'000 . Among other things, it supports symposia and conferences that take place at the University of Zurich and that enable (full or partial) participation of UZH members and alumni. The implementation of special, extra-curricular teaching events (seminars, workshops, summer schools) can also be supported.	All disciplines at UZH	The award committee meets 4 times a year. For the submission deadlines, please refer to the information on the homepage! (The planed activity must take place AFTER the respective deadline.)
VAUZ Tagungsfonds (Meeting Fonds)	The “VAUZ Tagungsfonds” is actually aiming to support young researchers in attending conferences, workshops etc. (see above). However, in exceptional cases of hardship, grants may also be awarded in connection with the organization of a scientific event (max. CHF 1'250). All members of the junior research staff enrolled or employed at the UZH are eligible to apply.	All disciplines at UZH	Submission possible at any time.



Other Research Funding Institutions			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Biäsch-Stiftung (CH): Congresses, Conferences, Colloquia	The “Biäsch-Stiftung” promotes application-oriented psychological research in Switzerland , with a focus on projects involving, for example, psychological issues relating to upbringing and education, work, organization and the economy, transport and safety, the media, health and counseling. The foundation can support congresses, conferences, colloquia, etc. in the field of application-oriented psychology. As a rule, a maximum contribution of CHF 10’000 applies. A financial contribution of one’s own and/or partial financing by other organizations/institutions is required.	Psychology (if relevant for the topic)	Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 15 March and 15 October .
Foundation of the European Society of Hypertension	The purpose of the Foundation is to promote and support scientific research and knowledge in the field of hypertension and related cardiovascular diseases throughout Europe, in particular to promote and support national and international scientific activities and research projects, to promote and support exchange visits for researchers, teachers, academics and students, and to promote and support the training of researchers and students.	Relevant for the topic	N/A. Please, contact the foundation directly if you are interested.
Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research (CH): Conferences	The “Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research” promotes research in Switzerland in the entire field of alcohol issues with health relevance . Priority is given to funding projects that deal with questions of alcohol policy, social prevention and human biology and which, in addition to scientific value, are of practical importance for Swiss public health. The foundation is also particularly interested in promoting young researchers. The foundation grants contributions to scientific conferences in the amount of CHF 5’000 to CHF 10’000, provided that alcohol research is a central conference topic and a connection to Switzerland is given .	Various disciplines, including Medicine, Psychology, Biology, Sociology (if relevant for the topic)	One call per year, the deadline usually is 1 April .
Swiss National Science Foundation (CH): Scientific Exchange	Within the “Scientific Exchange” funding scheme, persons without a doctorate can apply for support for the organization and implementation of scientific events in Switzerland. CHF 2’500 to CHF 25’000 can be requested per application. Events that take place fully or partially online can also be supported. NB: The other modules of the funding scheme “Scientific Exchange” are NOT available to persons without a doctorate!	All disciplines	Submission possible at any time, but no later than 4 months before the event.



Awards			
Awards at UZH			
Award	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Jahrespreis der Universität Zürich	<p>The University of Zurich established the “Jahrespreis der Universität Zürich” to honor outstanding dissertations and scientific work. For this purpose, each faculty nominates one prize winner per calendar year. The prizes are endowed with CHF 5'000 each and are presented by the Rector at the Dies academicus.</p> <p>NB: Self-nomination/application is not possible. The nomination is made by professors/lecturers of the Faculty.</p>	All disciplines at UZH	The call for nominations usually occurs in September .
UZH Fonds zur Förderung des akademischen Nachwuchses (FAN): FAN Awards for Junior Researchers	<p>FAN honors advanced doctoral candidates and early postdoctoral researchers (4 academic years after completion of the dissertation, excluding parental leaves) who conduct research on projects of social relevance using interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary approaches or methods for outstanding scientific achievements with the “FAN Awards for Junior Researchers”. Three prizes are awarded for the areas of Arts and Social Sciences, Law and Economics and for Medicine and Sciences and are endowed with CHF 5'000 each.</p> <p>NB: Self-nomination/application is not possible. The nomination is made by professors/lecturers of the Faculty.</p>	All disciplines at UZH	The call for nominations usually occurs in September .
Other Institutions			
Award	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
SAGW (CH): Nachwuchspreis	<p>Since 1996, the “Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften (SAGW)” has awarded the “Nachwuchspreis” to young researchers from Swiss research institutions for the quality of a published scientific article (Nachwuchspreis Gold: CHF 10'000; Nachwuchspreis</p>	Humanities and Social Sciences	One call per year, usually opening in fall.



