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**MCID Project Funding Application Form 2022**

**Early-Career Research Grant for Women**

**(ECRG-W) Submission**

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| Project Applicant  (Name, First Name) |  |
| Institutional Affiliation |  |
| Project Title |  |

Please read the full **Funding Call Text** and **Application Guidelines for Project Funding** documents for this MCID Project Funding Call before completing the application process.

**Deadline for submission: Friday, 20th May 17.00 (CEST)**

For this application, the following documents are needed:

* Completed Application Form
* Project Description
* Applicant’s CV
* Applicant’s list of publications
* Letter of host institute support

Please submit your complete application documents in the order shown above, to the MCID via email ([rebecca.limenitakis@unibe.ch](mailto:rebecca.limenitakis@vetsuisse.unibe.ch)). To aid processing of applications, collate all your material in one pdf named “ECRG-W\_[applicant surname]” and use this also as the subject of your email.

**Applicant Information**

**General information**

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| **Name** | **First name** | | | **Title** |
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| **Institute / clinic** | | | **Faculty** | |
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| **Function / position within the institute / clinic** | | | | |
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| **Correspondence address (professional)** | | |  | |
| **Street, number** | | | **Postcode, town** | |
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| **Email address** | | | **Telephone number** | |
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| **Are you a MCID member? Yes or No** | | **If yes, of which cluster? (name)** | | |
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**Eligibility and employment status**

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| **Have you secured host institute support at the University of Bern, Bern-Inselspital or officially associated institute that guarantees your employment until the completion of this project? (Yes/No)** |
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| **Beside guaranteed employment for the duration of this project, do you fulfil all criteria for eligibility to the ECRG-W scheme, as listed in the “Funding Terms and Regulations” (see here)?  (Yes/no)** |
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| **Do you have any clinical duties for the planned duration of this project? (Yes/No, if Yes please indicate percentage workload below).** |
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| **Have you experienced career breaks? (Yes/No, if Yes please indicate periods MM.YYYY-MM.YYYY below).** |
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**Research profile**

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| **If you are not already a Member of the MCID, please indicate which of the seven research clusters are closest to your research interests:** |
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| **Please explain how MCID funding will support you on your path to research independence (max. 200 words)** |
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| **Please indicate how you see this project acting as a precursor to successful application for highly competitive career and/or project funding schemes (max. 150 words)** |
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**Project Description**

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| **Please indicate which MCID Research Theme(s) this project most closely links to and why (max. 100 words)** |
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| **Please provide a brief summary of the proposed project, including key project goals, suitable for a lay audience (max. 250 words)** |
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| **Please indicate the overall sum requested from the MCID to fund this project.** |
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| **Please disclose any other funding for this project (Source and Amount). If none, indicate N/A.** |
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**Additional Information**

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| **Please provide here any additional information that you think is relevant to this application (not required)** |
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**Signature of applicant**

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| **Place and date** | **Signature** |
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# **Document checklist for submission**

* Completed Application Form
* Project Description 5 pages maximum, excluding references and structured in the following way:

1. Summary (200 words maximum)
2. Background and justification for the proposed activity
3. Current status of own research
4. Hypothesis and aims
5. Project plan including methods
6. **If applicable**, role for MCID Core Activities in the proposed research plan
7. Significance of the proposed research with respect to the [MCID mission statement](https://www.mcid.unibe.ch/about_us/mission/index_eng.html)
8. Timeline with yearly milestones in funding period 01.2023-12.2024.
9. Budget (itemized and broken down per year)
10. Relevant references

* Applicant’s CV, limited to 3 pages
* Applicant’s list of publications
* Letter of host institute support