

Checklist for research grant applications

The Foundation supports research projects with a focus on the cancer problem.

Research grant applications, mainly for young investigators working in Canton Bern, can be requested up to a maximum of CHF 200'000.00.

The deadlines for applications are 30th June and 15th December of each year. The application has to be lodged by email (PDF format) as well as per normal mail with original signature of the applicant.

Applications for a research grant must be presented in English and must adhere to the following format:

1. Research grant application

- a. Title, brief abstract (maximal 200 words), names of applicant/s, amount requested (CHF) and expected period (1, 2 or maximal 3 years)
- b. Research Plan (10 - maximal 15 pages)
 - I. Present State of the Art in research area;
 - II. Previous relevant work of applicant in research area;
 - III. Plan of research and significance of expected results;
 - IV. References.

2. Brief CV including contact details for applicant/s.

3. List of publications for applicant/s.

4. Present position

(employment) of applicant/s (salary funding for applicants themselves will not be approved).

5. Detailed budget.

Have previous applications for the same general area been submitted to other granting institutions? If yes, with what success? How does the focus differ from the present application?