	<p>Silber: CHF 5'000; Nachwuchspreis Bronze: CHF 3'000). The article must have been published within the period specified in the current call. Applicants must not be older than 38 years (exceeding this age is possible in exceptional cases). The application of author collectives is possible.</p>		
<p>Bibliotheca Hertziana, Max-Planck-Institut für Kunstgeschichte (G/I): Publication Award</p>	<p>The publication award of the “Bibliotheca Hertziana” honors outstanding studies dedicated to the history of Italian art or architecture (from late antiquity to the present day). Innovative or interdisciplinary approaches to research and studies in Art History are expressly welcome, especially those devoted to Italian but also to Neapolitan and Roman art and cultural history in their European or global context, or which focus on epistemological, media-scientific or aesthetic questions of the subject. Prize winners will receive a comprehensive editing service for their research work. In addition, the Bibliotheca Hertziana reserves the right to supplement the prize with a research fellowship in Rome for a maximum of 3 months for the purpose of revising the manuscript for publication. The winning manuscript will be included in one of the Bibliotheca Hertziana’s prestigious series.</p>	<p>Art History, History of Architecture</p>	<p>One call per year, usually published in June (with a deadline in fall).</p>
<p>Gesellschaft zur Erforschung der Geschichte der Juden (G): Alfred Haverkamp Förderpreis</p>	<p>The “Alfred Haverkamp Förderpreis” is intended to honor outstanding scholarly monographs on Jewish history, religion and culture, especially dissertations and post-doctoral theses. The completion or publication of the proposed contributions may not be more than 2 years ago. The application can be made by the applicant or by a third party and is not bound to a membership in the GEGJ. Amount of the award: 2'000 Euro.</p>	<p>Relevant for the topic</p>	<p>Presumably annual calls (the first call closed on 31.05.2022).</p>



Miscellanea			
Funding at UZH			
Funding	Description	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Research Support – Data, Language Courses, Specialist Literature	<p>As a part of the funding Scheme "Research Support" the Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, in addition to grants for short trips (see above), offers grants to cover the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - costs for collection, analysis and management of empirical data (e.g., software); - costs for language courses at the Language Center UZH/ETH or at comparable institutions in Switzerland; - costs for specialist literature and inter-library loans. <p>In the funding scheme "Research Support", a total of up to CHF 1'000 per person and year can be applied for. Several applications may be submitted up to the maximum amount. The combination of several items in one application is possible.</p>	Alle disciplines at PhF	Submission possible at any time , but only AFTER the use of the services (not later than 2 months and not later than 1 December of the respective year).
UZH Innovation Hub: Digital Innovation Grant	<p>The Digital Innovation Grants are an early-stage funding support for digital innovations. The Grants are open to students, researchers and staff at UZH. The grants support ideas with a strong innovation potential. It can be used to bring in new competences to the project, develop prototypes, validate a product idea, sharpen the plan for implementation and prepare for further funding. The proposed project must be based on a novel idea, be rooted at UZH and clearly benefit from the UZH environment. The grants amount up to CHF 10'000 and are given for a period of max 5 months to UZH projects.</p>	Relevant for the topic	Two calls per year, submission deadlines are usually 1 June and 1 December .



Other Funding Institutions			
Funding	Descriptions	Eligible Disciplines	Dates
Biäsch-Stiftung (CH): Further Education	The “Biäsch Stiftung” promotes application-oriented psychological research in Switzerland, with a focus on projects that address, for example, psychological issues related to education, work, organization and business, transport and safety, media, health and counseling. The foundation can support activities of individuals (especially of young researchers), which serve their further education and development, e.g., the attendance of further education courses, congresses etc. A university degree in psychology is required. As a rule, a maximum contribution of CHF 10’000 applies. A personal financial contribution is required.	Psychology (if relevant for the topic)	Two calls per year, the deadlines are usually 15 March and 15 October .
Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom (G/I): Studienkurs	Every September, the “Deutsche Historische Institut in Rom (DHI Rom)” organizes a study course of several days for advanced students (preferably with at least a bachelor’s degree) and doctoral candidates in History and Musicology . The program links the history of Rome from the early Middle Ages to contemporary history with basic questions of the disciplines represented at the Institute. To participants, the DHI offers a scholarship including free accommodation and a lump sum of 100 Euro .	Historical Sciences, Musicology	One call per year, submission deadline is usually 31 May .
Foundation of the European Society of Hypertension	The purpose of the Foundation is to promote and support scientific research and knowledge in the field of hypertension and related cardiovascular diseases throughout Europe, in particular to promote and support national and international scientific activities and research projects, to promote and support exchange visits for researchers, teachers, academics and students, and to promote and support the training of researchers and students.	Relevant for the topic	N/A. Please, contact the foundation directly if you are interested.
Mercator Fellowship on International Affairs (CH/G)	The “Mercator Kolleg für internationale Aufgaben” is a German-Swiss program organized by the “Schweizer Studienstiftung”, the “Mercator Stiftung Schweiz”, the “Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes” and the “Mercator Stiftung”. It is aimed at university graduates who have already gained some professional experience and who wish to take on a responsible position in an international field . During the program, participants work in 2 to 3 international organizations, think tanks, globally	All disciplines	- One call per year, submission deadline is usually 31 January . - - The program starts the following September.



