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Call for proposals: Prix de Quervain 2024 for polar research (submission deadline: 30 April 2024)

Ladies and Gentlemen

The Prix de Quervain 2024 will be awarded for work on topics relating to the two polar regions. Eligible to participate are young researchers with a master's or doctoral degree from the last 24 months or their master's, dissertation or postdoctoral work at a research institution in Switzerland. The evaluation will assess the scientific significance, creativity/originality, implementation in science and practice, and presentation, taking into account the different levels and academic ages of the applicants.

The prize money of CHF 5,000 will be awarded in total or divided up, depending on the quality of the work submitted. The award ceremony takes place in autumn, where the prize winners present their award-winning work.

These documents need to be submitted online (<https://polar-research.ch>) before 30 April 2024:

- Fully completed form
- CV with list of publications of the candidate
- Nominated work as PDF
- Letter of recommendation from the supervisor of the nominated thesis (1 A4 page)

With the Prix de Quervain, the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, with their Commissions for Polar and High Altitude Research (SCPH) and of the High Altitude Research Station Jungfrauoch (SKHFJ), support young researchers in the fields of polar and high altitude research, alternating annually.

Thank you for your engagement to promoting young talent. For further information, please contact Dr Roger Pfister (roger.pfister@scnat.ch).

Kind regards



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