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Graduate Campus

Facts & Figures 2022

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GRC

Graduate Campus (GRC) offers cross-faculty support for early career researchers at UZH:

Transferable skills courses, funding for initiatives, and individual **counseling and coaching**. Additionally, a variety of **event series** help promote transdisciplinary collaboration, discussion on focus topics and networking.

This report provides an overview of ‘**Facts and Figures**’ from 2022.

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Basis and Focus

In 2022 the GRC addressed 7 020 doctoral and postdoctoral researchers at UZH with its targeted programs.

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**PhDs
at UZH***

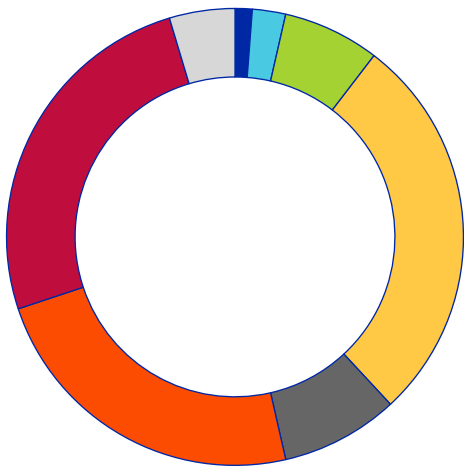
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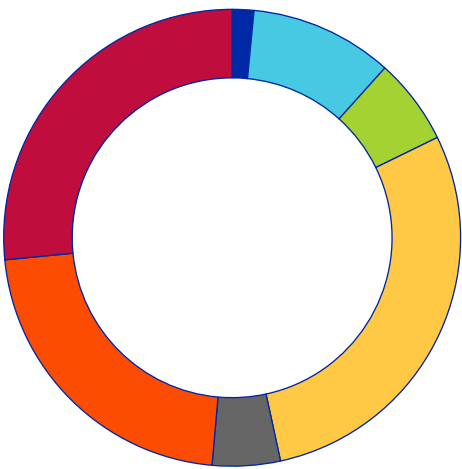
**Postdocs
at UZH***

* Basic: UZH Controlling, UZH Annual Report 31.12.2022

PhDs and Postdocs (ECRs) at UZH by Faculty



Postdocs: 1 402



PhDs: 5 618

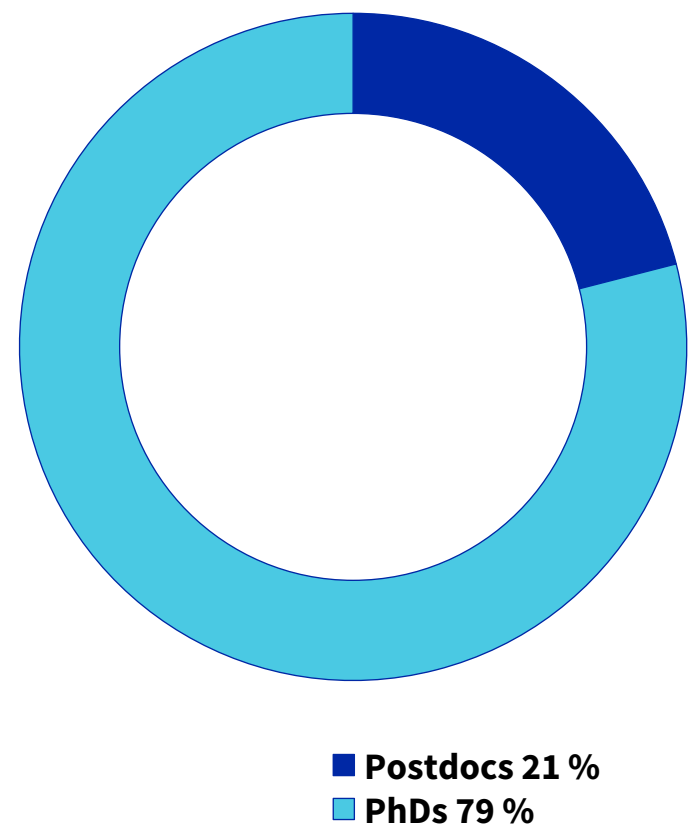
Faculty	% ECR	Postdocs	PhDs
ThF Faculty of Theology	1,5 %	17	86
RWF Faculty of Law	8,6 %	33	569
WWF Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics	6,2 %	96	343
MeF Faculty of Medicine	28,6 %	388	1 620
VSF Vetsuisse Faculty	5,5 %	117	270
PhF Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	22,3 %	329	1 239
MNF Faculty of Science	26,3 %	357	1 491
Div. Strategic Programs	5 %	65	–

