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Detailed Regulations for applications for support of third party funded Assistant Professors without Tenure Track (ERC/SNF) in D-HEST

The Department of Health Sciences and Technology decrees, in addition to Art. 7 Abs. 2 lit. h of the D-HEST Rules of Procedure, the following detailed regulations governing the submission of applications for third party funded (exclusively ERC or SNF) assistant professors.

1. The [guidelines](#) of the President governing ERC-Grants as well as the President's [Ordinance](#) on the status of SNF-Assistant professors apply.
2. All members of D-HEST who apply for a third party funded Assistant Professorship without Tenure Track at the ETH require approval by the Department.
3. These detailed regulations are correspondingly valid for ERC-Grants, where due to the age of the applicant an assistant professorship is no longer possible, or where the duration of the financing continues beyond the time of retirement.
4. As a rule, the following criteria apply for approval by the Department Committee and submission to the Department Conference:
 - a) Agreement by a full professor to make available his/her room space and give access to research infrastructure;
 - b) Confirmation by a full professor of D-HEST that salary costs will be taken over for any activities not covered by the third party funding (e.g. teaching). On application, the Department can take over part of these uncovered costs in individual cases.
 - c) Agreement with the strategy, resp. the research portfolio of D-HEST;
 - d) Potential of the scientific area: leadership in an independent field of teaching and research.
5. If the Department Committee rejects the application, the Department Head informs the applicant and the supporting professor. The applying Professor can then either withdraw the application or request a decision from the Department Conference.
6. When deciding on the application, the Department Conference takes into account the individual qualifications of the applicant as well as the recommendation of the Department Committee.
7. The supporting Professor is the contact person for the Department Head and the Department administration in all matters pertaining to the application.

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