



Mobility Grant 2021 Latin American Center Zurich

Who can apply?

Members of the LZZ (Postdoc), employed by or affiliated to the UZH.

Associate members of the LZZ (Postdoc), employed by or affiliated to a Swiss university.

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

Each member can only submit one proposal per call.

For what purpose?

This Mobility Grant is aimed at postdoctoral researchers working towards research projects and/or participating in international conferences. The objective is to foster their research projects, supporting their mobility –in Switzerland or abroad– during 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 1'500.

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 Mobility Grant is intended to support researchers cover some of the costs incurred during their fieldwork, archival work or attendance to international conferences.

Supported costs: travel and accommodation expenses, participation fees (for conferences), or one-time payment (for field or archival work in Switzerland or abroad).

How to apply?

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

- Title of the research project, date of submission
- Researcher (name, institutional affiliation, contact details)



- Details of the international conference in which the applicant has been accepted to participate OR place/institution in which the applicant has been accepted to conduct fieldwork or archival work.
- Co-sponsors and/or institutions co-supporting, if any
- Description of the research project or paper (max. 500 words)
- Work and/or travel schedule
- Rough budget and planned use of the 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, the quality and/or feasibility of the project, 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 a Mobility Grant:

The LZZ should not be a mere source of money. It rather promotes the idea of building up constructive collaborations with researchers.

These conditions apply:

- The LZZ must be mentioned as funding institution in all written or spoken communications. If there are graphic materials the logo of the LZZ must be visible.
- The applicants are responsible to share all information and materials about their 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