	<p>active NGOs and/or business enterprises. A question of global social relevance, chosen by the participants themselves, forms the central theme of the year and determines the choice of work stations. Accompanying seminars are held to develop key competencies. In addition to a monthly stipend of CHF 3'500 to cover living expenses, the fellows are eligible for further funding (travel expenses, for stays abroad, language courses, conferences). Requirements: among other things, maximum age is usually 29 years, very good degree (M.A. or comparable degree), at least 6 months of experience abroad after graduation, a total of at least 1 year of professional experience (can also be acquired through internships), Swiss citizenship or C settlement permit. Duration of funding: 12 months.</p>		
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Support and Information

Support at UZH

- [Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences](#)
 - General and subject-related questions: the responsible PhD coordinators; contact: see homepage.
 - For questions regarding funding of the Graduate School: the coordination office; contact: see homepage.
- [Application Support, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dean's Office](#)
 - Dr Astrid Habenstein; contact: by mail (antragsunterstuetzung@phil.uzh.ch), by phone (+41 (0)44 63 45474), via teams (UZH-internal) or in person (by appointment).
- [Graduate Campus](#)
 - [Courses](#) on various topics that may be useful for grant application
 - For questions regarding funding instruments of the Graduate Campus: lic. phil. Marco Toscano; contact: per Mail (grants@grc.uzh.ch) or by phone (+41 (0)44 63 41084).
- [Library of the University of Zurich: Data Management, Open Data/Science](#)
 - Extensive information material on the topic of data, open data, open access, data management plan, etc. on the homepage (incl. tutorials).
 - Courses regarding **Data Management Plans (DMP) – important for SNSF applications!**
 - General questions, initial consultation, **but also review of DMPs (e.g., for SNSF applications)**: Team Open Science Services; contact: per Mail (data@ub.uzh.ch), by phone (+41 (0)44 63 54744) or in person (by appointment).
- [Grants Office of the University of Zurich](#)
 - General questions about research funding
 - Questions about the UZH Candoc/Postdoc Grant and the UZH Doc.Mobility programme; contact: see homepage.

Useful Databases and Other Internet Resources²

- [German Academic Exchange Service: Scholarships-Database](#)
 - Scholarship search for studies at German universities; scholarship search for German citizens/"Bildungsinländer*innen" who want to pursue studies (incl. doctoral programmes) resp. research outside Germany (but the database is helpful for citizens from other countries, too); international programmes.
- [EURAXESS Switzerland](#)
 - Swiss spin-off of EURAXESS.com; portal for international researchers with job and funding offers in Switzerland and EU member states.

² In alphabetical order.



- [European Funding Guide](#)
 - EU-wide platform for student financing (scholarships, grants, information on student loans, etc.); also, internships. Registration required (free of charges).
- [Fundraiso.ch](#)
 - Swiss platform specialized in fundraising; directory with foundations, funds and sponsors. Access possible without registration, but then limited to 20 entries. It is therefore recommended to register; the purchase of a chargeable subscription is not necessary for this. The use of the basic version (contains all Swiss, but no foreign foundations) is free of charge, although not very user-friendly.
- [Iefa – International Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)
 - The platform is aimed at students, including doctoral students, who are looking for international scholarships or student loans. The “Loans” section is more suitable for US Citizens/US Permanent Residents or people who want to study in the US; the “Scholarships” section contains a lot of useful information on grants and scholarships for international students of all disciplines and degrees as well as all countries of origin and destination. Access with registration, the basic version is free of charge.
- [Research Professional](#)
 - Database with international funding instruments, grants, fellowships, etc.; free access for researchers with UZH account (incl. doctoral students).
- [Research.swiss](#)
 - Platform of SERI and Swissnex with national and international funding instruments/programmes; more suitable for more advanced researchers (postdoc level and above).
- [StiftungSchweiz](#)
 - Similar to Fundraiso.ch (see above). The use of the basic search is free of charge and possible without registration, although not very user-friendly. **Attention: registration is apparently not possible without a chargeable subscription. Be careful not to subscribe by accident!**
- [Stiftungssuche des Bundesverbandes Deutscher Stiftungen](#)
 - Digital version of the German Foundation Directory; the free basic version contains only a few search options and only foundations with websites, but this is usually quite sufficient. **Attention: subscriptions are quite expensive. Be careful not to subscribe by accident!**
- [Studyportals](#)
 - The platform is aimed at students (incl. doctoral students) who are looking for international scholarships/grants. A lot of useful information for students of all disciplines and degrees as well as all countries of origin and destination.