



CRS Newsletter 6 February 2026

CRS Seed Grants: CRS Seed Grants provide a funding opportunity for all Swiss researchers for conducting research synthesis and meta-research in collaborative projects.

More: <https://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/news/2026-News/CRS-Seed-Grants.html>

ReproducibiliTea journal club: Next week our ReproducibiliTea journal club is back! We start with a presentation by Michael Krämer from the University of Zurich on “Reproducibility in Psychological Science: What does a Statistics, Transparency, and Rigor (STAR) editor do?”

19 February 16:30 – 17:15 (online)

Registration: <https://uzh.zoom.us/meeting/register/FNdUjMHeSde5x4p22i5QNA>

Full semester programme: <https://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/training/ReproducibiliTea.html>

Slides of the Research on Research Event: We are happy to share the speaker presentations of our recent event, where we had more than 100 participants from the “research on research” community across Switzerland.

Slides: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18478818>

More: <https://ror-event.ch>

Report of the Research Synthesis Half-Day: The CRS’s recent Research Synthesis Half-Day engaged ca. 50 research synthesisers at UZH to identify their needs, explore ways of collaboration, and work towards building a Research Synthesis community at UZH. We summarize reflections from the event in a short report.

Report: <https://zenodo.org/records/18494711>

More: <https://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/news/2025/UZH-Research-Synthesis-Half-Day.html>

Good Research Practice Course: An opportunity for UZH PhD students (and others) to engage with the reproducibility of their research and learn practical skills to improve it. Registration is now open.

20 and 27 March 2026 at UZH

More via the Graduate Campus: <https://www.skills.grc.uzh.ch/en/page/academicskills>

CAS in Research Data Stewardship: The University of Lausanne provides training for a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Research Data Stewardship (with teaching contributions from the CRS).

Registration deadline: 8 February (soon!)

More: <https://www.formation-continue-unil-epfl.ch/formation/research-data-stewardship/>

UZH Lunch & Learn Open Science: The full programme 2026 is out; and the first talk is by the CRS’s Leonhard Held.

16 February 12:00 – 13:00 (online)

More: <https://www.openscience.uzh.ch/de/news/aktuelle-news/lunch-learn-2026.html>

Science: to be determined: The iDiv graduate school in Leipzig organises an interesting workshop for early career researchers and students — an opportunity for critical reflection and honest



discussion on integrity, science communication, and good scientific practice.

3–4 March at iDiv in Leipzig

Registration: <https://conference.idiv.de/event/4/overview>

Preprint Alert: On the responsible use of metrics and indicators in research assessment. By Rachel Heyard and colleagues.

http://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/9cdns_v1

Preprint Alert: Why, when, and how to (or not to) preregister a simulation study. By CRS fellow Samuel Pawel and colleagues.

https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/cxjrb_v1

Preprint Alert: Bayesian conjugate analysis for federated statistical inference. By Peter Degen, Samuel Pawel, and Leonhard Held.

<https://zenodo.org/records/17909965>