

## General Internal Medicine Research Fellowship Grant

### Participation requirements

1. Eligibility criteria
  - a. Accepted MD thesis
  - b. At least one peer-reviewed, original publication relevant to GIM as first author
  - c. Ongoing or completed training in GIM
  - d. Within 8 years of the federal exam. This time window may be extended if reasons are justified in the motivational letter
  - e. Consistent and credible aim to pursue an academic career in GIM
  - f. SGAIM membership
  - g. No submitted habilitation (PD) or previous support by the Swiss National Science Foundation
  
2. Supported projects:
  - a. Patient-oriented clinical research in GIM or research relevant to GIM
  - b. Exchanges and collaborations with another university (in Switzerland or abroad) are strongly encouraged
  
3. Documents to submit
  - a. Research plan
    - i. 6 pages with 1-page summary without references
    - ii. Font size 10 point, minimal spacing 1.5
    - iii. Headings based on Young Talents in Clinical Research call (no specific template provided)
  - b. SNSF science CV. The CV can be created at [www.mysnf.ch](http://www.mysnf.ch).
  - c. Motivation letter including also future career plans
  - d. Support letter from the department head including also a statement confirming commitment to support the academic career of the applicant in GIM, non-salary support including also access to data and statistician expertise, and coverage of the remaining salary at 50% FTE (can be clinical work)
  - e. Support letter from the mentor (if not the department head)
  
4. Financial support
  - a. Salary of the applicant, amounting to a maximum of CHF 52,500 at 50% of a full-time equivalent, plus the corresponding social security contributions
  - b. Flexibility to distribute the 50% salary over 12 months (i.e., from 100% FTE for 6 months to 50% FTE for 12 months)

Please submit the complete project applications in electronic form to the Foundation's office **by 09.09.2024**.

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**A final decision by the Board of Trustees will be made in October 2024.**