

Faculty Clinical Research Platform Grants- 2024

Program for the Promotion of Academic Careers in Clinical Specialist Fields of the Vetsuisse Faculty Bern

The Faculty Clinical Research Platform (FCRP) of the Vetsuisse Faculty of the University of Bern promotes clinical research (research focusing on diseases, their pathophysiology, diagnostics and the maintenance of animal health) within the scope of available resources, especially for careers in clinical disciplines where there is a shortage of young academics. The aim of this funding is to support promising young clinicians in the context of their PhD or habilitation.

- **PhDs:** Funding of own position (maximum 50%). Additionally required personnel funds are assured by the responsible host institution (clinic, institute, department). The funding depends on the defined career goal and should cover the entire period until this goal is reached (3-4 years). An extension of the support is possible after re-evaluation.
- **Advanced Postdocs with habilitation as career goal:** Partial funding of one's own position or full funding of a PhD student to support one's own research can be applied for. The freedom created by the funding enables the possibility to generate third-party funding. If third-party funding is successfully obtained as a PI, funding for up to 6 years is possible.

General conditions

Applications under this funding scheme must involve a clinician of the Vetsuisse Faculty of the University of Bern (member of the DKV). Preference is given to collaborations within the faculty (DIP, DCR-VPH). The FCRP provides support for personnel costs, but not for other project related expenses.

Are you interested? Please send your **application documents** to the head of the FCRP by email: torsten.seuberlich@unibe.ch. The closing date for applications is the 30th April 2024:

- Filled FCRP application form
- CV (maximum 3 pages)
- List of publications and acquired third-party funding
- Letter of support from the head of the institution, including a statement that research costs according to the budget outlined in the application are covered

The start of the funding will take effect in fall 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the head of the FCRP:

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