

GRADUATE CAMPUS

Mobilité doctorale / Doctoral mobility

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The Graduate Campus

*A service dedicated to UNIGE PhDs and postdocs,
with 4 missions:*

Inform PhDs and
postdocs

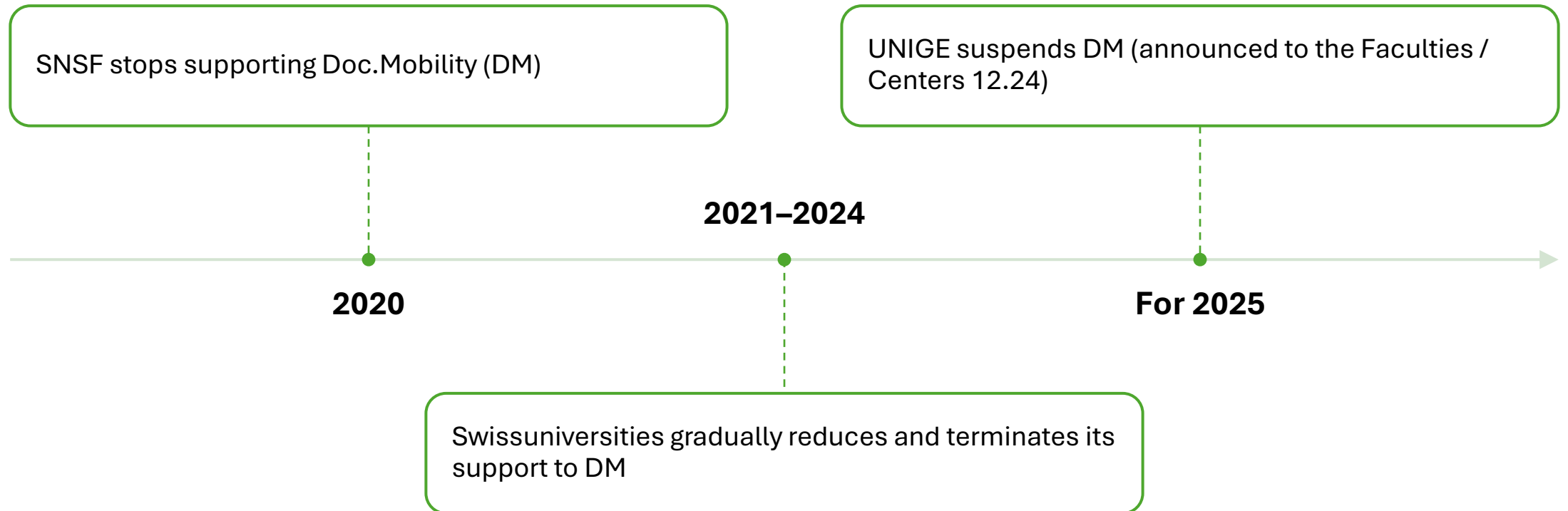
Support doctoral
training

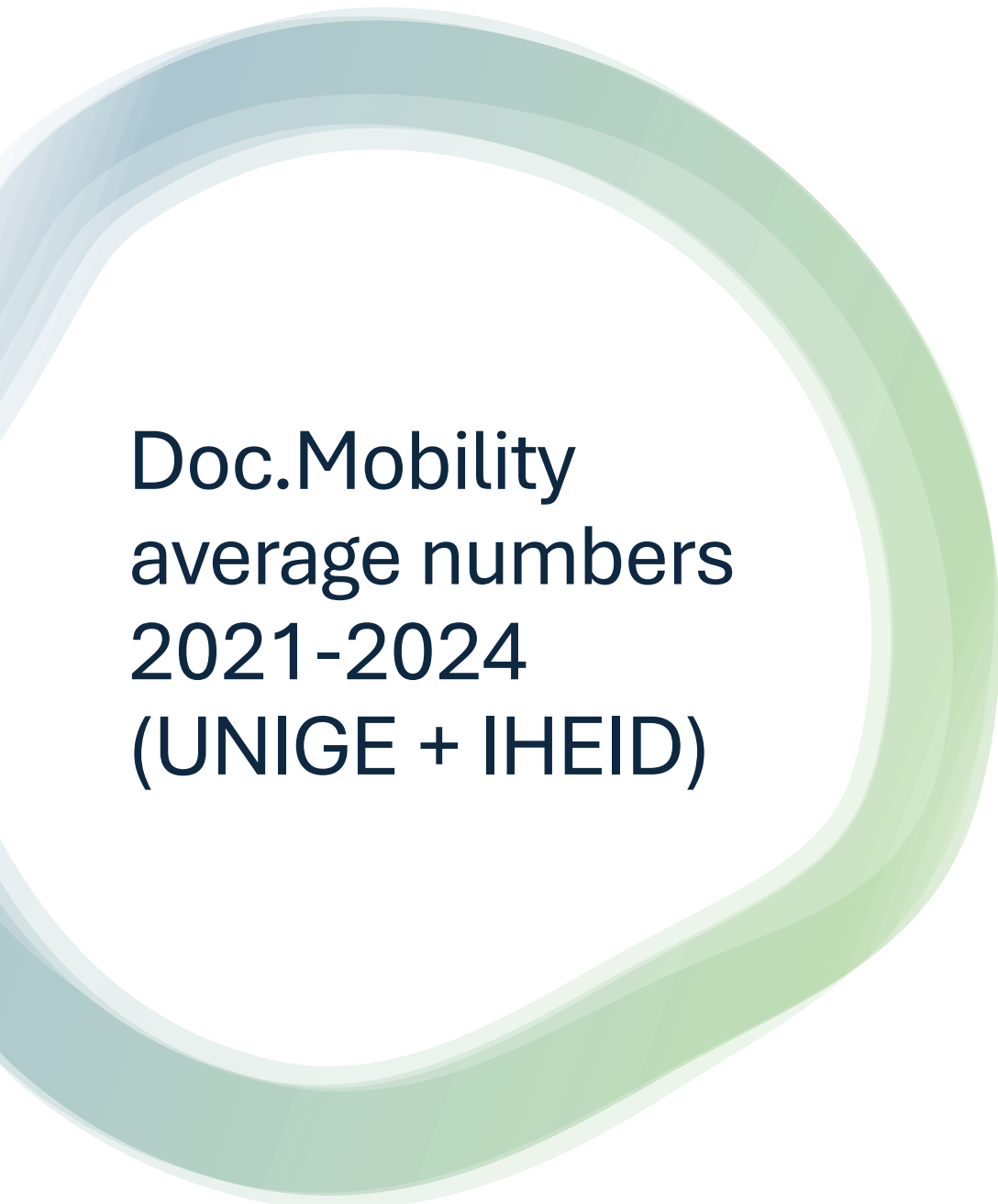
Strengthen our
PhDs and
postdocs
community

Develop
employability in
and beyond
academia



Doc.Mobility





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average numbers
2021-2024
(UNIGE + IHEID)

- 36 applications/ year (27 UNIGE)
- 24 beneficiaries / year (19 UNIGE)
- 23'200 CHF / scholarship
- 32% of applicants / beneficiaries are CH nationals

UNIGE PhD students' mobility

When? With support of supervision / direction and the right timing, mobility is encouraged by UNIGE.

What? Mobility has many different types, from 2 days to a semester or more, from a doctoral methodology class to a field trip!

How? Below are several possible sources of funding.



Requirements / eligibility / deadlines are summarized here and may change over time. Check the webpages!



Fondation
Boninchi





Boninchi: eligibility requirements

One or two semesters
abroad

Swiss nationality

Could not realize their
project without
financial support

Remain enrolled at the
UNIGE and return to
complete their studies

Successfully
completed at least 2
years of studies at
UNIGE at the time of
departure

Retroactive
applications not
accepted

Recipients may not
apply a second time



Boninchi: application & deadlines

Application form

Letter of
motivation

Recommendation
from UNIGE
professor

Total budget in
CHF, including
amount
requested

Letters from host
supervisor & host
institution

Curriculum vitae

Proof of UNIGE
registration

Copy of identity
document

Financial
situation (tax
assessment)

Deadlines: March
31 (decision June)
/ August 31
(November)



Fondation
Schmidheiny





Schmidheiny: eligibility

**New: Mobility stays in
academic institution
abroad**

Travel expenses for
conference – w/ group's
financial participation

Cost of field study – w/
group's financial
participation

Not: for salaries,
conference organization
/ commemorative
works

Not: for scientific leave
or non-remunerated
leave (non-thesis)

Schmidheiny: application & deadlines



**1. Contact the
foundation for a
preliminary
personal interview**



**2. Send the
following
documents:**

Application form
Letter of motivation
in French or English
Curriculum vitae +
list of publications
Project description
(abstract) in English
or French
Detailed budget
2 letters of
recommendation
Other applications /
additional funding