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Transferable Skills

Transferable Skills

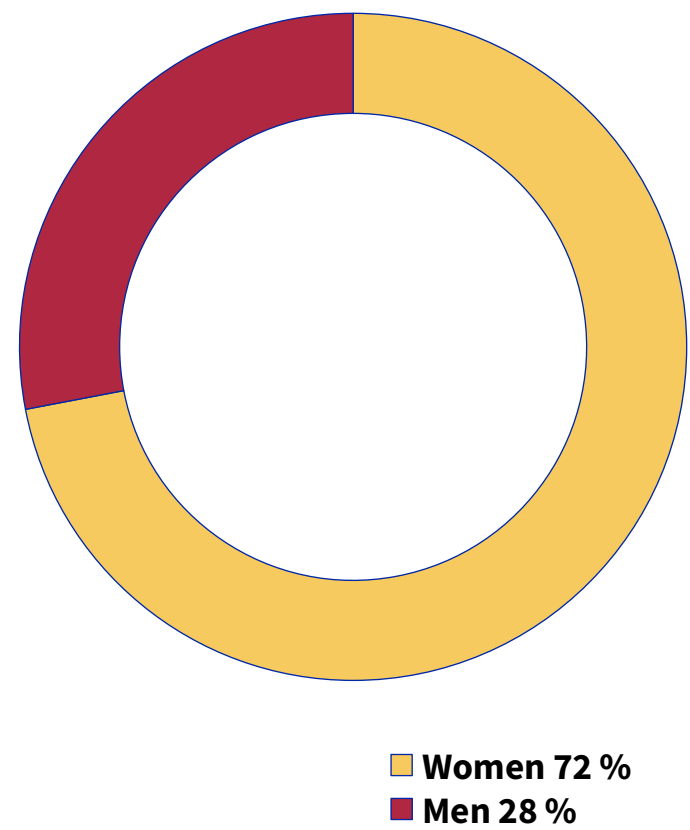
Participants by Faculty



Faculty		Postdocs	PhDs
ThF	Faculty of Theology	2,3 %	3,4 %
RWF	Faculty of Law	3,8 %	3,6 %
WWF	Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics	3 %	6,7 %
MeF	Faculty of Medicine	20,5 %	8,4 %
VSF	Vetsuisse Faculty	2,3 %	2,5 %
PhF	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	31,7 %	32,7 %
MNF	Faculty of Science	36,4 %	42,7 %

Transferable Skills

Participants – Further Details



Year	Postdocs	PhDs
2022	21 %	79 %
2021	18 %	82 %
2020	22 %	78 %
2019	20 %	80 %

Total participants	Women	Men
672	482 72 %	190 28 %

Transferable Skills Overview

Basis: 62 courses and workshops

	Postdocs	PhDs
Auftrittskompetenz und Körpersprache	X	X
Art & Science collaborations: Gaining a transdisciplinary toolkit	X	X
Berufungstraining für Postdocs	X	
Design your data management plan for the SNSF	X	
Doing creative research		X
Energy and stress management		X
Ethics training for researchers	X	X
Fit für die Karriere		X
Führungskompetenzen für Doktorierende		X
Good research practice	X	X

	Postdocs	PhDs
How to give a presentation effectively and persuasively		X
Improvisation skills for researchers	X	X
Leadership skills for doctoral candidates		X
Managing conflicts		X
Mental clarity & decision making		X
Mindfulness & meditation	X	X
Narration and storytelling for persuasive academic presentations		X
Negotiating successfully to a win-win result	X	
Project management for postdocs	X	
Open Up & Share: Publications, Data, Impact		X

