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UZH Entrepreneur Fellowships Turn Your Research Project Into a Venture

**Apply now for BioTech
and MedTech Projects**

Apply by
April 15th
September 15th

UZH Entrepreneur Fellowships for BioTech and MedTech

Young researchers in life sciences and related fields aspiring to become a successful entrepreneur by starting a company receive 150k CHF to turn their research into a marketable technology, product or novel service with innovative potential and for the benefit of society.

Benefits



Commercialise research carried out at UZH



Become part of an innovative community at UZH



Receive 150k CHF in funding for 18 months



Receive business advice

Funding The UZH Entrepreneur Fellowship amounts to 150k CHF and is awarded for a period of 18 months. Fellows are free to decide on how to spend the money (e.g. for their own salary, the employment of co-workers or for consumables).

Support System As part of the fellowship and besides their work on the project, fellows take part in the **BioEntrepreneurship & Innovation (BEI) Program** that conveys and trains the fundamentals of business start-up and management in a hands-on manner.

The **Therapy Development Accelerator (TDA)** provides professional expertise in project management and business development.

Unictetra supports the fellows on commercialisation issues, such as the protection of intellectual property (patents, trademarks, copyright), licenses, and the creation of spin-off companies.

Who can apply? Candidates for the UZH Entrepreneur Fellowships in BioTech and MedTech are eligible when they fulfill the following criteria:

- A project with a highly innovative and promising business case
- An applicant either completing the doctoral degree (PhD) in life sciences or related fields at UZH within six months after the application deadline or currently working as postdoctoral researcher at UZH
- A project submitted as a single applicant
- A project supported by an UZH professor (host professor) who is ready to act as a mentor during the fellowship and will provide the necessary lab space and infrastructure to carry out the project

Check out the UZH Entrepreneur Fellowship guidelines for BioTech and MedTech applications on:

www.innovation.uzh.ch/entrepreneur-fellowships

Contact support@innovation.uzh.ch