
UZH Global Funding Scheme

The University of Zurich (UZH) launches a new call for proposals within its Global Funding Scheme on 19 May 2026. This program supports initiatives that strengthen the influence of the UZH global network in close collaboration with the University of Zurich's network and priority partners.



What is UZH Global Funding Scheme Detailed information about the funding scheme

The UZH Global Funding Scheme supports faculties, departments, and professional service units in developing and implementing joint initiatives with international partners that advance the objectives of the UZH Global Strategy 2030.

The scheme harnesses the global networking potential of the University of Zurich (UZH) community by mobilizing scalable and high-impact bottom-up initiatives from researchers and units across the university, in particular through collaboration with Network and Priority Partners as well as relevant non-academic actors operating at the interface between science, policy, and diplomacy.

- [UZH Global Funding Scheme - Information about funding program](#)
FundingThe scheme offers three distinct funding lines

- **Global Outreach Fund:** Grants of up to CHF 5,000 to increase global visibility of UZH excellence
- **Global Seed Fund:** Grants of up to CHF 5,000 to help develop larger global initiatives
- **Global Champion Fund:** Grants ranging from CHF 20,000 to 60,000 to support projects with strong potential for long-term institutional collaboration

Key dates of the call Do not miss important deadlines

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| Call opens | 19 May 2026 |
| Application deadline | 31 July 2026 |
| All important dates | <u>call time</u> |

Eligibility Who is eligible to apply

UZH academics and professional services staff, together with their counterparts from the Networks and Priority Partners (over 70 institutions worldwide) and in the cases of the Global Outreach Fund and the Champion Fund, from reputable policy organisations, policy research institutes or boundary organisations, are eligible to apply.

- The main applicant must be affiliated with UZH.
- At least one partner applicant must be on the list of UZH's Network and Priority Partner and/or
- A reputable policy organization, policy research institute, or boundary organization with demonstrated experience in science-policy interfacing and international cooperation.
- Applications must be submitted to UZH by the main applicant.

Contact person Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact

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