Transferable Skills

Overview (Part 2)

	Postdocs	PhDs
Publish or perish: Designing research for publication		X
Publishing personal and sensitive data	X	
Resilience and well-being in academia	X	X
Ressourcenorientierte Stressbewältigung	X	X
Resource-focused stress management	X	X
Scheitern und Improvisation		X
Scientific poster design		X
Professionell kommunizieren in der Wissenschaft		X
Sales training for researchers		X
Scientific writing and publishing		X

	Postdocs	PhDs
Storyboarding as a research tool		X
Storytelling skills for science communication	X	X
Supervision training for postdocs	X	
Überzeugend und kompetent präsentieren		X
Verhandlungs- und Moderationstechniken	X	
Voice training and public speaking skills	X	X
Wirtschafts-Know-how		X
Wissenschaftliches Schreiben in den Geisteswissenschaften	X	
Zeit- und Projektmanagement		X

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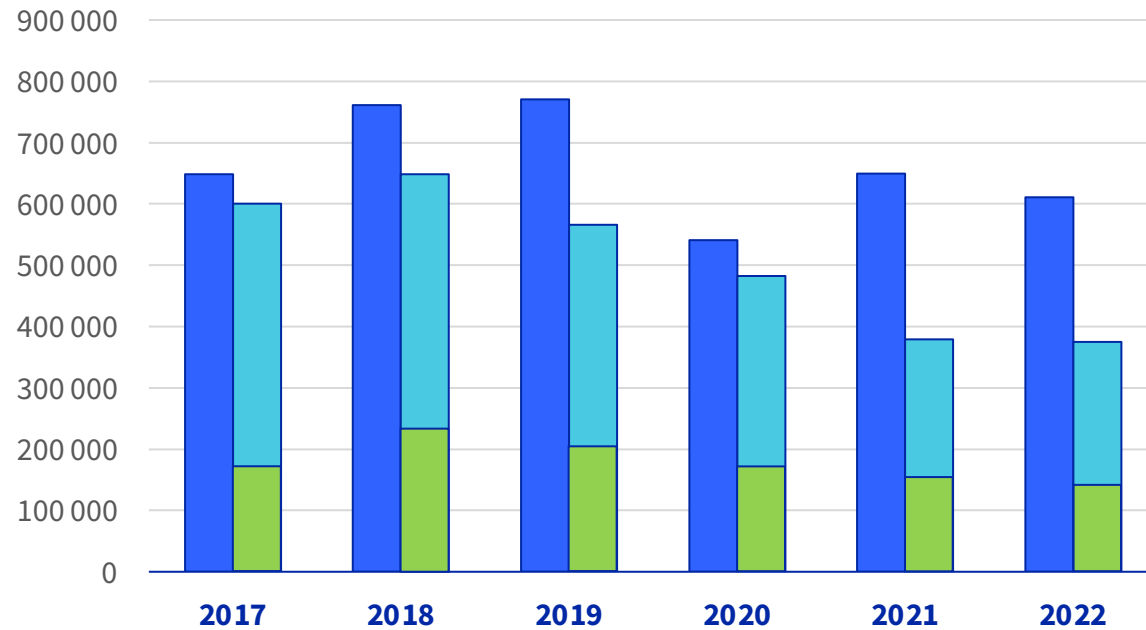
Funding

Funding

Overview Allocation

Overview 2022	Allocation	Funding sources	Funding approved
GRC Grants Individual applications	2x / year	CHF 4 000 – 10 000	CHF 130 899
GRC Short Grants Individual applications	continuous	up to max. CHF 4 000	CHF 49 835
GRC Travel Grants Short research visits / travels	2x / year		CHF 145 271
GRC Peer Mentoring Grants Allocation of Peer Mentoring Groups	1x / year	up to max. CHF 10 000	CHF 49 222

