

Digital Society Initiative



DSI Infrastructure & Labs Program

Short Overview



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Definition of Infrastructures and Labs

- Jointly usable infrastructures or
- structural vessels to promote collaborative settings for research.
- Enable synergies and new forms of cooperation
- (Potential to develop into an UZH technology platform)

Funded (examples):

- Regular, purpose-oriented meetings of researchers to jointly develop solutions
- Combination of existing infrastructures
- Development of new infrastructure /platforms that are conducive to interdisciplinary cooperation.

Not funded (examples):

- Improvement of an existing app for a closed user group
- Digitalization of samples/collection or artefacts



Key points

- 1. Only Infrastructure & Labs (see examples before). No projects. No funding of persons.
- 2. Interdisciplinarity
- 3. Funds must be partially matched from UZH funds (Betriebskredit, Einrichtungskredit) or third party funds. Own salary can be used as matching funds.
- 4. Cost for assets are not allowed.
- 5. Yearly calls until 2027, max. CHF 100'000 are funded for max. project duration of 2 years
- 6. Call 2023: Launch March 2023, Deadline: mid/end April, Decision: May/June 2023
- 7. Info Event: Mid March 2023

For further information -> register at www.dsi.uzh.ch or check out: https://www.dsi.uzh.ch/en/research/funding/infrastructure-lab.html