



University Research Priority Programs (URPP) Guidelines and Final Report

Introduction

The final report offers a comprehensive overview of the URPP's key objectives, activities, and achievements. It outlines the potential of the URPP to create lasting structures and to strengthen UZH's positioning in the field of research. Furthermore, the report highlights significant outcomes of the URPP regarding its impacts on the given research area, the promotion of early-career researchers, and society.

Formal guidelines:

For the structure of the final report the provided **template** must be used. The use of graphs, diagrams, and pictures is encouraged. Please include a table of contents and add page numbers. All abbreviations must be explained. The report must be written in English, Arial, font size 10pt, line spacing 1.15. The maximum length is 29 pages (excluding title page, table of contents, and appendix). The report must be submitted as a single PDF document **by January 17, 2025** to the Division of Research Development (sandra.volken@uzh.ch).

Content:

Title Page and table of contents

The title page can be freely designed but contains the following information: "Final Report University Research Priority Program (URPP)", funding period, URPP title, leading house faculty(ies), date and name and signature of director(s). Please include a table of contents following the title page.

1 Summary

1.1 Summary

1.2 Zusammenfassung

The summary (1.1 English / 1.2 German) provides an overview of the major achievements/highlights of the URPP and may be used for public purposes (max. 1 page each).

2 Structural Development

2.1 Initial structural situation, objectives, and achievement of objectives (*max. 1 page*)

2.2 Sustainable URPP structures and perspectives beyond the duration of the URPP (*max. 1 page*)

3 Research and scientific activities

3.1 Research

3.1.1 Main research objectives, activities, and achievement of objectives (*max. 6 pages*)

3.1.2 Highlights and contributions of the URPP to the research area (*max. 3 pages*)

3.1.3 Summary (*in table format*) (*max. 1 page*)

3.2 Scientific events, educational programs, and networking activities



- 3.2.1 Highlights and success stories (*max. 2 pages*)
- 3.2.2 Summary (*in table format*) (*max. 1 page*)
- 3.3 Synergies and added value gained through the URPP (*max. 1 page*)
- 3.4 International standing, visibility, and positioning of the UZH in the research area during the funding period (*max. 1 page*)

4 Promotion of early career researchers and gender equality

- 4.1 Promotion of early career researchers
 - 4.1.1 Objectives, (strategy &) measures, and achievement of objectives (*max. 1 page*)
 - 4.1.2 Highlights and success stories (*max. 1 page*)
- 4.2 Promotion of gender equality
 - 4.2.1 Objectives, (strategy &) measures, and achievement of objectives (*max. 1 page*)
 - 4.2.2 Highlights and success stories (*max 1 page*)
- 4.3 Summary (*in table format*) (*max. 1 page*)

5 Outreach and knowledge transfer

- 5.1 Objectives, (strategy &) measures, and achievement of objectives (*max. 1 page*)
- 5.2 Highlights and success stories (*max. 1 page*)
- 5.3 Summary (*in table format*) (*max. 1 page*)

6 Resources and third-party funding

- 6.1 Third-party funding: strategy, objectives, and achievement of objectives (*max. 1 page*)
- 6.2 Summary of funding sources and resource use (*in table format*) (*max. 1 page*)

7 Outlook

Comment on the importance of the URPP for the future progress of the research area in Zurich and the future positioning of the UZH in the field; Comment on the observed and foreseen societal impact of the URPP (max. 1 page).

Appendices

A. Bibliography

List of the 25 most important publications that arose from the URPP. We ask you to underline the members of the URPP in the author lists of the publications. Please highlight open access publications.

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