Development of Applications and Allocations



Funds requested

CHF 648 790 760 788 770 823 540 805 649 233 610 436

Funds approved

in CHF 600 416 648 080 565 678 482 347 379 016 375 227

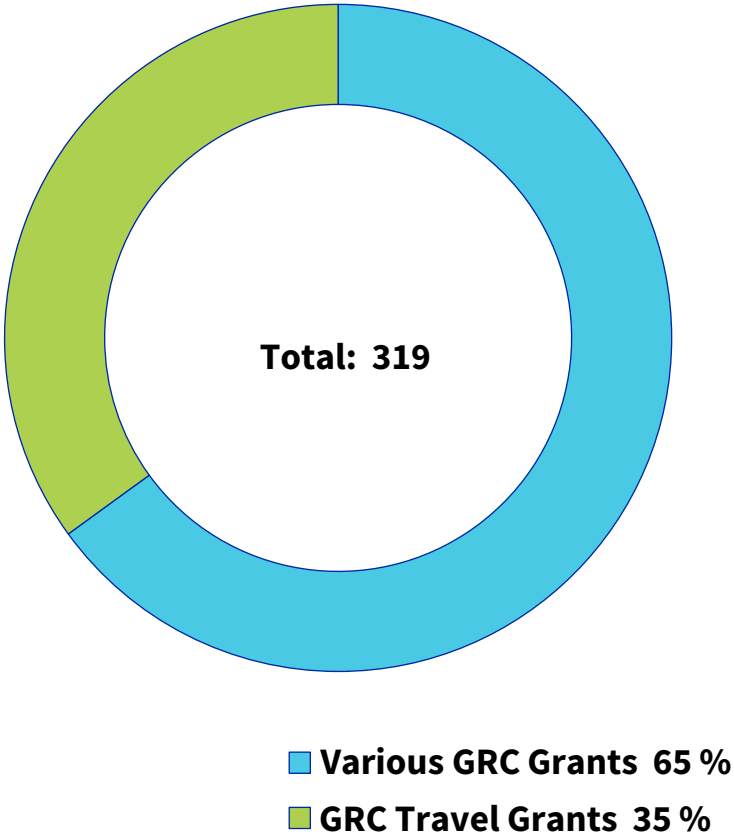
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Travel Grants 182 040 237 378* 203 000* 176 900* 162 000* 145 271

* more funding resources for **Travel Grants**
(a.o. funds of Mercator Foundation Switzerland)

Funding

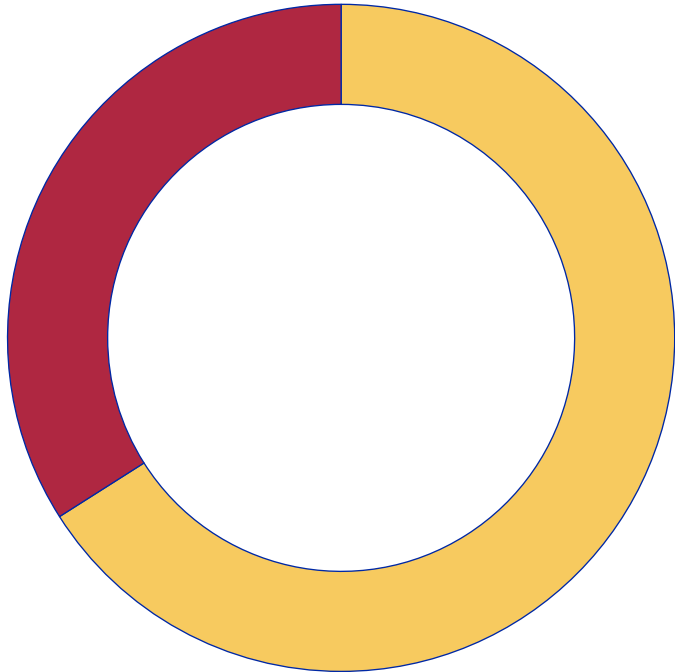
Applications by Faculty



Applicants by Faculty all applications, incl. rejections		GRC Grants, Short Grants, Peer Mentoring	GRC Travel Grants
ThF	Faculty of Theology	3,9 %	3,5 %
RWF	Faculty of Law	2,4 %	11,5 %
WWF	Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics	4,9 %	6,2 %
MeF	Faculty of Medicine	7,8 %	5,3 %
VSF	Vetsuisse Faculty	0,5 %	0,9 %
PhF	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	62,5 %	46,0 %
MNF	Faculty of Science	18,0 %	26,6 %

