




## Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship Supplementary regulations to the Forschungskredit 2019: Postdoc

Valid only for the **application period 2019 (submission deadline 1 February 2019)**. Significant modifications in comparison to the previous application period are marked with a .

### 1. General terms

With the award of one Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship per year the UZH enables a postdoctoral researcher to return to the academic career after a career break or a delay in research activities due to incompatibility reasons.

Submission of applications and approval take place within the procedure of the Postdoc funding line of the Forschungskredit. In principle, the same application requirements and approval criteria apply as stated in the application guidelines for the Forschungskredit Postdoc. In addition, the following regulations apply to the Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship. Applicants who apply for the Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship apply automatically and simultaneously for the Forschungskredit Postdoc.

#### Supplement to section 1.1 of the guidelines: Personal requirements

Female and male Postdocs whose research activities have been interrupted or delayed because of incompatibility reasons may apply for the Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship.

A time-out for childcare, a longer and more serious illness, the care of elderly or sick relatives or **death in the closest family (partner, children)** are recognized as incompatibility reasons. The reasons must be explained in the supplementary application form.



Interruptions due to military service, legal maternity leave, social services, longer research stays abroad, private stays abroad, **changes of residence due to changes in the partner's professional life, or unemployment** are **not recognized**.



As a rule, a 9- to 24-month phase during which the research activity must be completely or largely suspended is recognized as an interruption (**a level of employment of max. 40% - in phases or during the entire period - will be accepted**). The interruption phase must last until the date of submission of the application (i. e. the deadline for submission of the Forschungskredit Postdoc, 1 February 2019). Therefore, the end date for calculating the interruption period is 1 February 2019. The start date and the duration of the recognized interruption (number of months) must be stated in the supplementary application form.

#### Supplement to section 1.2 of the guidelines: Outset and duration of funding

The funding includes a salary for a maximum of 24 months (LK 18/03, employment level 100%). The employment level can be less than 100%, but must be at least 50%. In case of a reduced employment level the duration of the funding is extended accordingly.

### 2. Application procedure

#### Supplement to section 2.2 of the guidelines: Evaluation and decision

A representative of the Gender Equality Commission or the Office for Gender Equality of the UZH will be involved in the evaluation for the purpose of assessing the reasons and the duration of the interruption on the basis of the document submitted.

Each faculty (or its representative in the research commission of the UZH) can propose one applicant for the Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship who is considered worthy of funding according to the usual evaluation criteria. The decision on the funding is made by the Research Commission of the UZH. One fellowship is awarded per year.

## 4. Application documents

### Supplement to section 4.1 of the guidelines: Filling out the online form

Please write "Application for the Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship " in Section 5 of the form under Comments.

### Supplement to section 4.2 of the guidelines: Documents

Please fill in the additional form "SPF\_2019\_Application\_(your\_name)", in which you

1. explain the reasons for the recognized interruption,
2. indicate the start and end dates and the duration of the recognized interruption (number of months) and the **level of employment (in the case of a research activity only partially suspended)**, and
3. explain your **motivation** for resuming your academic career with the Suslowa-Postdoc-Fellowship,

and convert it to PDF format and upload it as an additional document.

