

Open call | Bern, 15 February 2022

## Patient representative in the Coordination Platform Clinical Research

Last year, the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS) published the [White Paper Clinical Research](#), which formulated an action plan to improve the quality and impact of academic clinical research in Switzerland. A central message of the white paper is that clinical research needs to become more integrative and to involve patients early on in strategic decisions.

The national [Coordination Platform Clinical Research \(CPCR\)](#) was set up at the end of 2021 as a first measure of the white paper action plan. Its mission is to bring the main stakeholders of publicly funded clinical research at the same table to strengthen their cooperation and the coordination of their activities at the national level. The SAMS is thus looking for a patient representative in the platform as of 1 April 2022 or upon agreement.

### Tasks and time investment

- Contribution to improving the framework conditions for, and the relevance of, clinical research by bringing in the point of view of patients
- Involvement in the elaboration of overarching, strategic priorities for publicly funded clinical research at the institutional level in Switzerland
- Participation to platform meetings (ca. 3 half days + 3 half days preparation per year)
- Contribution to synthesis documents and recommendations (ca. 15–20 hours per year)
- Estimated total time: up to 50 hours per year

### Your profile

- Broad interest in medical topics
- Knowledge and experience of clinical research as a patient
- Understanding of the academic, medical and research system in Switzerland
- Good command of English (written and spoken)
- Good communication skills

### Compensation

Compensation for the time invested (preparation and participation to meetings) with 400 francs per half day and reimbursement of travel expenses.

### Contact

Interested? Please send a motivation letter and your CV, compiled as a single PDF file, **until 15 March 2022** per e-mail to: [research@samw.ch](mailto:research@samw.ch).

More information on the platform: [sams.ch/cpcr](https://sams.ch/cpcr). Should you have questions, please contact Myriam Tapernoux, platform coordinator: [m.tapernoux@samw.ch](mailto:m.tapernoux@samw.ch) or 031 306 92 76.