

**Research Office**

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**PROJECT FUNDING**

| Agency                                    | Program   | Applicant Type  | Individual or Team Grant?  | Program Focus   | Funding Details   | Other considerations   |
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| <a href="#">Cogito Foundation</a>         | <a href="#">Interdisciplinary Research Grants</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> <li>Team grant</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support cross-disciplinary projects that bridge the sciences and the humanities.</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally, less than CHF 100,000 for up to 3 years.</li> </ul> |  |
| <a href="#">European Commission</a>       | <a href="#">Horizon Europe Program</a>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team grant</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support consortium-based research projects in priority areas. Predefined topics are defined in call texts.</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies by call.</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Clusters: Health; Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society; Civil Security for Society; Digital, Industry and Space; Climate, Energy and Mobility; Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">European Research Council</a> | <a href="#">ERC Starting Grants</a>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support early-career researchers conducting ground-breaking high-risk/high-gain research.</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to EUR 1.5M for 5 years.</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have 2-7 years experience since completing their PhD</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">European Research Council</a> | <a href="#">ERC Consolidator Grants</a>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support mid-career researchers conducting ground-breaking high-risk/high-gain research.</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to EUR 2M for 5 years.</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have 7-12 years experience since completing their PhD</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">European Research Council</a> | <a href="#">ERC Advanced Grants</a>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support senior researchers conducting ground-breaking high-risk/high-gain research.</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to EUR 2.5M for 5 years.</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have a track-record of significant research achievements in the past 10 years.</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">European Research Council</a> | <a href="#">Synergy Grants</a>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team grant</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support a team of researchers who are tackling an ambitious research problem that could not be tackled by a single PI.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to EUR 10M for 6 years.</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The team can consist of 2-4 PIs.</li> </ul>   |

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| <a href="#">Fritz Thyssen Stiftung</a>            | <a href="#">Research Projects</a>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grant</li> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support projects in the areas of history, language and culture; state, economy, and society; or the interdisciplinary field of image-sound-language.</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 3 years; max amount not specified.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project must have a connection to the German research system.</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">Gerda Henkel Stiftung</a>             | <a href="#">History Research Grants</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grant</li> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support research projects in history.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding support for the applicant (if not salaried), student support (RA), travel aid, and material aid. Grants are 1-24 months long.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A team of post-docs or junior professors can apply for a <a href="#">research project grant</a>; individual scholars can apply for a <a href="#">research scholarship</a>.</li> <li>• Applicants from any country may apply</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation</a> | <a href="#">Research Grants</a>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grant</li> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support projects in the social sciences/humanities that improve our understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence &amp; aggression.</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to USD 45,000 per year for up to 2 years.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants from any country may apply.</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">Internet Society Foundation</a>       | <a href="#">Internet Research Grants</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support research collaborations that advance understanding of the Internet and its value for all (specific focus: internet economy &amp; greening the internet).</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to USD 200,000 for up to 2 years.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <a href="#">Russel Sage Foundation</a>            | <a href="#">Economic Research Grants</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grant</li> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To conduct economic research focused on the USA. Areas of interest: the future of work; race, ethnicity and immigration; or social, political, and economic inequality.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between USD 35,000 and USD 175,000 for 2 years.</li> </ul>   |   |

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| <a href="#">Swiss Network for International Studies</a> | <a href="#">Call for Projects</a>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support pluridisciplinary international studies projects for which international cooperation is required to produce policy-relevant outputs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to CHF 300,000 for 2 years.</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires co-funding (cash or in-kind) of at least 25% of the requested funds. Partnerships with international organizations or NGOs are encouraged.</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>       | <a href="#">Project Division 1 Grants</a>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grant</li> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable independent researchers to conduct a research project on a topic of their choosing.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum budget CHF 50,000 for 1-4 years (no maximum budget).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">international co-investigator scheme</a> can be used to finance a subproject abroad; the <a href="#">lead agency process</a> allows submission of a joint proposal with a partner country; or, the <a href="#">Weave process</a> allows 2-3 European researchers in partner countries to submit a joint proposal</li> </ul> |
| <a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>       | <a href="#">Sinergia Grants</a>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support interdisciplinary projects involving 2-4 research groups conducting breakthrough research.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to CHF 3.2M for up to 4 years.</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If there are three or more applicants, one applicant may be based abroad.</li> </ul>  |
| <a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation</a>       | <a href="#">Spirit</a>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team grant</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support cross-border research between Swiss researchers and researchers from a selection of countries receiving development assistance.</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to CHF 500,000 for 2-4 years</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team must include at least one Swiss organization and one organization in an eligible country (<a href="#">128 total</a>).</li> </ul>   |
| <a href="#">Wenner-Gren</a>                             | <a href="#">Anthropology Research Grants</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdocs</li> <li>• Faculty members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support research projects in anthropology.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to USD 20,000, duration not specified.</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants of any nationality can apply.</li> </ul>   |