Graduate Campus

Dear PhD candidates, dear postdoctoral researchers,

Approximately every 6 weeks we send out our newsletter with the most important information on current events, calls and other news for PhD candidates and postdocs. In case you know of any relevant events, calls or summer schools for PhD candidates and/or postdocs which Graduate Campus should convey, please send an email to: info@grc.uzh.ch

Thank you!
Your GRC Team

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17.1.2019 (10 AM): Transferable Skills - Start of registration for all courses in Spring Semester 2019

– Course program for PhD candidates (Register using the UZH module booking tool)

– Course program for postdocs (Register online)

– Please note the new conditions of participation for PhD candidates
  www.ueberfachliche-kompetenzen.uzh.ch/en/phd-courses/CoP.html

– Further information
  www.ueberfachliche-kompetenzen.uzh.ch/en.html

28.2.2019: Grüezi@UZH - Welcome event for the Faculty of Law

The welcome event for junior researchers at the Faculty of Law will take place on 28 February (in German language). Further information (e.g. registration) can be found here:
  www.grc.uzh.ch/en/events/welcome.html

CfA: 1.3.2019: LERU Doctoral Summer School at the University of Edinburgh, 15-19 July 2019

The University of Zurich may send one excellent doctoral candidate who is further along in their doctoral studies to participate in this summer school on the topic “Building Research Capacity and a Collaborative Global Community”. PhD candidates who are interested in taking part are kindly requested to apply by email to the Graduate Campus. Application deadline is 1 March 2019. For detailed information about the school and the application please see our website:

CfA: 15.3.2019: GRC Grants

With GRC Grants, Graduate Campus supports the activities of junior researchers by strengthening and expanding their skills, supporting their research and academic careers, and promoting networking and exchange of the participants within UZH as well as in the wider scientific community. Further information:

CfA: Exposure Science Film Hackathon, 15.3.-17.3.2019: Applications now open

Graduate Campus is hosting the Exposure Science Film Hackathon from 15-17 March. All PhD candidates can apply to participate and gain 1 ECTS credit as part of the GRC Transferable Skills course program.

Workshop information
  www.ueberfachliche-kompetenzen.uzh.ch/en/phd-courses/FS19/ESFHe.html

Apply to participate
  www.exposurehackathon.com/apply/

2) Calls

CfA: 4.2.2019: “Roma Calling, Milano Calling and Palermo Calling” – Residencies for young artists and researchers

The Istituto Svizzero promotes young artists and researchers through its Roma Calling residence program. Every year twelve young researchers and artists have the opportunity to live and work together in a formal and informal exchange between the world of art and science. Application deadline: 4.2.2019. Further information: https://www.istitutosvizzero.it/residenze/

CFA: 15.2.2019: FAMAE Water Challenge

FAMAE launches its second international innovation competition dedicated to water. This 2,000,000 € water challenge is one of the most ambitious in the world. Its objective: to develop simple, innovative and
Concrete solutions to preserve water, make it cleaner and accessible to everyone, all over the world. Deadline: February 15, 2019. Further information: www.famae.earth

CfA: 15.2.2019: FAN scholarships and grants: new call for applications 2019
Applications are now accepted every year from all faculties of UZH. The deadline is 15.2.2019. Further information: http://tiny.uzh.ch/Te

CfP: 25.2.2019: NRP "Digital Transformation"
The National Research Programme “Digital Transformation” (NRP 77) will investigate the interrelationships and concrete effects of digital transformation in Switzerland. The focus of the programme will be on education and learning, on ethics, trustworthiness and governance and on the economy and the labour market. The overall funding for NFP 77 amounts to CHF 30 million for 5 years of research. Interested researchers can submit their project ideas by 25 February 2019. Further information: www.nfp77.ch/en

CfA: 1.3.2019: Doc.Mobility (SNSF)
Doc.Mobility fellowships are designed for doctoral students who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad. These fellowships are awarded for a minimum of 6 months up to a maximum of 18 months. Further information: www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/doc-mobility/Pages/default.aspx

CfA: 1.3.2019: Early Postdoc.Mobility (SNSF)
Early Postdoc.Mobility fellowships are designed for early-career postdocs who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad. In principle, these fellowships are awarded for 18 months, or for no less than 12 months in justified cases. Further information: www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/early-postdoc-mobility/Pages/default.aspx

CfA: 10.3.2019: Doc.CH (SNSF)
Doc.CH is aimed at promising researchers who wish to write a doctoral thesis on a topic of their own choice in the humanities and social sciences in Switzerland. Further information: www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/docch/Pages/default.aspx

CfA: Scientific Exchange (SNSF)
Scientific Exchanges is aimed at researchers who want to host their own scientific event in Switzerland, invite colleagues from abroad for a research visit to Switzerland, or visit their colleagues in another country. Scientific conferences and workshops are the two types of event covered by the scheme. Applications can be submitted anytime (at least four months before the event or the visit). Further information: www.snf.ch/en/funding/science-communication/scientific-exchanges/Pages/default.aspx

3) Events

17.1.2019: seminar series “Growing Up in Science”
The next speaker invited for "Growing Up in Science" is Dr. Marco Vignuzzi, Head of the Viral Populations and Pathogenesis Unit from the Virology Department of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. At 14:00, Dr. Vignuzzi will give a scientific talk entitled “Good and bad neighbourhoods in viral sequence space: Monitoring, predicting, altering and targeting virus evolution” in Y03-G-85, Irchel. The "Growing Up in Science” seminar will take place in Y03-G-85 at 17:00 and will be followed by an apéro.

28.1. & 20.2.2019: From Scientist to BioEntrepreneur - Creation of a marketable product
Curious to find out how to transfer scientific results into innovation & marketable products? Join the 2019 BioEntrepreneurship & Innovation (BEI) Program - Module A: Beginners (1 ECTS) to test BioEntrepreneurship
as a career option. Successful BioEntrepreneurs will share their startup experiences, to coach you in developing your first business plan. The BEI Program is open to both PhD students and Postdocs in the Life Sciences. For more information and registration, please check: www.bioentrepreneurship.ch.

5.2.2019: UZH Reproducibility Day 2019, KOH-B-10
A day devoted to transparent and reproducible research practices. Get information on issues of reproducibility, learn about solutions and offers at UZH. Take the plunge and practice with experts from CRS in hands-on workshops. Organized by the Center for Reproducible Science: www.crs.uzh.ch
As a satellite event to the UZH Reproducibility Day we are organizing a Software Carpentry Workshop on February 7/8, 2019: Aiming to help researchers get their work done in less time and with less pain by teaching them basic research computing skills. This hands-on workshop will cover basic concepts and tools, including program design, version control, data management, and task automation. Participants will be encouraged to help one another and to apply what they have learned to their own research problems. See https://uzhcrs.github.io/2019-02-07-zurich/.

4) Further information

SNSF Media courses for researchers 2019
Do you want to make a stronger impression on social media as a scientist? Are you planning to write a newspaper article about your research? Registration for the 2019 media courses is open now. As attendance is limited, it is advisable to sign up early.

SNSF Scientific Image Competition
The SNSF Scientific Image Competition encourages researchers working in Switzerland to present their works to the public and the media. Photographs, images and videos will be rated in terms of their aesthetic quality and their ability to inspire and amaze, to convey or illustrate knowledge, to tell a human story or to let us discover a new universe. Deadline: 31 January 2019. Further information:
www.snf.ch/en/funding/science-communication/image-competition/Pages/default.aspx

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