

Tutorial

Project application on unige-cofunds.ch

To apply for seed funding on the unige-cofunds.ch platform, please follow the simple steps described below.

Necessary steps:

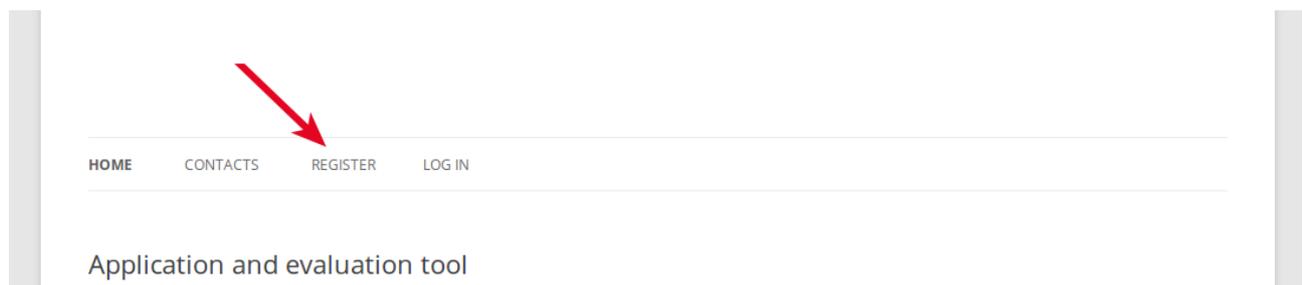
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1- Register on the platform

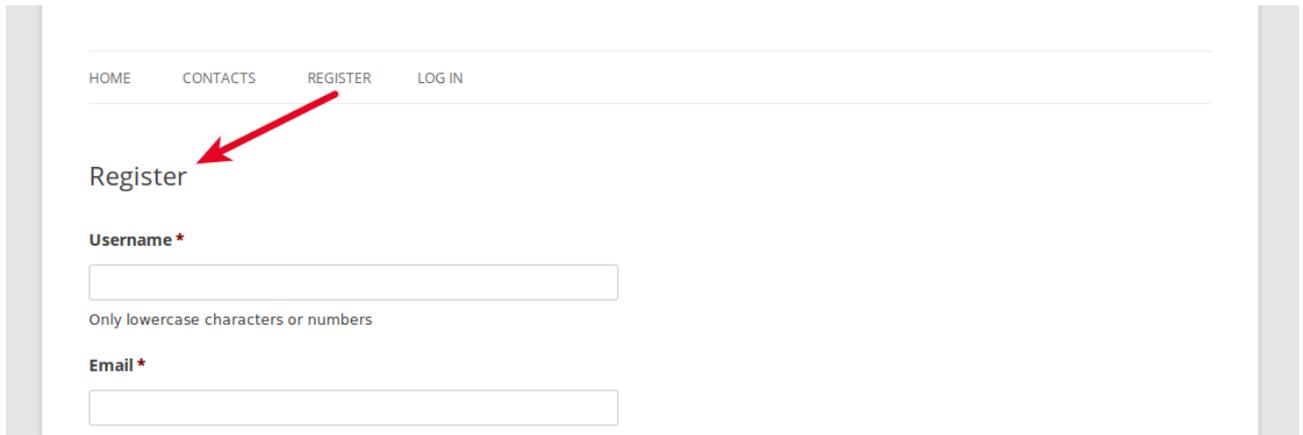
Access to the application interface is restricted to registered members of unige-cofunds.ch

As a first step, each project participant must register on the platform using the registration form.

A link to this form can be found at the top right of the each page of the site.



