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Call 192: Call for projects for 2020

Objective: This call for project aims at financing projects, which are based on the measures G described in more detail the Scientific Information Programme Implementation Plan, and which are lasting from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. The main purpose of this call for proposal is to establish from 2020 on the basis for a coherent and relevant transition between the P-2, [P-5](#) and the upcoming Open Science programme taking place in the future.

Thematic approach: In order to facilitate this transition in a targeted manner, funding of approximately CHF 2 million is available to support implementation measures for the extension and strengthening of services (measures G-1 to G-9) which are currently being funded or not by the programme from swissuniversities.

This call for projects will support projects resulting from concrete solutions or services, which are matching with the measures G defined in the Scientific Information Programme Implementation Plan (for more information on this topic, see the section 4 and the pages 8-9 in the [Implementation Strategy 2017 to 2020](#)). These measures focus for instance on the improvement and extension of a service, the verification of a service quality or the enhancement of a service based on quality control, the opening of an existing service to other participants, the grouping of existing services into a common solution open to users as well as the implementation of educational and training modules.

Furthermore, services that will have the capacity to mutualize, pool and integrate in a coherent way the efforts already deployed at national level while creating synergies and bridges with the upcoming Open Science Programme will also be prioritized (for more information, see the outline of the [Open Science Programme](#)). The following are some examples of the forms, that such projects could take:

- Targeted training and support according to donors and disciplines for the preparation of Data Management Plans (e. g. in the context of the DMPs required by the [SNSF](#) and [H2020](#))
- Implementation, evaluation and monitoring of [FAIR measures](#) (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) to make data searchable, accessible, interoperable and reusable
- Simplified international identification of Swiss researchers (ORCID).

Specific eligibility conditions for the call for projects 192:

- We recommend that you consult the detailed [project application guide](#) in order to check in advance the eligibility and evaluation criteria.
- The [project application template](#) must be signed by a member of the Rectorate or of the Presidency of the university or institution submitting the project proposal.
- The project must be able to start on 1 January 2020, therefore the financial and human resources related to the project must be available accordingly (subject to the project acceptance by the P-5 steering committee at the end of December 2019).
- The financial plan for each institution involved in the project must be detailed, precise and transparent and cover the entire project period (from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020).
- The equity capital coming from all the universities involved in the project must be at least equal to the amount requested.¹

Specific timetable for the call for projects 192:

May 1st, 2019	Communication for the call 192
August 25, 2019	Deadline for the applications' submission
November 2019	Projects evaluation by the group of experts
December 13, 2019	Selection of projects funded by the P-5 steering committee
December 18, 2019	Official results sent to all project leaders
January 1st, 2020	Official start of the selected projects
January 2020	Workshop organised by swissuniversities for the project leaders
February 1 st , 2021	The project final and financial activity reports are sent

¹ Comment of the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SEFRI on the subject of equity capital: Universities or other institutions provide equity capital for at least 50% of the total amount requested for the project. At least half of the equity capital is composed of Real money:

Real money: includes the financial resources of the university that are made available to the project and that make it possible to finance internal collaborators (proof required to establish that the persons in question have collaborated on the project: job description, employment contract, agreement) and external collaborators who participate in the project as well as the acquisitions to be made within the framework of the project. The expenses mentioned are directly attributable to the project.

Virtual money: includes the value of the use of the existing infrastructure as well as the services of the university employees who collaborated on the project but were not remunerated as part of the project. This also includes the services of employees who have been funded through national incentive programs (e. g. SNSF).