

Annual Young Investigator Award: Conditions and rules

- The investigator requesting the grant should have an academic age of < 15 years according to SNSF ([SNSF net academic age](#))
- The investigator should be an MD, a PHD (in biology or health care)
- The main applicant should be Swiss or be employed by a Swiss institution.
- The investigator has to be supported by a senior supervisor of the institution and have the opportunity to build his career in this institution.
- The research project should be related to cancer disease.
- The research topic can be preclinical, translational, clinical or of public health.
- The amount of the grant will be of CHF 100'000.- for 2 years
- The requested grant cannot cover the salary of the main applicant.
- The grant proposal will be assessed by the scientific committee
- The request must be written in English.
- A research plan should be provided as well as a short CV and a financial overview.
- The request should include a support letter from the director of the Institution.
- The detailed letter of intent should be 5-10 pages, Arial 11, simple space.
- The letter of intent should include on the front page a summary of the project. It should then give a complete description of the project, in the context of the current scientific knowledge. It should describe the research plan and the used methodology. It should emphasize the significance of the expected results in the current scientific context. It should demonstrate the expertise of the applicants to carry through a project and to publish it. It should propose a detailed budget of the financial needs and mention other sources of financial support.
- **The request should be sent in an electronic form in one and unique document to:**
contact@fondaction.ch



- The final decision (positive or negative) will be sent by email. The decision is legally binding and allows no course of appeal. Obtaining a financial support is occasional and not obligatory.
- **A final report should be sent at the end of the 2 years with a copy of the publications, abstracts and/or any other public documents that have been produced. The final report should be sent in an electronic form to contact@fondaction.ch**

Young Investigator Award 2027

Motivated applications must be submitted no later than September 15, 2026

Fond'Action contre le cancer aims to identify and support promising young researchers in oncology in Switzerland to enable them to begin independent research careers. The term "Young Investigator" refers to early-stage researchers with a PhD or an MD degree with an academic age of <15 years according to SNSF (SNSF net academic age)

- The research project should be related to cancer disease.
- The research topic can be preclinical, translational, clinical, psychological, or of public health.
- The amount of the grant will be of CHF 100'000.- over two years.
- Applications must include a research plan, a CV, a list of publications, and detailed financial needs.
- Applications must be submitted in English
- The conditions and rules are detailed on the website: www.fondaction.ch
- The grant proposal will be assessed by the scientific commission
- Applications must be submitted **as a single PDF file** to contact@fondaction.ch



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