



Application for Research Grants in Evolutionary Medicine (IEM – Grant 2016)

The Institute of Evolutionary Medicine (IEM), University of Zurich, is calling for grant applications. The applicants are free to submit any research project within the wider field of Evolutionary Medicine, preferably, but not exclusively, on one of the research areas of the IEM. Primary current IEM research topics can be found at www.iem.uzh.ch.

The Research Grants in Evolutionary Medicine are designed for short-term projects with an estimated budget of ca. 5,000 to 50,000 CHF. The aim is to fund specifically high-risk projects to produce preliminary results (for later larger subsequent other grant applications). Project-related consumables and, in the case of international applicants, travel costs, may be specifically part of such a grant application rather than salaries. The grant scheme targets specifically but not exclusively young post-docs but even emeriti can apply. The total sum to be awarded through this grants scheme is max. 100,000 CHF per year.

Applications should include (in English, all combined in one pdf-file!): • Scientific abstract (half page) • Detailed research proposal (specific aim/hypotheses, detailed research plan; max. five pages) • Budget requested (one page) • If applicable, a list of collaborators who agreed to participate (one page) • Brief curriculum vitae of the main applicant (including a list of major publications and previous funding, max. two pages)

The main applicant needs to conduct the funded project primarily at the IEM in Zurich. Collaboration with members and official associates of the IEM is strongly desired.

Applications can be submitted at any time. Funding decisions are made once a year (December) by an external peer review committee. A first decision round by the review panel will be held in December 2015, **applications thus should be submitted before December 1st, 2015.**

Major funding decision criteria will be originality and expected clinical relevance of the project as well as the academic merits of the main applicant. The IEM does reveal reasons for non-funding towards unsuccessful applicants.

Please submit applications directly to: info@iem.uzh.ch