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Funding Criteria for Open Access Communication Projects of Swiss Higher Education Institutions

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In October 2020, the [Call](#) for proposals for Open Access projects was launched, including the action line on 'Communication & Awareness Raising' of the Implementation Plan for the Open Science Programme I (Phase A on Open Access).

Swiss Higher Education Institutions are invited to submit applications for funding of communication projects, considering the evaluation criteria, defined by the Delegation Open Science. The applicants' institution must be [eligible for funding](#) through the federal project contributions programme (PgB programme). Please read the Guidelines for the 2021–2024 PgB programmes managed by swissuniversities ([German](#) | [French](#)). Only applications that comply with all the guidelines, funding criteria and formal requirements will be considered.

Funding criteria:

- Degree of national or regional coverage
- Consistency with the objectives of the swissuniversities awareness campaign
- Scope of swissuniversities' participation in the project
- Visibility of swissuniversities and the Open Science program

Formal requirements:

- Proposals are submitted as a PDF and Word document.
- Using the project budget form for [PgB Individual Project](#) or Budget form [PgB Multiple Projects](#).

The funding is allocated based on the principle that at least 50% of the action is co-funded by the beneficiaries themselves. Applications will be validated on a rolling basis by the swissuniversities General Secretariat. Contact for the submission of applications and in case of questions: open-science@swissuniversities.ch

Further information:

- [Implementation Plan](#)