



**University of
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Department of Physiology

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Opening for an SNSF-selected Assistant Professorship in Physiology and Biomedicine

The Department of Physiology (www.physiol.uzh.ch) at the University of Zurich (UZH) seeks to support applicants for the SNSF Starting Grants 2023 awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). Candidates with the aim to establish an independent research group and to explore fundamental questions in Physiology and Biomedicine are encouraged to apply. Eligible candidates fulfill the requirements by the SNSF for the Starting Grant 2023 (call opens in November 2022; application deadline February 1st, 2023; see [SNSF Starting Grants](#)), including at least 3 years of research experience after their PhD, or at least 3 years of clinical work and at least 2 years of research experience after their MD. The SNSF Starting Grant Call 2023 is open to researchers of any nationality. Awardees will be appointed as non-tenure track Assistant Professors at UZH.

Candidate Profile

Applicants have a record of research excellence and wish to develop an independent research group within the Department of Physiology at UZH. Applicants with an innovative research program that complements and enhances the research portfolio of the Department of Physiology as well as the general UZH Life Sciences Community are particularly encouraged to apply.

The Department's offer

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an in-person pre-selection symposium at the Department of Physiology in Zurich in November 2022. The Department will sponsor the application of the pre-selected candidate(s) to the SNSF Starting Grant and act as the host institution. Applicants can request from the SNSF a budget of up to CHF 1.8 million for a period of five years, which includes the candidate's salary. The Department of Physiology will make a financial contribution and provide the necessary lab space, administrative and IT support, access to state-of-the-art core facilities and excellent graduate school programs in an international and vibrant life sciences community formed by researchers from UZH, ETH Zurich, and the University Hospitals of Zurich.

Application

Applications should include a motivation letter, a CV with complete list of publications, a brief summary (1-2 pages) of the future research program, and the contact information of 3 references. Achieving gender equality is a strategic goal of UZH and the Department of Physiology. Talented female scientists are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. Applications should be sent as a single PDF file to application@physiol.uzh.ch no later than Sept 30, 2022. Further information can be obtained from Prof. Dr. Christoph Schneider (christoph.schneider@uzh.ch), Chair of the Search Committee.