

Call for Proposals Research Grant Diversity and Excellence in Clinical Research 2022

The Department of Neurology announces the Research Grant *Diversity and Excellence in Clinical Research 2022*, which aims at excellent residents (Assistenzärzte/-ärztinnen) and, for substantiated reasons, at senior registrars (Oberärzte/-ärztinnen) in the field of Neurology who have acquired first experience in clinical work and research and who show high potential for an academic career.

This competitive grant provides protected research time for young and talented clinicians to conduct an independent research project on a self-chosen topic. Successful applicants will be exempt from clinical work for the duration of the project if the needs of the clinic allows it. Protected research time will be awarded 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 Clinical 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.