

Equal Opportunities Commission: Child-care Fund

for child-care costs during conferences & fieldwork

What is covered?

Financial support of up to 500 CHF within Switzerland and 1000 CHF outside of Switzerland to cover travel, hotel and babysitting for a person that cares for your child during conferences, workshops and trainings that you attend or fieldwork that you conduct. This can be your own or a local baby-sitter, your partner, a family member or a friend or whoever is available to care for your child.

Who is eligible?

All PhD students and PostDocs working at the Faculty of Science at the University of Bern.

How to apply?

Send a short application by email to claudia.scherrer@natdek.unibe.ch.

The application should include (1) a brief outline of the conference / workshop / training / fieldwork you are planning to attend, (2) a short explanation and budget for the requested financial support, (3) the total amount requested (max. 500 CHF within CH, max. 1000 CHF outside CH), (4) an invoice for any babysitting services is required to be reimbursed and (5) the completed payout form (Link via QR code).

Application deadline

Requests can be submitted until 01.05.2023 and 01.11.2023. Funding will be granted.

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