

PRC Seed Grants

New Funding Scheme for Interdisciplinary Population-Based Research Projects

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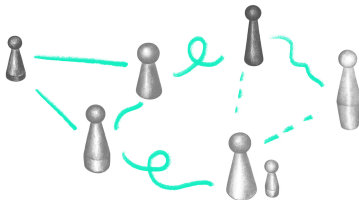
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PRC Seed Grants Information Event

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PRC Research Funding: Seed Grants, Goals

- . Promote innovative research in population studies.
 - . Promote interdisciplinary population research.
 - . Encourage collaboration among population researchers across different institutes and disciplines.
- Advance the field of population research.
- . Importance of interdisciplinary research in solving complex population issues.

Success Stories: Funded Seed Grant Projects

- . AI-enabled Language Processing of Adolescents' and Young Adults' Challenges and Aspirations (z-proso ALPACA)
Christina Haag, David Bürgin
- . Risk factors for developmental delay in early childhood: An umbrella review as a basis for a population based clinical study
Michael von Rhein, Boris Quednow, Holger Dressel, Corina S. Rüegg, Oskar Jenni
- . Prediction modelling and public health communication with Swiss National Joint Registry (SIRIS) data — a mixed-methods population research study
Cesar Hincapié, Thomas Friemel

Eligibility and Application Requirements

- All (human) population researchers at the University of Zurich.
- Minimum of two researchers from different institutes/departments must collaborate on the proposed project.
- Applicants must hold an academic or research position at the University of Zurich (PhD student or higher).

Funding Details

- . Grants: up to CHF 20'000.
- . Funding can cover research expenses, data acquisition, pilot studies, travel, and other project-related costs.
- . Duration = 1 year
- . 2-3 projects are funded in each call.
- . 2 calls per year.

Application Components

- . Project Description: A clear and concise description of the research project, including objectives, methods, and expected outcomes (max. 2 pages, plus references).
- . Budget Proposal: A detailed budget plan outlining how the grant funds will be utilized.
- . Collaboration Statement: A document confirming collaboration between population-based researchers from a minimum of two distinct UZH institutes/departments (1-2 paragraphs).
- . CVs of all project collaborators.
- . All documents must be submitted as a single PDF file via email to the PRC Scientific Director and prc@uzh.ch.

Review and Selection Process

- . Proposals will be evaluated by an expert committee composed of PRC members.
- . The review is not blind, but we ensure that in cases of conflict of interest, external reviewers are involved so that the evaluation is fair and impartial.
- . Criteria for proposal selection include innovation and interdisciplinarity, relevance to population research, potential for external funding, potential impact and feasibility.
- . Final decisions will be based on merit and alignment with the PRC's research objectives.

Application Deadline

31.7.2024

- Grant Recipient Announcement: 31.8.2024

Reporting and Accountability

Grant recipients are expected to:

- . Submit a final report detailing project outcomes.
- . Financial management through recipient's institute (Drittmittelkonto / G-Konto).
- . Acknowledge the UZH PRC's support in any publications or presentations resulting from the project.
- . PRC Seed Grant recipients are encouraged to present their research at PRC events (retreat, conference, colloquium...).

Questions?

Ideas?

Consider applying for a PRC Seed Grant!

→ Benefits and opportunities

- Contact: prc@uzh.ch
- Website: www.prc.uzh.ch/en/research/seedgrants



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