The fields marked with a (*) are mandatory

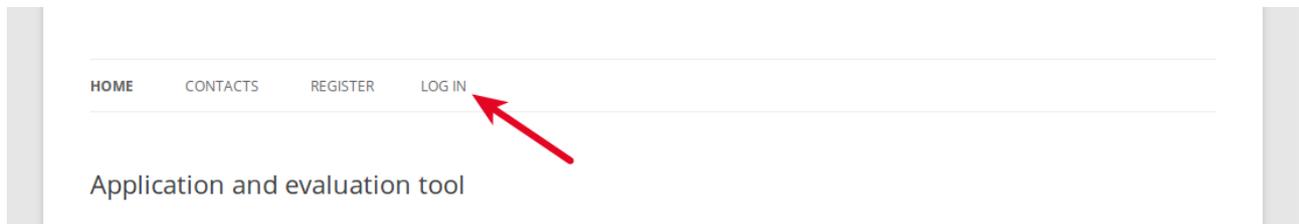


The screenshot shows a web page with a navigation menu at the top containing links for HOME, CONTACTS, REGISTER, and LOG IN. A red arrow points from the REGISTER link down to the main heading of the registration form, which is 'Register'. Below the heading, there are two mandatory fields: 'Username *' and 'Email *'. The 'Username *' field has a text input box and a note below it stating 'Only lowercase characters or numbers'. The 'Email *' field also has a text input box. The form is flanked by two vertical grey bars on either side.

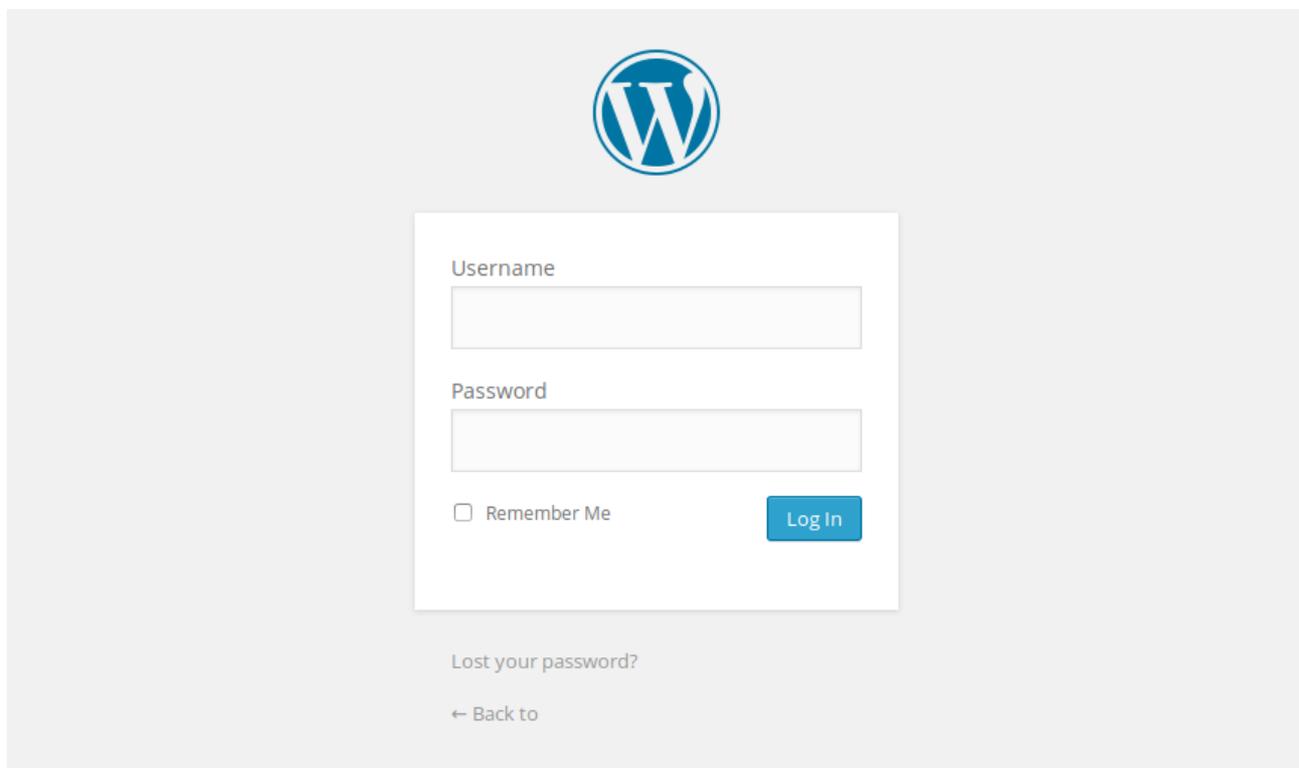
Once you have filled in and submitted this form, you will receive an email notification asking you to confirm your registration.

2- Connect to the platform

To connect to the platform (once you are registered), click the “Log in” link in the menu of any page.



Enter your username and password.

