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## Die Schweizerische Anorexia Nervosa Stiftung (SANS)

is calling on **young researchers from the field of Psychology** to submit an innovative project proposal for one three-years PhD grant in the field of eating disorders.

**Eating Disorders** are severe mental disorders, often accompanied by further psychological problems, which typically begin at a young age and persist up to adulthood if untreated. Eating disorders not only threaten mental and physical health, but also impede the development of a positive self-concept and autonomy. The key to fight a chronic course of eating disorders is to gain knowledge in etiology, treatment and dissemination of evidence-based treatment options.

**Young researchers from the field of Psychology are invited** to submit a research proposal related to any type of eating disorders, aiming to contribute to a better understanding, an early detection, an improved treatment and/or an easier access to evidence-based interventions. The proposal could include new technological developments or new approaches in order to facilitate research and treatment in future.

### Affiliation and Supervision of the PhD thesis

The PhD funding is affiliated to the University of Fribourg, Prof. Simone Munsch, who will supervise the thesis.

### Key features of the funding

- Submission is open for all young future researchers (<30 years old) with (1) a Master of Science in Psychology or (2) who will obtain their Master's degree in the next 3 months to come
- Applicants must have good English language skills; applicants who do not speak German, should be motivated to learn the German language
- Submissions must include a curriculum vitae, a letter of interest of the candidate and the proposal of a research project
- The proposal must not exceed 5 pages (references included) and should include an introduction, the main research questions, and a short description of the methods
- Applicants may submit a maximum of one application under this call for proposals
- Submissions on relevant topics will be accepted from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020
- The processing and quality assessment of the proposals will take place within a few weeks
- The funding board will evaluate the applications and invite a maximum of five candidates to present their project in front of the funding board
- **Funding will start on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 at the earliest**

Please send your application via e-mail to Prof. Simone Munsch's administration: [esther.stauffacher@unifr.ch](mailto:esther.stauffacher@unifr.ch)