

Call for Course Proposals: Short Online Courses (2-3 hours) for IGC Students

The Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) is pleased to announce a call for proposals for short online courses as part of the [SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus \(IGC\)](#). This initiative aims to expand teaching opportunities for postdoctoral researchers and early-career scientists.

Background

SSPH+ actively supports postdocs and early-career researchers in developing their teaching skills. With the growing importance of online, blended, and hybrid learning formats in academic education, this call encourages the development of innovative and engaging short courses tailored to SSPH+ PhD and MD students.

Objective

We invite proposals for 2–3hour online courses that:

- Address topics relevant and appealing to a broad audience of PhD and MD students
- Fit within and complement the existing [IGC course portfolio](#)
- Introduce innovative subjects, perspectives, or teaching approaches
- Make effective use of online teaching tools and e-didactic methods

Course Format and Expectations

- **Duration:** 2–3 hours of live online teaching
- **Preparatory work:** Up to 2 hours of advance preparation for participants
- **Repeat offerings:** Highly rated courses may be offered up to four times within the IGC course program
- **ECTS credits:** Students may combine four short courses and complete one additional assessment (approx. 5–10 hours of work) to earn 1 ECTS

Timeline:

- **Submission Deadline: 31 May 2026**
- Evaluation Results: by 31 July 2026
- Course Implementation: 2027

Eligibility

Who can apply?

- Postdocs and young scientists (up to 8 years post-PhD) who are:
 - Affiliated with an SSPH+ partner institute and
 - Working under the supervision of an SSPH+ Faculty Member (line manager)

Compensation

- Course Development (first year, if selected): 500 CHF (lump sum)
- Course Delivery: 500 CHF (lump sum)

Submission Process

Please send your course proposal via email to:

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