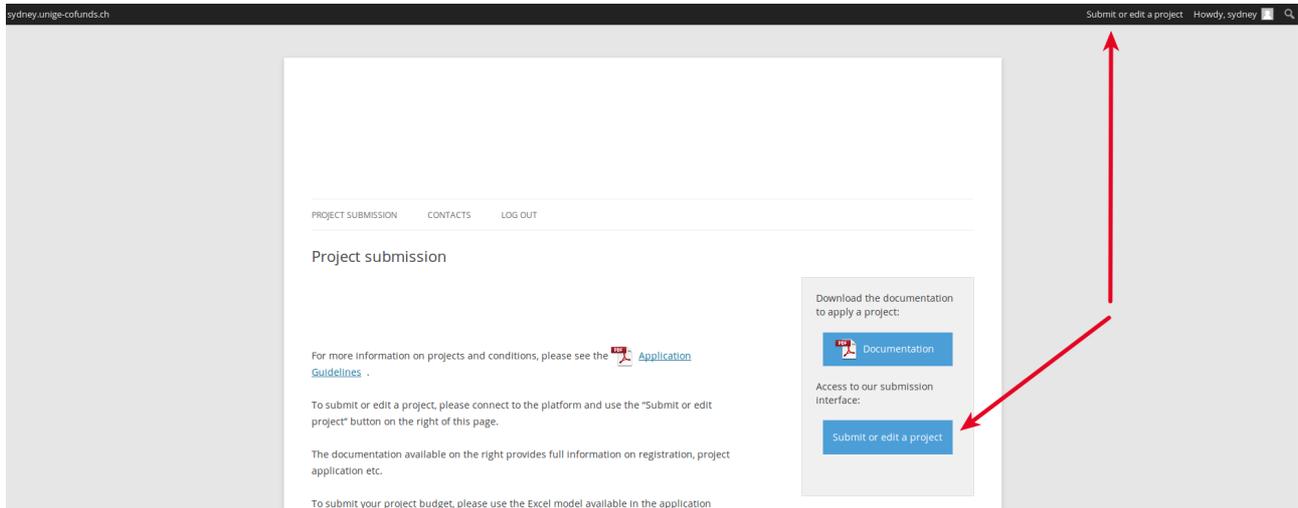


Once you are logged in, you can access additional menus in a black bar at the top of the page. This contains items such as “Submit or edit a PROJECT”.

3- Access the application interface

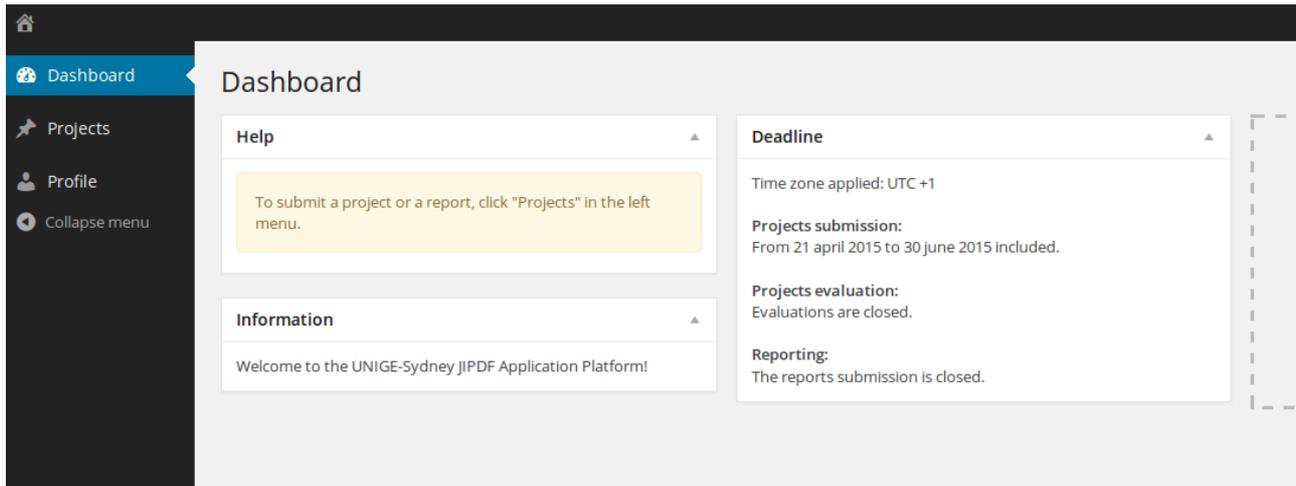
If you are logged in, you can reach the application interface by clicking “Submit or edit a PROJECT” on the right of the black bar at the top of the page

You can also reach this interface using the button “Submit or edit a project” in the “Project Submission” page. You will find this page in the main menu.



