

## Call for Expression of Interest

Zurich, 8 June 2021

### Wealth Inequality and Health

The Julius Baer Foundation joins the Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) in calling for an Expression of Interest from late-stage PhD students (PhD defence no later than Dec 2021), recent graduates and early career researchers (up to 5 years since the PhD defence) to develop a Wealth Inequality project with the focus on health provision. The project is expected to be implemented in regions most affected by wealth inequalities and health issues around the world.

The driving forces of wealth inequality from the lens of public health are multiple and often structural. Poverty and socioeconomic factors are the strongest determinants of health. Moreover, there is a reinforcing loop between health and wealth inequality that traps those caught in it in marginality.

The Julius Baer Foundation, together with SSPH+, welcomes the submission of projects containing the following information:

- Full contact information of interested individuals
- Name of the local organization with whom the project will be implemented
- Name of the main academic project partner abroad such as, e.g., of SSPH+, if any (not a condition)
- Brief description of the project idea (400 words)
- Written statement of willingness and availability to attend a 2-hour online Wealth Inequality Workshop on **31 August 2021**, from **10:00 to 12:00 CEST** (if selected)

In planning your project, please keep in mind the following:

#### Eligibility criteria

- Maximum project duration 3 years (funding period)
- The main focus of Julius Baer Foundation is sustainable capacity building in countries in need
- Though we very much welcome proposals from Swiss-trained academics and/or projects carried out in collaboration with Swiss partners, the project funds (up to CHF 300'000 in total) will not cover salaries or honoraria of project partners outside the country/ies in need where the project is implemented by the main applicant
- Funds can be used for salaries of the project leader and staff, and any other project costs as needed

#### Evaluation criteria

- Your project must be realistic and feasible within up to 3 years
- CV and motivation of applicant
- Quality of the local host institution
- Relevance and sustainability of potential impact in line with Julius Baer Foundation's vision and mission

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## How to apply

To express your interest, please fill in the provided online template which can be found at:

<https://forms.gle/HDuYxiC86k8Ys3Ea8>

The application deadline is **July 31, 2021**.

A jury composed of experts from Julius Baer Foundation and the SSPH+ Directorate will evaluate the projects and decide who is selected for the next round. Applicants will be informed by August 24, 2021. Selected applicants will be invited to an online workshop to be held on **August 31, 2021** (from 10:00 to 12:00 CEST) to familiarize themselves with the Julius Baer Foundation's theory of change. In addition, the specific aims of the call will be discussed and participants will receive information on how to prepare a project proposal to be submitted by **November 30, 2021**. **Start date of the project may be as early as May 2022, but no later than July 2022.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Nocera at [snocera@ssphplus.ch](mailto:snocera@ssphplus.ch).

We look forward to receiving your projects!

## Overview of important dates

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| ➤ <b>July 31, 2021:</b>              | Deadline for application via online template               |
| ➤ <b>August 24, 2021:</b>            | Announcement of the selected applicants by SSPH+           |
| ➤ <b>August 31, 2021 @10am CEST:</b> | 2-hour online workshop                                     |
| ➤ <b>November 30, 2021:</b>          | Submission of project proposal (details will follow later) |
| ➤ <b>May, 2022:</b>                  | Earliest start date of selected project                    |
| ➤ <b>July, 2022:</b>                 | Latest start date                                          |