



Instructions for Applications for Professorships at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Zurich

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Thank you for applying via our faculty recruiting tool. You will be asked to submit a number of documents. The following instructions are meant as a support in preparing these.

- Due to the international reviewing process, you are kindly asked to submit your application in English.

Please submit the following documents:

CV (4 pages max.), including

1. Personal information (including date of birth, nationality, private address, email and phone number)
2. Current business address (including postal address, email and phone number, URL)
3. Education, clinical/scientific training, qualifications (academic degrees, clinical board certifications)¹
4. Positions held
5. Responsibilities in academic administration (if applicable)
6. Scientific awards, prizes, fellowships
7. Relevant career breaks (maternal or paternal leave, military service, unconventional career paths, etc.)
8. Language skills

Publication List

See separate document for instructions.

Funding

1. Competitive funding as principal investigator
 2. Competitive funding as co-investigator or project partner
 3. Non-competitive funding
- Please provide the names of all principal investigators, co-investigators, and project partners, the title for the project, funding agency, grant period, awarded funds (in case of more than one applicant, indicate your share).

Research Statement (3–5 pages)

Please outline your previous scientific findings with reference to your own relevant publications and describe your future research plans (with reference to third-party funded projects you have already acquired, if applicable). This research statement is an essential element in the evaluation of your application.

¹ Please attach scans of your doctorate and habilitation certificates, medical license, medical board certificates, and documentation of professorial appointments (if applicable).

Teaching statement (1 page max.)

Please outline your previous commitment to teaching and the promotion of young talents (please also indicate any teaching qualifications) as well as corresponding plans for the future.

Clinical Expertise

Mandatory for clinical positions only.

Surgical Expertise

For clinical positions that require surgical experience, please list the surgical procedures you have performed. Please indicate ...

1. ... whether you performed the surgery independently as main surgeon (P), performed the surgery with the assistance of an experienced colleague (S), assisted as an instructor (T), or assisted (A).
2. ... the type of intervention: invasive (i), minimally invasive (mi), robotic assisted surgery (rc)