

Campus Lucerne – a cooperation of the Universities in Lucerne

The swissuniversities project «Campus Lucerne: Joint PhD support at Lucerne Universities» supports the cooperation between the University of Lucerne, the Lucerne University of Teacher Education (PHLU) and the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU) regarding doctoral training. The aim is to create an overarching network of universities to provide an ideal environment for doctoral studies as well as further the connection between researchers at the three Lucerne universities. The project is being funded by the swissuniversities project linked contributions (PgB) until 2024.

In this context, Campus Lucerne launches a

Call for Applications for Funding Events Organized “Bottom-up”

“Bottom-Up Events” in the area of promotion of young researchers are understood as activities

- which are organized and administrated at one of the universities in Lucerne,
- whose primary target audience are doctoral students, employees and those interested in research at the respective university,
- which may be of interest to doctoral students, employees and those interested in research from other Lucerne universities.

Funding is possible for a variety of offers (e.g. workshops, doctoral retreats, summer or winter schools, colloquia etc.) that fulfill the following criteria:

- in line with the goals of Campus Lucerne
- attractive to doctoral students, employees and those interested in research at the three universities in Lucerne
- Contribute to the expansion of-methodological and/or interdisciplinary skills of participants
- Promote the scientific exchange between researchers of the three universities in Lucerne
- Available budget

Each university is granted CHF 8'000 a year to support Bottom-Up Events. Per application a maximum of CHF 8'000 can be requested, with the possibility that due to the annual available resources only a part of the requested funds is approved. A consultation with the contact person of the respective university (see below) is recommended before submitting an application.

Deadline and application procedure

Applications are submitted twice a year (by May 3rd and November 3rd) to the contact person at the respective university via the e-mail address graduate.resources@campus-luzern.ch (see below). The steering team of Campus Lucerne will evaluate the proposal on the basis of the criteria named above and then decides on the approval of the applications and the amount of funding that will be awarded. The decisions are announced about four weeks after the deadline for submissions. The approved offers will be advertised via the Campus Lucerne website. The support of the Campus Lucerne must be referred to in the further announcement of the offer.

Financing and Reporting

The payment of the awarded funds will be agreed upon after the approval. A short report (about 2 pages) and a list of all participants (including the following information: University affiliation,

number of participants currently doing a doctorate, type of Masters degree of the participants) must be submitted to the coordination team of Campus Lucerne.

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