

Jubiläumsstiftung der
Schweizerischen Lebens-
versicherungs- und Renten-
anstalt für Volksgesundheit
und medizinische Forschung

Fondation du Centenaire de
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les recherches médicales

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della Società svizzera di
Assicurazioni generali sulla vita
dell'uomo per la salute pubblica
e le ricerche mediche



In 1957, the then Rentenanstalt or Swiss Life Insurance and Pension Company established the Jubiläumsstiftung der Schweizerischen Lebensversicherungs- und Rentenanstalt für Volksgesundheit und medizinische Forschung on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

The foundation supports specific medical research projects through financial contributions.

Over the years, specific charitable organisations for people with physical and mental disabilities have been supported by the Jubiläumsstiftung (e.g. help to purchase a much-needed vehicle for medical and therapy appointments), particularly when the institution is located in a less prosperous region of Switzerland.

Sponsoring young researchers

The aim is to support clearly defined medical research projects of proven quality and compliant with the guidelines below. The feasibility of the project must be demonstrated.

The emphasis is on sponsoring young researchers.

The foundation may be approached for the funding of various materials, the keeping of animals or other tasks required in the context of the projects.

Targeted support

The Board of Trustees generally decides at an annual meeting on the basis of the documents submitted which projects should be supported financially.

Projects are generally supported for one year only. Support can be extended for projects lasting more than one year. In this case the application has to be re-submitted and include an interim report.

Of course the Board of Trustees is unable to consider every application submitted and can often only make partial contributions to the projects selected. If specialist foundations exist for particular research projects, these should be contacted.

No contributions are paid for:

- salaries of doctors and employees
- statistical surveys
- the organisation of symposia, congresses and exhibitions, attendance at courses and associated travel costs
- the publication of academic works (contribution to printing costs)
- the further training of graduates and postgraduates (grants) and the training of doctors
- projects which would involve regular grants by the foundation on a long-term basis
- other foundations
- construction projects
- the financing of third-party funds and general collections
- the support of, or participation in, commercial enterprises
- the repayment of debts of existing enterprises