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## UZH Entrepreneur-Fellowships Turn Your Research Into a Venture

### Apply now for BioTech and MedTech Projects

**4th Call**  
Apply by  
November 4th,  
2018

#### UZH Entrepreneur-Fellowships for BioTech and MedTech

Young researchers in life sciences and related fields aspiring to become a successful entrepreneur by starting a company receive 150k CHF to turn their research into a marketable technology, product or novel service with innovative potential and for the benefit of society.

#### Benefits



Commercialise research carried out at UZH



Become part of an innovative community at UZH



Receive 150k CHF in funding for 18 months



Receive business advice

**Funding** The UZH Entrepreneur-Fellowship amounts to 150k CHF and is awarded for a period of 18 months. Fellows are free to decide on how to spend the money (e.g. for their own salary, the employment of co-workers or for consumables).

**Support System** As part of the fellowship and besides their work on the project, fellows take part in the **BioEntrepreneurship & Innovation (BEI) Program** that conveys and trains the fundamentals of business start-up and management in a hands-on manner.

The **Therapy Development Accelerator (TDA)** provides professional expertise in project management and business development.

**Unitectra** supports the fellows on commercialisation issues, such as the protection of intellectual property (patents, trademarks, copyright), licenses, and the creation of spin-off companies.

**Who can apply?** Candidates for the UZH Entrepreneur-Fellowship in BioTech and MedTech are eligible when they fulfill the following criteria:

- A project with a highly innovative and promising business case
- An applicant either completing the doctoral degree (PhD) in life sciences or related fields at UZH within six months after the application deadline or currently working as a postdoctoral researcher at UZH
- A project submitted as a single applicant
- A project supported by an UZH professor (host professor) who is ready to act as a mentor during the fellowship and will provide the necessary lab space and infrastructure to carry out the project

Check out the UZH Entrepreneur-Fellowship guidelines for BioTech and MedTech applications on:

[www.researchers.uzh.ch/en/funding/postdoc/bioentrepreneur-fellowships](http://www.researchers.uzh.ch/en/funding/postdoc/bioentrepreneur-fellowships)

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