



**Universität
Zürich** ^{UZH}

Citizen Science Zurich

Seed Grant Call 2026

Growing ideas together.

Do you have a Citizen Science project idea and need financial support?

Once a year we award Seed Grants for the development or implementation of participatory Citizen Science projects. With the Grants we promote the participation and involvement of citizens in science and research and enable the implementation of innovative research projects. Teams of academic researchers from the University of Zurich and citizens can jointly submit their project idea. We are happy to support and advise you throughout the application process.

Priority is given to project applications that, in addition to the prospect of excellent research, show a societal benefit as well as a high degree of participation in as many phases of the research process as possible.

Eligibility

Teams of at least two persons are eligible to apply: an academic researcher working at UZH and a citizen.

Amount of funding and project duration

Applications can be submitted for up to CHF 40,000. The funds must be used within 12 months of the start of funding.

Important dates

Deadline: 30.04.2026, 23:59

Decision: in July 2026

Project start: after decision until end of 2026

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