

## **SAGS Research Networks – Guidelines**

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SAGS promotes the creation of thematic networks that contribute to the stimulation of research collaborations between universities and regions as well as to the anchoring, networking, and development of gender studies research in Switzerland. These research networks are of central importance to our society: they reflect scientifically and socially significant topics in the field of gender studies, while they also provide the opportunity to raise new issues and theoretical approaches and thus anticipate innovative and cutting-edge research and societal transformations. Because of their significance, SAGS supports the research networks in many ways.

### **Financial support**

SAGS provides financial support to the research networks. The SAGS budget currently allows for financial support of a maximum of 750 CHF per year per research network. The funds can be used to organize scientific events or projects relevant to the research interests of the network. To receive this financial support, please send a project plan (approximately 1 page) and a budget to [info@genregeschlecht.ch](mailto:info@genregeschlecht.ch). The SAGS board will decide on the approval of your proposal.

Research networks wishing to plan larger scientific events can apply for additional funding from the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences. Please note that SAGW/ASSH funding requests have to be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup> for the subsequent year (i.e., funding for events in 2025 must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024). Please contact the SAGS secretary ([info@genregeschlecht.ch](mailto:info@genregeschlecht.ch)) well ahead of time to coordinate your funding request.

### **Visibility: newsletter, website and social media**

#### Newsletter

Research networks have the opportunity to communicate events and news via the SAGS electronic newsletter: [Bulletin SSEG-SGGF](#). The newsletter is published three times per year, usually in late February, late June, and late November.

Please provide a brief description of the activity you wish to share (in French and/or German), and if available an image of a flyer/leaflet, or call etc. Deadlines for including your material in the newsletter are: February 15<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Website

SAGS publishes a short profile of all its research networks on its website. Send your description and a list of members to [info@genregeschlecht.ch](mailto:info@genregeschlecht.ch). Please check at least once a year whether the description is still up to date.

## Social Media

Moreover, events can be promoted throughout the year via the SAGS social media channels and the website. Tag SAGS in your social media post.

facebook: [sggfsseg](#) | instagram: [sggfsseg](#)

If you want SAGS to post contributions from its own accounts, please send your text and images to [info@genregeschlecht.ch](mailto:info@genregeschlecht.ch).

## **Publication in the book series “Gender Issues”**

The SAGS also offers its research networks the opportunity to publish in the book series [“Gender Issues,”](#) which is edited by SAGS and published with Seismo Press.

## **Participation in the biannual conferences**

The SAGS aims to involve the research networks in its biannual conferences. The more detailed conditions, e.g. possibilities for the organization of panels and lectures, will be specified by the conference organization team of the respective year. The research networks will be informed during the planning phase.

## **Contact and coordination with SAGS**

We ask each research network to designate one or two members to ensure communication with the SAGS secretary and to provide a contact information for individuals interested in joining the research network. Please communicate the designated contact person to the SAGS secretary at [info@genregeschlecht.ch](mailto:info@genregeschlecht.ch).

## **SAGS membership**

All members of research networks must be members of SAGS. If you are not a member yet, please [sign up for membership here](#).

## **Documentation and indication of support**

Research networks that receive financial support from SAGS are asked to consistently refer to this in their documentation (logo of SAGS). They will be asked to document their project in the annual report.

## **Creation of new research networks**

Proposals for the creation of new thematic research networks can be sent at any time to [info@genregeschlecht.ch](mailto:info@genregeschlecht.ch). The Board's decisions are usually communicated after the Board meetings, i.e. in late February, mid-June and early November.

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