

Support for Young Academics: Open Round 2023/2

To support early career researchers the Faculty of Science invites PhD students, postdocs, and members of the "Unterer Mittelbau" to apply for the "Open Round 2023/2". You can submit three types of proposals:

- Support for a **research stay** of 1-2 months at a different university or research institution
- Support for a **field trip**
- Support for a **visit of a guest scientist** to Bern, to work with a young academic at the Faculty of Science

The typical support per project is foreseen to be CHF 2'000-6'000, covering travel costs, accommodation, and necessary research costs (e.g., use of equipment). Meal costs are explicitly not covered. When choosing accommodation, we ask you to use the principle of economy and mindfulness and enclose a copy with your application. **We will reject unrealistic cost statements independent of the scientific merit of the application.**

The application (max. 2 pages) should describe i) the scientific motivation of the project, ii) outline how it promotes the applicant's career and scientific networking, and iii) provide a detailed cost estimate, including a statement of how much match-up funding is available from the home institute. Finally, iv) a recent CV should be appended to the application.

The application needs to include a 2-line abstract (max. 35 words) concisely summarizing the purpose of the project. It should also provide the name of a senior contact person (e.g., supervisor).

The attendance of conferences, workshops and winter/summer schools **is not supported** through this funding instrument.

The deadline for applications is May 15, 2023. Decisions are expected around May 31, 2023. The money needs to be spent in 2023.

Please send applications to Stefan Lisiecki (nachwuchsfoerderung.dcbp@unibe.ch) by email. Please indicate "Open Round 2023/2" in the subject line.