



Schweizerische Pädiatrische Onkologie Gruppe
Groupe d'Oncologie Pédiatrique Suisse
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SPOG YI grant 2027

Young investigators (< 40 years of age, pursuing a career in pediatric oncology and hematology, in a staff position < 5 yrs) from any of the nine SPOG centers (employed by the SPOG center) are invited to **submit a letter of intent** for a new research project within the area of pediatric oncology or hematology with a focus on clinical and direct patient related projects **before 01th of June 2026**. The Young investigator must be the only principal investigator of this project, has the full responsibility of the project, and has the expertise to carry out this project with a mentor and other collaborators.

The proposals will be evaluated by the SPOG Board. Up to four investigators will be shortlisted by 7th August 2026 and invited to submit a **full research application** by **20th September 2026**. Upon peer review and recommendation from the scientific advisory board (SAB) from SPOG, up to 2 projects will receive funding in spring 2027 amounting to a total support of CHF 75 000.

The winners will be invited and announced at the GA 262 on **26th of November 2026**.

The entire letter of intent includes 1 page and must include

- the title of the project
- the name, address and affiliation of the principal investigator
- the project period (max. 2 years)
- the amount of financial support requested
- a short summary (1/2 page) of the project

The letter of intent must be formatted in Arial, 11-point font, using a line spacing of 1.2–1.5.

The letter of intent must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the responsible SPOG station head.

Please ensure the information provided in your proposal is complete and adheres to the above guidelines before submitting a PDF-document by email to the SPOG president katrin.scheinemann@kispisg.ch, with a copy to partnerrelations@spog.ch.

The SPOG board is looking forward to receive many applications.

On behalf of the SPOG board

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