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Call for GSL Short-term and Finishing Grants

Preliminary Remarks

In addition to the call for applications, it is crucial to read the [regulations](#) for awarding the GSL short term and graduate scholarships carefully.

In addition it is strongly recommended that you discuss the intention to submit an application as early as possible with the GSL office (christina.cavedon@unilu.ch) so that they can provide feedback on the application and in particular the eligibility to apply.

Background

Due to the SNFS's decision to suspend the Doc.CH after a final application deadline on the 15th of March 2024 the closely tied seed funding of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Lucerne (GSL) no longer make sense. Until further notice, the GSL will use the funds available for **short term and finishing grants** (lasting 3-6 months).

Application deadline: 28th of April 2024

In case of remaining funds, the GSL Board reserves the right to set a second application deadline later in the year. This will be communicated by the GSL Office.

Date Interview with Applicants: 13th of May, 2024, between **9.30 a.m. and 12 p.m.** [attention: in an earlier version of the call, the times were indicated as 2 to 4 p.m.]. No alternative dates will be made available, as the selection committee can only meet at this time.

Duration of funding: 3-6 months

Timeframe in which the scholarship can be received: The start date can be set on June 1st the earliest. The end date must be set before the 30th of March 2025.

Total funds available: 2024 CHF 53'000; 2025 CHF 90'000 (if continued after 2025 funds will be communicated in a later call for application).

→ For information on the maximum number of scholarships per scholarship holder, see application cover sheet.

Committee for awarding scholarships: GSL Board plus 2 other members of the faculty authorized to award doctorates plus representatives of the Mid-level Organization (MOL).

Persons eligible to apply: GSL members with a letter of recommendation by their first supervisor at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (KSF) of the University of Lucerne, who do not belong to groups mentioned in the regulations in § 1.3. that are excluded from applying.

Additional grant for doctoral students with family care responsibilities: Doctoral students who provide care for relatives are eligible for an increase of up to 20% of the scholarship applied for in order to cover the costs of externally organized care. The arising costs must be listed in the documents to be submitted (for more information, see application cover sheet).

Differentiation form other scholarships: No scholarships will be awarded for stays abroad, as it is already possible to apply for [mobility grants](#) for doctoral students via the Graduate Academy.

Documents to be submitted:

Application cover sheet as well as the listed additional documents handed in to gsl@unilu.ch.