

Guidelines for Junior Faculty applications at the DBM (SNSF Eccellenza, ERC starting grants and similar career development grants)

Applicants interested in DBM as the host institution should identify and contact one or several research group leaders at the DBM who work in a related field (see listings of research groups at our website). Ideally, one of these research group leaders should support your application and provide advice and mentoring to successful candidates.

The applicant then sends a formal application to the head of DBM (radek.skoda@unibas.ch) and the DBM coordinator (f.neumann@unibas.ch). This application should contain:

- CV, preferentially in biosketch format (max. 2 pages)
- publication list. Please use separate categories for original publications and for reviews, book chapters and alike, start with most recent publication and highlight your name.
- summary of research interests (max. 1 page, font size 11 and 1.5 line spacing)
- outline of planned project (max. 1 page, font size 11 and 1.5 line spacing)
- filled in form "required resources.xlsx" (animals, equipment, etc.).
- support statement by prospective mentor (max. 1 page)

Applicants are encouraged to initiate this first step 4-6 months ahead of the actual application deadline set by the SNSF (or other funding agency).

Evaluation and criteria for decision within the DBM

If the structural requirements for the proposed SNSF-professorship are judged feasible, the application will be forwarded to the DBM Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee, which will further evaluate the application. The Junior Faculty recruitment committee consists of 8 DBM scientists/research group leaders covering basic and translational aspects of all the four DBM focal areas of research.

The evaluation will include:

- review of the application (quality of the proposal) and the applicants track record
- selection of candidates that will be invited for a seminar and interviews

The Recruitment Committee will organize a symposium where all selected applicants will have their seminar and interviews on the same day.

The final decision will be made by the DBM executive board based on the recommendations by the Recruitment Committee. The successful candidates will obtain a letter of confirmation by the head of DBM specifying the institutional support for the application.

Dates and deadlines for 2018 applications:

- February 15, 2018: application via MySNF
- December 7, 2017: Junior Faculty Recruitment Symposium and Interviews
- November 17, 2017 (12:00 CET): application for evaluation by DBM JFRC (see above)
- before: assessment of structural requirements
- seek support by mentor

Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee 2017/2018

- Tania Barkat Rinaldi
- Marc Donath
- Raphael Guzman
- Jürg Schwaller
- Michael Sinnreich
- Verdon Taylor
- Daniel Pinschewer (chair)
- a.i. Alfred Zippelius (for Christoph Rochlitz)