Funding

Applications – Further Details



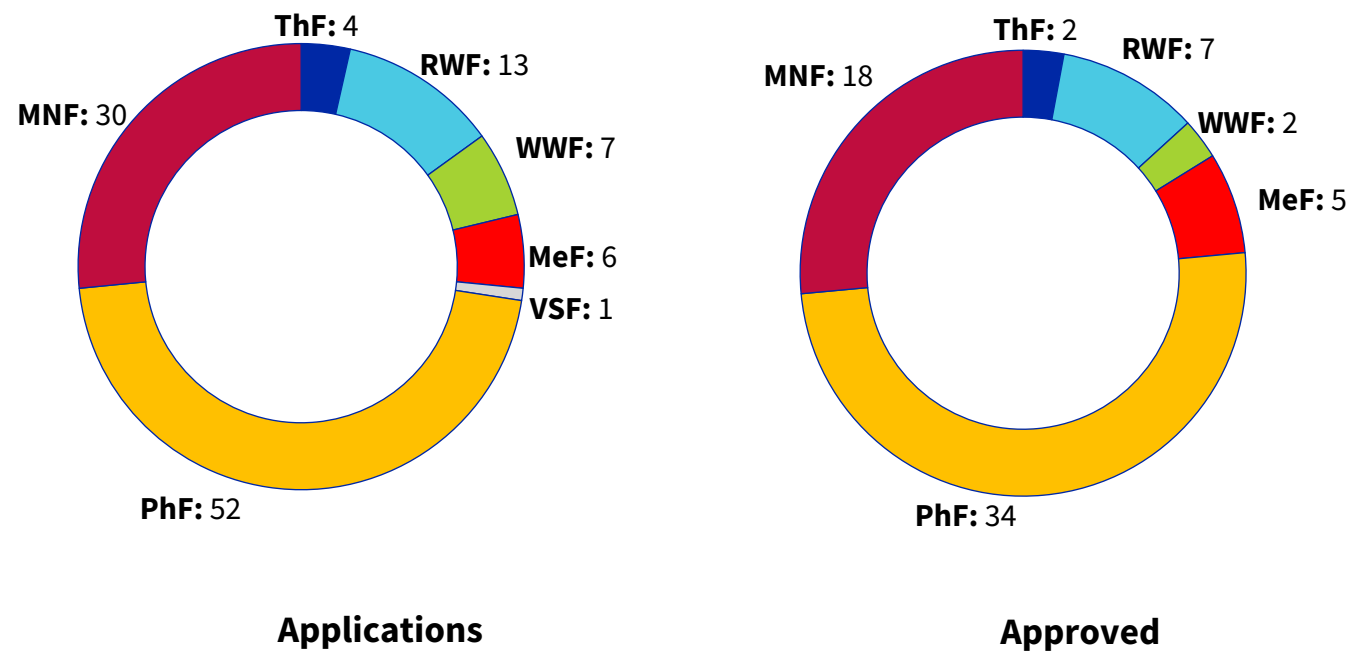
■ Women 66 %
■ Men 34 %

Total applicants	Women	Men
319	208	111
	66 %	34 %

Funding lines	Postdocs	PhDs
GRC Grants, Short Grants, Peer Mentoring	35 %	65 %
GRC Travel Grants	22 %	78 %