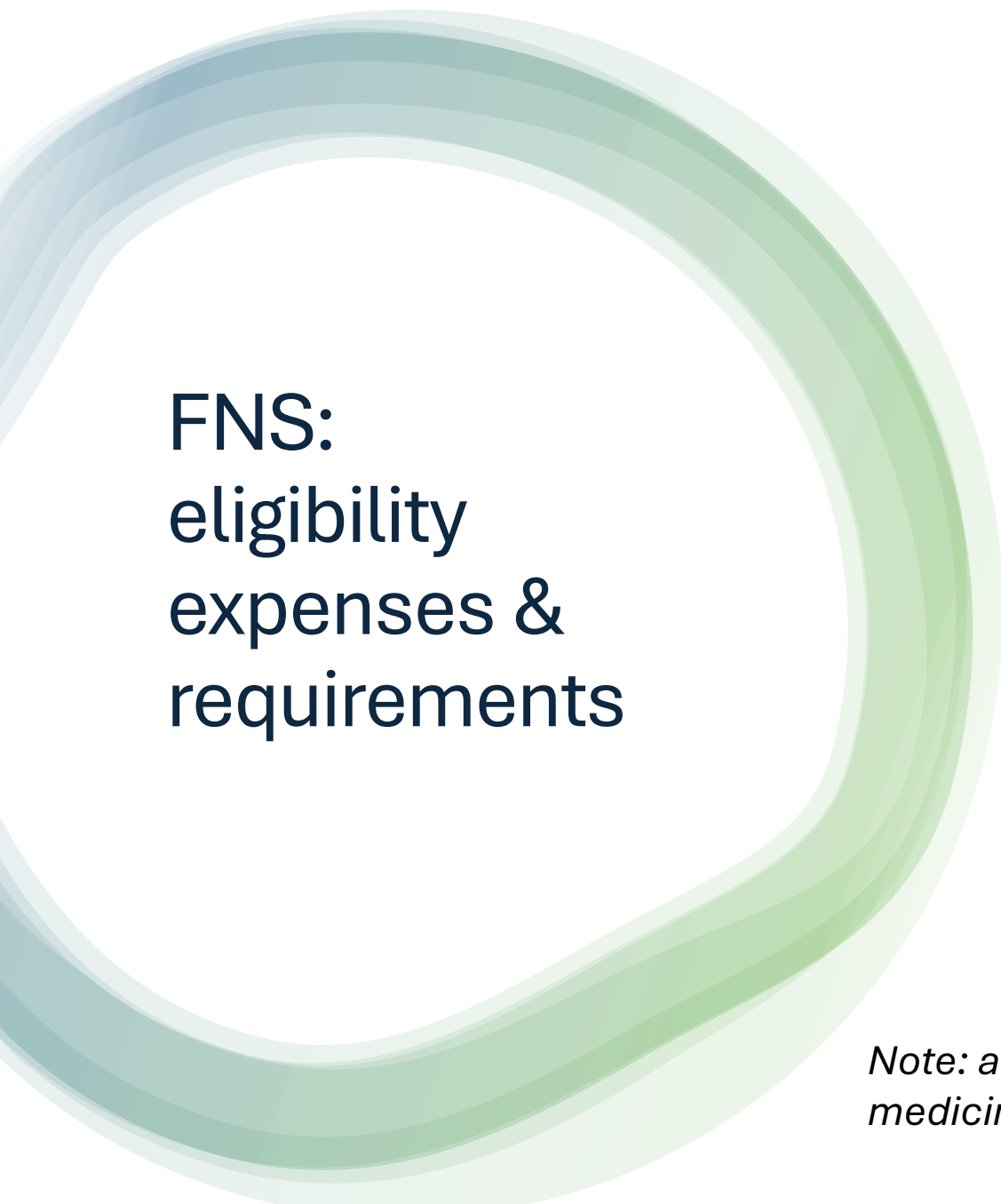


**Deadline : April 1
& October 1
(except for
conference)**



FNS
Grants
in projects





FNS: eligibility expenses & requirements

PhD students at
UNIGE, within SNSF-
funded research
project

Travel + living costs,
conferences fees &
workshops, max CHF
20,000

Awarded for 6 -12
months

Max CHF 5,000 /
additional family
member

Host institution
confirmation
(supervision &
infrastructure access)

Note: about 20% UNIGE PhD students are funded by SNSF (excl. medicine).

FNS: application & deadline



Complete regulations
in [Annex 5: Mobility
grants for doctoral
students working on
SNSF-funded research
projects](#)



Deadline: anytime
within thesis
period, min 2
months before the
stay



Subside Tremplin
UNIGE Service
égalité & diversité



Tremplin: eligibility requirements



For: advanced PhD students under contract during the semester of the release



Beneficiaries freed up from teaching, management, or administrative responsibilities



Total budget : CHF 27,800



Each beneficiary is supported by a mentor professor

Tremplin: application & deadline



More information on :
[Subside tremplin
information](#)



Deadline: 2026



Movetia
*UNIGE Academic
exchange service*



Movetia: eligibility



Academic stays
European universities
(courses)



Applications through
UNIGE Academic
exchange service



Deadlines: October 2025

4 EU + grants

UNIGE

International

Relations &

Partnerships Office



4EU+: funding opportunities



Short doctoral mobility: summer schools, workshops, conferences, seminars



Ad hoc basis



Advertised on social networks, to faculties, on UNIGE websites



Subscribe to 4EU+ newsletter and/or regularly consult website



Grant CHF 78/day and 300 CHF travel allowance

Any questions?

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