

Call for Proposals Research Grant Diversity and Excellence in Basic and Translational Research 2022

The Department of Neurology announces the Research Grant *Diversity and Excellence in Basic and Translational Research 2022*. This grant aims at supporting excellent trainees/ researchers with a medical background (before, during or maximum one year after their MD-PhD/ PhD) in completing a research project on a self-chosen topic in the field of basic and/ or translational Neurosciences at the Department of Neurology. This competitive grant will support the successful applicants in achieving the next step in their academic career. Successful applicants will be awarded research time for a duration of a minimum of 3 and up to 12 months (part-time or full-time), depending on the planned research activity.

Selection Criteria and Regulations

The Research Grant *Diversity and Excellence in Basic and Translational Research 2022* in Neurology will be awarded on a competitive basis. The proposals will be evaluated by the [Research Board of the Department of Neurology](#) upon availability of funding on the budget Lehre und Forschung, giving particular attention to the following criteria:

- Coherent and clearly formulated plan of the proposed research project
- Scientific merit and feasibility of the proposed research project and of its anticipated outcomes
- Qualifications and potential of the applicant

The Department of Neurology is committed to gender equity and diversity. For the evaluation, the Research Board of the Department of Neurology will refer to and apply the principles and measures defined in the [Mission Statement on Diversity and Gender Equity in Research](#). Please take also note of the [regulations and submission modalities](#).

Submission and Deadlines

Proposals should entail the following documents:

- Application form (including research proposal of max. 4 pages)
- Motivation letter
- CV
- List of publications

Funds include salary and social security contributions over the course of the grant period, but no consumables.

The call for proposals closes on **15 March 2022**.

Proposals should be submitted **via e-mail** to the Research Manager of the Department, Chantal Kottler (chantal.kottler@insel.ch).

Applicants will be informed of the outcome in June 2022. Earliest start of the grant is January 2023.