



Funding of scientific research projects at the University of Zurich through the Béatrice Ederer-Weber Foundation

Starting in 2020, the Béatrice Ederer-Weber Foundation finances a research project at the University of Zurich with a duration of two years. A maximum amount of CHF 200,000 is available for the funded project.

Applications from the neurosciences research area will be considered for this call. The funding is available to physicians and scientists who are already active in research and who, through this mandate, can benefit from the opportunity to develop and shape their scientific independence or career. Funding can be granted to persons who have a promising scientific dossier and who are aiming for an academic career with a private lecturer and possibly a professor, or who already hold a professorship (with the exception of chair holders).

In the selection process, preference is given to scientifically outstanding projects that promise a high degree of sustainability. Furthermore, only research projects that do not involve animal testing can be funded. The requested funds can cover wage costs or protected research time of prospective researchers (with the exception of their own wages) as well as consumables. The required infrastructure (space, equipment) must be provided by the applicant's clinic or institute.

The grant application must contain the following documents

- Research plan (max. 5 pages excluding references; written in English, font size Arial 10)
- CV and publication list
- Information on the place of work and employment during the research project (max. 1 page)
- Letter of consent from the responsible director of the institute/clinic, specifying the available resources
- A career plan (max. 1 page)
- The grant application (merged in 1 pdf document) must be submitted by **31 October 2019** to the Dean's Office of the Medical Faculty by e-mail to Silvia Herren, silvia.herren@dekmed.uzh.ch

The decision will be notified at the beginning of December 2019.

The project can start on 1 January 2020.