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Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Endokrinologie und Diabetologie (SGED) Société Suisse d'Endocrinologie et de Diabétologie (SSED)

## Request for Application

### Non-Restricted Educational Award of CHF 30'000.- for Young Independent Investigator

**Plan and Research Focus** The SGED/SSED will accept applications within any area of basic or clinical endocrinology and diabetes research. The main purpose of this grant is to encourage young investigators to develop an independent line of research. All applications will be considered based on their intrinsic scientific merit.

**Funding** Research will be supported through an award of up to CHF 30'000.

**Eligibility** The upper age limit is 40 years. Candidates above this age may be considered, in the event of special medical and/or other factors that justify an exception. Candidates who believe that an exception may apply are encouraged to contact the SGED/SSED committee prior to a submission. The principal investigator must be **a member of the SGED/SSED. Membership and active participation in the society are expected following the grant award.** The principal investigator (and co-investigators) must be employed in Switzerland at an institution under public law, and the study must be performed at such a place of work. Advanced postdoctoral fellows planning to start their independent career in the near future and junior principal investigators who have recently started their independent career path are eligible.

**Application forms** may be downloaded from: [www.sgedssed.ch/](http://www.sgedssed.ch/) All applications must be prepared on the official forms and completed in accordance with the instructions. Applications should be submitted **electronically only by August 21, 2026** to: Claudia Cavelti-Weder, President of the Research Commission of the SGED/SSED: [claudia.cavelti-weder@usz.ch](mailto:claudia.cavelti-weder@usz.ch) The applications will be reviewed by the Research Commission of the SGED/SSED.

#### **Reporting requirements**

At the end of the funding period, but no later than two years after funding, all investigators funded by the SGED/SSED are required to present their work at the Annual Meeting, and to submit a short scientific report. Investigators must acknowledge the support of the SGED/SSED in official publications (manuscripts, activity reports, etc.)

#### **Schedule**

Call for applications: June 2026  
Application deadline: **August 21, 2026**  
Announcement of recipients: November 2026  
Anticipated funding: December 2026

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