

Swiss Virtual Campus Days



Consolidation program 2004-2007 Phase III call for SVC projects

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- **Phase I and II: Summary**

- **Accepted projects**

- Phase 1 27 projects
 - Phase 2 23 projects

- **Number of projects by institution and federal funds**

- Universities 37 projects 25 Mio SFr.
 - ETH 2 projects 2 Mio SFr.
 - UAS 11 projects 5 Mio SFr.

- **Total funds, included matching funds**

- ca. 50 Mio SFr.
 - Average of 1 Mio SFr. / project

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- **Phase I and II: Evaluation criteria**

- **First priority criteria**

- Network of participants (professors) and institutions
 - Clear pedagogical objectives, scenarios and content
 - Integration in an existing curriculum, in an international system (ETCS)
 - Support from the involved institutions (financing)

- **Second priority criteria**

- Selection of the appropriate hard- and software (stable platform)
 - Number of target students reached per year directly and number of target students from other Swiss universities
 - Aspects of interactivity
 - Innovation potential; quality and feasibility of e-courseware design
 - Degree of multi-language support
 - Collaboration with business partners regarding content and support

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- **Consolidation program**
 - Provide maintenance and user community support for qualified Phase I and II projects
 - Establish a minimum of one professional production team at each higher education institution
 - **Phase III call for Swiss Virtual Campus Projects**
 - Coordination body, mandates and program management

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- **Phase III call for new SVC projects**
 - **Selection criteria as in Phase I and II**
 - Networking of at least 3 institutions for content
 - **Characterisation of the products**
 - Particular support of Problem Based Learning as used in the medicine
 - Limited support for preparation courses (mise à niveau) and continuing education
 - **General framework**
 - Professional production team at each UNI/ETH/UAS
 - instructional designer, new media specialist, programmer, system manager
 - An instructor for each project as coordinator

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- **Phase III call for new SVC projects**
 - **General funding rule per project, federal funds**
 - **200'000 SFr. basic fund**
 - for content production, tutoring...
 - **100'000 SFr. overhead fund**
 - for the professional production team of the leader institution
 - ***Appropriate* matching funds of the institution**
 - **Project funds for the project instructor and for the partners costs**
 - **Possibility for the SVC-SC to adapt the contributions to the characteristics of the projects**

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- **Phase III call for SVC Projects**

- **Costs and requested federal funds**

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| • UNI 48 projects | 14,4 Mio |
| • ETH 10 projects | 3,0 Mio |
| • UAS 18 projects | 5,4 Mio |
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| • Total of 76 projects | 22,8 Mio |

- **Total requested federal funds**

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| • Maintenance | 9,1 Mio |
| • Production teams | 15,2 Mio |
| • Phase III projects | 22,8 Mio |
| • Management and Mandates | 7,6 Mio |
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| • Total | 54,7 Mio |

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- **Some aspects to be discussed**
 - **How will SVC phase III projects be produced?**
 - **Professional production team at each institution**
 - Integration of partners?
 - Will several production teams be involved?
 - Relation between the professor and the production team?
 - **How will SVC phase III projects be financed?**
 - **Amount of federal funding:**
 - 200'000 SFr. basic fund, 100'000 SFr. overhead fund
 - **Matching funds**
 - What will be the role of partners and of their institutions?

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- **Some aspects to be discussed**
 - **Evaluation criteria**
 - **New types of projects:**
 - **Further education**
 - **“mise à niveau”**: preparation for entrance tests
 - **Institutional disparity**
 - **How will tests be made?**
 - **Should there be collaboration between students from different types of institutions?**
 - **Who pays the tutoring?**
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- **Proposals**

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