



New Research Formats Grant 2021 Latin American Center Zurich

Who can apply?

Members and associated members of the LZZ employed by or researching at the UZH. Associate members of the LZZ, employed by or affiliated to a Swiss university. Priority will be given to early stage and junior researchers (PhD students and postdocs).

Researchers affiliated to the UZH and those that have no other funding available will be given priority. Nonetheless, all junior researchers working at Swiss universities are encouraged to apply.

Each member can only submit one proposal per call.

For what purpose?

This New Research Formats Grant is aimed to foster research projects through the integration of new research formats or media –such as audiovisual or digital, but not limited to them–. The final pieces or formats will be presented no later than by December 2022.

Topics should have a clear relation to Latin America, but do not need to be restricted exclusively to the region. Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged.

For what amount of money?

Funding can be claimed for a maximum of CHF 2'000.

The LZZ will decide on the amount granted, depending on the final number of grants given. Only one or two proposals will be granted, subject to available funding.

This is a pilot call that might not be continued in the future.

What may the grant cover?

This New Research Formats Grant is intended to support researchers with a one-time payment that will help them cover some of the costs incurred during the creation of new formats or media within their current research projects.

The grant may cover costs such as: design, editing, tech consultancy, equipment, translations, among others.

How to apply?

The proposal should be sent as a PDF file, including:

- Title of the project, date of submission
- Researcher or researchers (name, institutional affiliation, contact details)
- Partners, co-sponsors and/or institutions co-supporting, if any



- Description of the research project and of the envisaged new formats/media (max. 600 words)
- Impact: What impact would the pieces or new formats have and for whom?
- Work schedule
- Rough budget and planned use of the New Research Formats Grant, including total amount requested to the LZZ

Only complete proposals submitted by email to elena.rosauro@uzh.ch will be considered. Languages: English, Spanish, German.

When to apply?

Deadline for submission: October 15th, 2021.

Expected announcement of results by the end of November, 2021.

Evaluation process:

All complete proposals will be reviewed by members of the LZZ Steering Committee and guest external evaluators, who will recommend funding or not.

The suitability of the proposals will be based on the relevance of the project within the objectives and philosophy of the LZZ, its quality and feasibility, and its interdisciplinary approach.

Decisions are final, and will be communicated by email.

Disclaimer: The number of grants the LZZ can support per year is limited. The LZZ reserves the right to reject proposals or to approve only a part of the requested amount of money.

Once a project is granted the New Research Formats Grant:

The LZZ should not be a mere source of money. It rather promotes the idea of building up constructive collaborations with researchers. According to our personnel and time resources, the LZZ is willing to engage in the project as co-coordinator.

These conditions apply:

- The LZZ must be mentioned as funding institution in all written or spoken communications. The logo of the LZZ must be visible in all graphic/audiovisual materials, and across all platforms.
- The applicants are responsible to share all information and materials about the project with the LZZ.
- Changes in the project or work schedule have to be communicated to the LZZ.

Please check personally with the coordinator of the LZZ how to manage the granted financial support.

State: July 2021