

Funding Opportunity: Short-Term Interdisciplinary Research Stay in Mental Health Research at EPFL

The [Synapsy Center for Neuroscience and Mental Health Research](#) (SRC) is pleased to launch a competitive call for funding **short-term interdisciplinary research stays in mental health research**.

This research stay offers a unique opportunity to actively contribute to neuroscience research approaches geared towards tackling mental health problems, through interdisciplinary interactions and exchange of knowledge between interested laboratories.

In line with its dedication to nurturing innovative synergies and maintaining a strong emphasis on **collaborative investigations into the synaptic foundations of mental disorders**, the SRC welcomes applications for the following opportunity:

2 x Master Valorisation student positions:

- 1x 6-month stay, for which the SRC can contribute up to 100% of the MSc student's salary.

Eligibility:

- MSc students who have been or are currently supervised by a [Synapsy-affiliated lab](#) either at EPFL, UniL or UniGe are eligible to apply. Please note that the Master Valorisation must begin within the first six months following the date of the MSc defense date.
- The host lab receiving the student must be an [EPFL Synapsy-affiliated lab](#).

Application requirements:

1. A motivation letter outlining interests, objectives, and the anticipated contribution of the proposed research project to the field of mental health.
2. A CV highlighting academic achievements, research experience, and relevant skills.
3. A letter of support from the host lab stating that the student will be co-supervised by the host PI, providing that the application is accepted.

Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative research projects that intersect different domains related to mental health research.

Application deadline: January 31, 2026

Application outcome: February 28, 2026

Expected start date: April 1, 2026 (at the earliest, but flexible)

For detailed information and application guidelines, please visit:

<https://www.epfl.ch/research/domains/synapsy-research-center/funding-opportunities/>

To submit your application and for any further inquiries, please contact infosrc@epfl.ch