

## Bern Center for Precision Medicine (BCPM)

### **Request for Applications (second call for pilot projects, July 2019): Questions and Answers**

#### **Does a submission require a pre-existing ethical approval?**

If your project requires an ethical approval, you have to provide it to the BCPM within three months after the grant award in order to receive the funds.

#### **Are simultaneous submissions to other funding institutions (e.g. SNSF) allowed?**

Yes. However, with double funding (e.g. SNSF and BCPM), the BCPM reserves the right to adjust its financing decision as the project would otherwise be over-funded.

#### **Should budgeting be accompanied by detailed cost estimates or would a short compilation of the expected costs be sufficient?**

A short compilation is enough, but we need the precise numbers and a clear distinction between funds for personnel (will be paid out via "Personalpunkte") and funds used for other purposes (which will be paid out via fund transfer).

#### **Will there be feedback?**

No critics about project applications will be provided, except refusal or acceptance for funding.

#### **How about external collaborators?**

External collaborators working in the project are welcome, but they cannot be supported via this grant.

#### **Are there any subsidies on lab fees such as NGS?**

The grant does not allocate any subsidies to the labs – so the normal fees apply.