

# VR Research and Innovation

## Newsletter October 2024

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This official monthly newsletter provides you with the latest news, calls and events on research and innovation.

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### Focus



#### UniBE Venture Fellowship

CHF 100,000 for young researchers to translate their scientific findings into innovative products and services.

Deadline: 13.12.2024

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#### UniBE Initiator Grant

Up to CHF 30,000 for early-career researchers post-PhD to prepare a third-party funding application.

Deadline: 20.02.2025

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#### Opening of "Ideenlabor"

The new UniBE Ideenlabor (Ideas Lab) opened its doors last week. This project and creative space is available free of charge to anyone studying, researching or working at the university.

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## Calls

### STAGE UP for business ideas

Deadline: 01.12.2024  
Funding: CHF 10,000

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### Swiss Network for International Studies

Deadline: 22.01.2025  
Funding: CHF 300,000

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### SNSF Starting Grant

Deadline: 15.01.2025  
Funding: CHF 1 million (+ PI salary)

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## Events

Thursday  
07.11.2024

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UniBE Grants Office  
**SNSF StG 2025: Information and Q&A session for UniBE applicants**  
12:00 - 14:00  
online, no registration required

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Tuesday  
12.11.2024

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Womxn who start up  
**Building Blox for Future Realities**  
16:30 - 18:30  
onsite, registration required

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Thursday  
14.11.2024

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sitem-insel InnoForum  
**Presenting UniBE Venture Fellows 2024**  
16:30 - 18:30  
hybrid, registration required

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Tuesday  
26.11.2024

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Bern Data Talks  
**Sharing experiences on data reuse**  
17:15 - 18:15  
onsite

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Tuesday-Thursday  
26.-28.11.2024

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Department of Clinical Research  
**Day and Week of Clinical Research 2024**  
onsite, registration required by 22.11.2024

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Wednesday  
04.12.2024

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Walter Benjamin Kolleg  
**Digitale Edition im Dialog**  
09:00-17:00  
hybrid, registration required

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## Information

**New IHI draft call topics** – Two Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) calls for proposals will launch in early 2025. Draft call text (Call 9) and draft topics (Call 10) are already available.

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**Internal deadlines for U.S. applications** – If you are planning to apply to a U.S. federal agency, you must inform the Grants Office using our new form.

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**Open Science courses and workshops** – Familiarize yourself with Open Access publishing, research data management, and the UniBE repository for research data, projects, and publications.

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**Data Science Lab Walk-In Sessions** – Researchers are invited to weekly walk-in sessions 13:00-15:00 on Tuesdays. Experts are available to answer questions related to machine learning, research IT, data science, and AI. Drop by for help on the spot!

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**2025 Bern Winter Schools on Machine Learning** – Register now for the 2025 Winter Schools: Deep Learning (24-28 February), Reinforcement Learning (17-21 March), and AI for Natural Language Processing (24-28 March)

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**ACS article quota reached** – The annual article quota for journals under the read and publish agreement with the American Chemical Society (ACS) has been reached. No more article processing charges can be accepted under this agreement this year.

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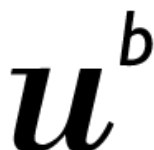
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