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| **Application**  **for the smarter medicine research grant** | |
| 1. **Research on the topic of overuse and misuse in medicine**   According to the motto “sometimes less is more", the association *smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland* wants to reduce overuse and misuse in medicine and promote high-quality patient care in Switzerland. To this end, the association can provide financial and/or non-material support for research projects. Please note that only projects are considered, which examine positive effects on medical overuse and misuse in Switzerland, for example the benefit of top 5 lists or other measures undertaken by *smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland* or *Choosing Wisely International*. These studies can be conducted by individuals, research groups or organisations. *smarter medicine – Choosing Wisely Switzerland* may refrain from providing support without stating a reason.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. **Selection procedure**   A jury appointed by the Managing Board of *smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland* examines and assesses the applications according to the criteria listed below. The Manging Board decides on the allocation of research funding from *smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland*. The following criteria are considered:  - Relevance: Does the project promote new knowledge regarding smarter medicine/patient-centred healthcare? Does it offer solutions/concrete figures/results? Does it offer added value for smarter medicine?  - Methodology/quality: Is it representative? Do the proposed methods lead to the expected results?  - Originality: Is the project original and innovative or of socio-economic significance?  - Feasibility: Is the project feasible in financial, personnel and organisational terms?  - Costs: Can the research endeavour be financed without having to sacrifice or postpone other projects?  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   1. **Transparence**   Persons and institutions involved in the study are accurately and completely stated. Any other sponsors are disclosed transparently.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   1. **Contribution amount, duration and context**   In principle, the grant may only be obtained once, but can be extended. The maximum amount of support for all projects to be supported in 2021 is CHF 30,000.00. Only projects and studies undertaken in Switzerland can be considered. Please note the deadline, which you can find on the website. Applicants may submit a maximum of one application per deadline.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   1. **Submission of applications**   Applications for funding must be submitted electronically via [smartermedicine@sgaim.ch](mailto:smartermedicine@sgaim.ch). Applications for study grants must be submitted in full and must contain all the necessary information and documents as requested below. The costs must be listed in the application. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **6.**  **Proof of activities**  Individuals who benefit from research funding from *smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland* must agree to report to the afore mentioned association annually on the progress of the relevant study/research project and to provide proof of their activities and results. In addition, a final report is required. The maximum project duration should not exceed two years.  Persons who benefit from research funding from *smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland* are encouraged to report on their activities within the framework of events organised by the association, such as partner events or public events. | |

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**7. Reporting of the grant**

The funding by *smarter medicine – Choosing Wisely Switzerland* has to be disclosed transparently. The association shall provide a logo for use in communication measures relating to the supported study/research project and shall be mentioned by name in publications or reports.

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| **Application** |
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| **Further enclosures to be submitted:**  - Statement of costs and income  - Current curriculum vitae  By signing this application, the applicant agrees to mention the supporting association ”smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland" with its logo in the respective publications or communication measures if the project contribution is approved. At the same time, "smarter medicine - Choosing Wisely Switzerland" may use the contents of the sponsored project for its internal and external communication and marketing measures.  Furthermore, the applicant agrees to submit a short written interim report on the status of the project or study to the office of the SGAIM Foundation at the latest after 6 months in the event of approval. |

Place, Date

Name Person 1

*Applicant*