

FAQ: Pro-Femmes grants of the EDI Commission, FBM

1. How frequent are the calls for application for the Pro-Femmes grants?

Answer: The calls for application take place every 2 years, in the first trimester.

2. Can foreigners apply for the Pro-Femmes grants?

Answer: Yes, anyone who has a contract with the UNIL or CHUV or UNISANTE for the duration of the grant may apply.

3. Can the Pro-Femmes grants be used to fund a project that takes place overseas for the 2 year period of the grant?

Answer: The grants do not cover projects that in their entirety are undertaken in another institute other than the UNIL, CHUV or UNISANTE. They can however be used to cover a stay abroad for a short period, for example to learn a new technique, or to have additional training that would be of benefit to the project and/or career progression of the candidate.

4. Can I apply for the Pro-Femme grant if I have a PhD in sociology or other discipline?

Answer: Yes, a candidate with a PhD in a discipline other than medicine or the life sciences may apply for a Pro-Femme grant. The application file will be evaluated for how the project fits within the FBM and how it benefits the career perspectives of the candidate.

5. Can the application for the Pro-Femmes grants be written in English?

Answer: Yes, the application file may be sent in English or French.

6. Can Post-Docs apply for the Pro-Femmes grants?

Answer: A Post-Doc that has independent funding may be considered during the evaluation process.

7. Is the publication list included in the 5 page limit?

Answer: No, the publication list is not included in the 5 page limit

8. Can there be more than one support letter from my Department/Unit/Service and in French or English?

Answer, Yes, you can have a letter of support from more than one person as long as the letter covers the criteria listed in the application file guide. The letters can also be in French or English.