

Call for Applications from Early Career Researchers

Swiss Psychology Open (SPO) Mentorship Program — *Academic Writing & Publishing* —

Mentorship is a critical predictor of success in academia, and mentors take on different roles than supervisors and colleagues. Most importantly, mentors can share knowledge, skills and access to networks and opportunities to which mentees may not have immediate access.

The Editors of Swiss Psychology Open are offering a new format of formal mentorship to Early Career Researchers (ECRs) with a focus on academic writing and publishing.

The idea: ECRs are paired with SPO Editors to co-develop a formal agreement for a 6month mentorship.

The goal: Successful publication of mentored ECRs' work in Swiss Psychology Open. Waivers to cover the full publication costs (CHF500/£400) are available to Eligible ECRs.

To apply for the SPO Mentorship Program, interested potential mentees should submit the following:

1. **Abstract** (max. 500 words) describing the work that would be the subject of the Mentorship Program.
2. **Statement** clearly indicating the status of applicants' work with respect to:
 - (a) Status of the applicant's manuscript (e.g., rough idea, first draft, etc.)
 - (b) Type of work (e.g., meta-analysis, registered report, replication study)
 - (c) Pre-registration available (yes/no)
 - (d) Status of data collection (e.g., just started, ongoing, complete).

SPO is committed to diversity and welcomes applications from potential mentees of any nationality and country of residence. Applications should be submitted via email with the subject "*SPO Mentorship Application*" (deadline: 30.11.2021, latest timezone on earth). Selected applicants will be informed by 31.12.2021 and paired with mentors to formalize their mentorship agreement. For questions, please direct-message the journal on Twitter @SwissPsyOpen.