Requirements for the granting of funding for communication projects of Swiss Higher Education Institutions

Annex to the concept
Awareness campaign
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1. Introduction

This document defines the criteria for the granting of funding to applications from eligible partners in the action line “Communication & Awareness Raising” of the Implementation Plan for the Open Science Programme I (Phase A on Open Access).

The Program Coordination has already launched a communication and awareness raising campaign in spring 2020 and made all the campaign material available to the Swiss Higher Education Institutions.

As part of the call for proposals for Open Access projects launched on October 19th 2020 and in accordance with the Communication & Awareness Raising action line, Swiss Higher Education Institutions can submit applications for funding of their own communication projects by submitting those applications to the Open Science Coordination Programme.

2. Criteria

The Delegation Open Science defines the following criteria for granting of funding in this context:

- Degree of national 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
- The co-sponsoring by the SNF, SEFRI, the academies or InnoSuisse

This funding is allocated based on the principle that at least 50% of the action is co-funded by the beneficiaries themselves.

Applications will systematically be validated by the Delegation Open Science.

Applicants are welcome to contact the open science coordination team for more details before submitting their application.

Contact for information or submission of applications: open-science@swissuniversities.ch

3. Documents

- Call for Open Access Projects
- Implementation Plan