Warning: some links are only visible if you are logged in and during the application period. If you are logged in and can't see the links or if they don't work, there is no open call at that moment.

Applications dashboard



The Applications dashboard is the “homepage” for project applications. It is structured as follow:

Menu on the left:

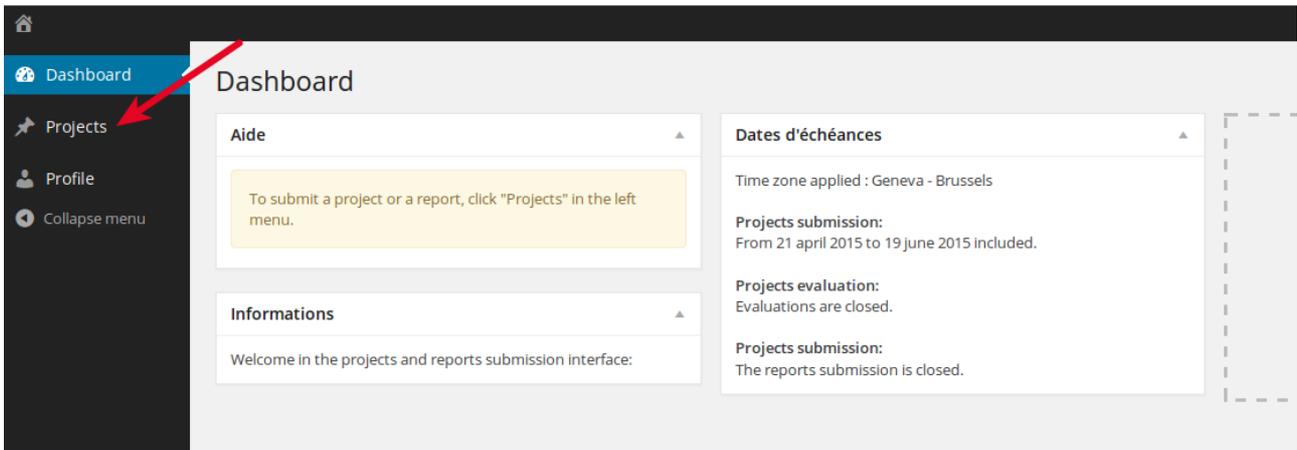
- **Dashboard:** allows you to go back to the dashboard
- **Projects:** leads to the list of projects you have access to.
- **Profile:** gives you access to your Profile page to view or edit it

Information in the middle:

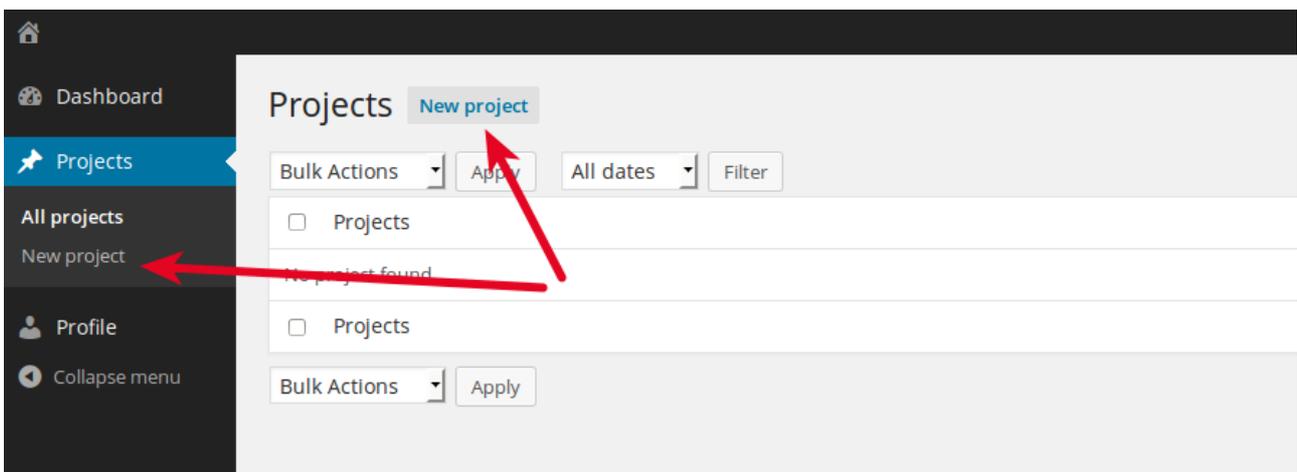
- **Help:** shows help messages
- **Information:** shows a welcome and information message from the Administrators
- **Deadlines:** shows information about application and evaluation dates