Funding

Applications – GRC Travel Grants



GRC Travel Grants

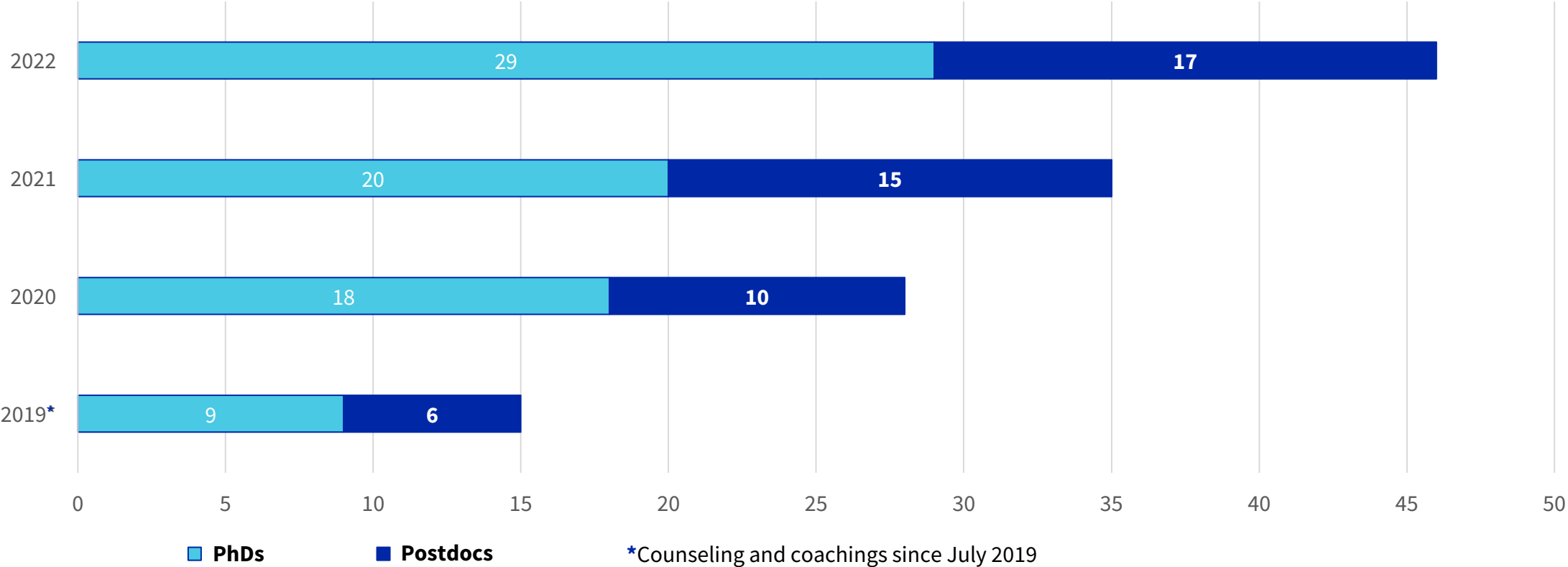
Individual applications	113
Applications approved	68
Released funds	CHF 145 271
Success rate applications	60,2 %

