



Application for funding of a research project

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1. The CFCH defines the amount available for research funding every year. The amount may vary depending on the financial situation.
2. Applications have to be submitted to the research commission of the Swiss Working Group for Cystic Fibrosis (SWCGF):

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3. Applications should be submitted by the primary investigator.
4. The application will be reviewed by the research commission of the SWGCF. If required the application will be sent to external reviewers (non members of the SWGCF) and final decisions will be made by the research commission of the SWGCF. This process may take up to 2 months. The applicant may be invited to revise the application for resubmission. The research commission will give advice on which additional information might be required for final approval; however the research commission is unable to give detailed assistance for the preparation of resubmissions.
5. The use of the official application form is compulsory. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review and will be returned back to the applicant.
6. **Summary of the project:** this paragraph should not exceed one printed page (size 11, single space).
7. A short presentation of the **study objectives**, including working hypotheses, specific aims and a rough timetable should be given.
8. Information on **previous work** should include a short review of available literature specific to the research question. If applicable, own contributions and preliminary results may be presented.
9. **Plan of investigation:** The study design, including a clear description of the study population and the methods, (including a description of the analytical methods) has to be presented in detail.
10. **Budget:** please provide a detailed description of the financial support required. Salaries should not exceed the basis given by the Swiss National Research Foundation. Overheads can not be added to the total required amount.
11. Applications can be submitted by post mail (please provide three copies of the application, not stapled together) or via e-mail to the following address: alexander.moeller@kispi.uzh.ch Please request a read receipt for the message (from the message options) in case of problems with the e-mail server.