4- Enter a new project

To enter your project, click on “Projects” in the menu on the left.



Select “New Project” below



Enter the required data in the application form. Before quitting, don't forget to click "Save" on the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows the 'Add a new project' interface. At the top, there's a title field. Below it is a rich text editor with a word count of 41. The editor contains the text: "For your information, the text you enter in this editor will be published on the platform if your project is selected. For the presentation of your budget, thank you for using the Excel template provided on page announcement of project submissions." Below the editor is a section titled "Other information about the project" with a "Contributor(s)" label. This section contains several input fields: Prefix, Firstname, Lastname, Suffix, University, Research department, Phone number, Email, and Website URL (with a placeholder "http://website.com"). On the right side, there is a "Project sharing" sidebar with a "Share your project with others" section and a list of "Authorized persons" (cofunds95164, gerd, sydney) with checkboxes.

Budget: please use the Excel model available for download in the interface.

This screenshot shows a closer view of the "Other information about the project" section. It includes a "Contributor(s)" label and a form with fields for Prefix, Firstname, Lastname, University, Department / School / Faculty, Phone number, and Email. Below these fields is a blue link: "Download the budget template (.xls format)". A red arrow points to this link. There are also "Add" buttons below the form fields. Further down, there are sections for "Budget template (.xls format)", "Budget" (with a note "Using the Excel template provided above."), "Total budget" (with a note "Enter only a number."), "Support letters" (with a note "Attach PDF file(s)."), and "Questionnaire".

Help pop-ups: By placing your cursor above one of the little round question mark symbols, you can access help messages about this particular point of the application.

Other information about the project

Contributor(s) ?

Prefix Firstname L

University Department / School / Faculty

Phone number Email

Budget template (.xls format) ? [load the budget template \(.xls format\)](#)

Budget
Using the Excel template provided above, you can create your budget. This budget template in Excel format must be used to present your budget. Download it, enter your data and add it to your project repository using the button below.

Total budget
Enter only a number.

Support letters
Attach PDF file(s).

5- Share your project with fellow applicants

You can share access to your project with your co-applicants so they can view and, if necessary, edit it.

All applicants must register on the platform beforehand. They will then appear in the “member list” from which you can choose authorized persons.

Howdy, Gilles Vauvarin

Screen Options

Project sharing

Share your project with others stakeholders to give them the opportunity to view and/or modify the project before submitting.

Authorized persons: ?

cofunds95164

gerd

sydney

Visual Text

To confirm that you want to share your project with the persons you’ve selected, make sure to use the “Save” button at the bottom of the page.

Save

6- Submit your project

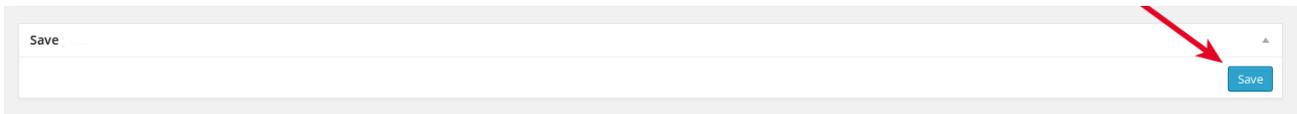
Until the deadline, you and the people you have shared the project with can still edit it.

For your project to be evaluated, you must fill in all required information, make sure that all your colleagues agree with what was entered, and **submit** your project.

This has to happen before the application deadline.

Warning: after the deadline, your project can't be edited anymore.

To submit your project, please make sure to click "Save" at the bottom of the page.



7- Collapse / show the left menu

You can collapse or show the left menu by clicking on the “arrow” icon.