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Counseling & Coaching

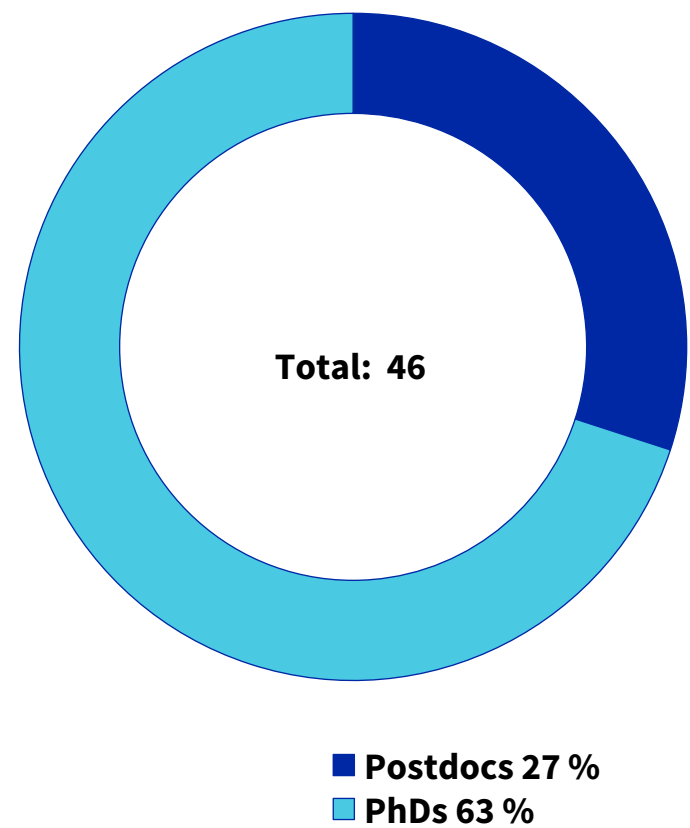
Counseling & Coaching

Participants



Counseling & Coaching

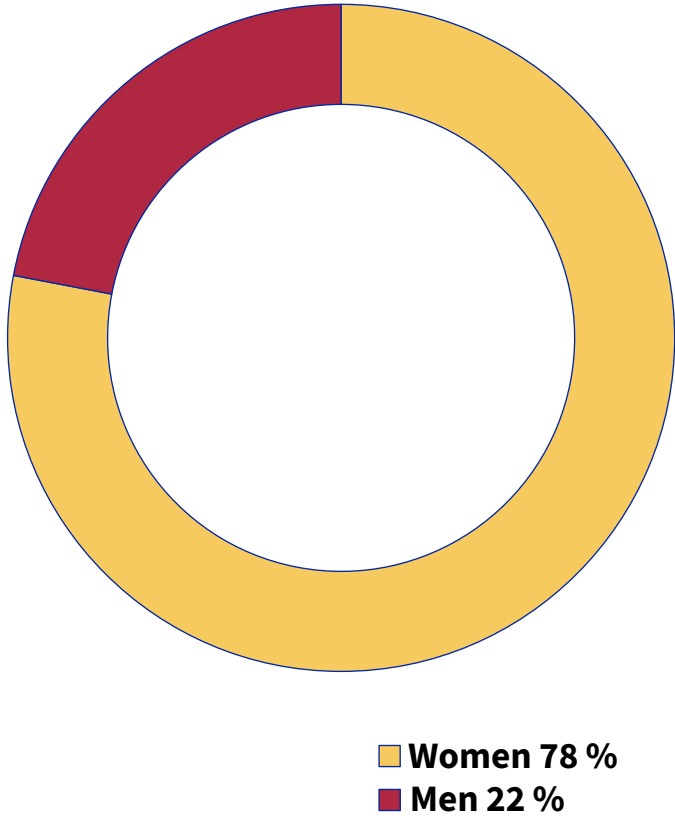
Participants by Faculty



Faculty		
ThF	Faculty of Theology	7 %
RWF	Faculty of Law	4 %
WWF	Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics	7 %
MeF	Faculty of Medicine	13 %
VSF	Vetsuisse Faculty	—
PhF	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	52 %
MNF	Faculty of Science	17 %

Counseling & Coaching

Participants – Further Details



Total participants	Women	Men
46	36	10
	78 %	22 %

Country of graduation	
Switzerland	23
Abroad	23

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Events

Events

Overview

Events by topic	Guests
UZH Welcome Week, GRC lunchtime event*	12
UZH MasterDays, GRC Infoslot*	10
Grüezi@UZH* for RWF (2x), PhF, MNF / MeF / Vetsuisse Faculty	120
Kick-Off Event: Postdoc-Mentoring	35
GRC jubilee event with FAN-/Mentoring-Awards	85
MCA Workshop “Science & Communication”*	40
Open Science Summer School*	21
Mittelbaufest*	107
3MT Competition	35
Long Night of Careers*	80

Transdisciplinarity Network

Planet Digital*, at Museum für Gestaltung Zürich, Exhibition from 11.02. to 06.06.2022	Visitors 17'000
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Extract of special events at the exhibition Planet Digital*:

- Animals, Faces, Algorithms
- Stop Hate Speech
- (Un)fair Algorithms
- Remote Together – The Reality Vaccine: Wild Life

Total 24 individual events und 73 guided tours

All facts to the exhibition are documented in the final report about Planet Digital

Triggered by Motion: Photo-Exhibition, Swiss-Korean Innovation Week

Art & Science Talks (3 online events)

*Event cooperations

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Melanie Granados
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Status: April 2023

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Award Committee 31.12.2022

The Award Committee is responsible for decisions on the awarding of GRC Grants and is comprised of early career researchers from UZH faculties.

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