

Call for authors for a collective work

1. Argument:

People with disabilities need to develop their autonomy in order to integrate and actively participate in the different spheres of society - public, professional, private.

In collaboration with the HES-SO Valais-Wallis and the HE-Arc, the FRH has obtained Innosuisse funding of approximately 2 million Swiss francs for the years 2021 to 2024. This funding aims at supporting and promoting ideas and projects related to disability.

This call for authors aims to gather in a collective work the experiences of all the actors concerned by this Innovation Booster, to enhance the actions developed with and for people with disabilities that will allow Switzerland to become more inclusive and to participate in the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

The texts can be part of an **ethical, methodological, conceptual** or **reflexive thinking** and implement a **description**, an **analysis** or an **evaluation** of the experimentation process within the framework of the Innovation Booster programme.

All the actors potentially concerned are:

- Foundation Board of the FRH.
- Committee of Experts.
- Scientific Committee.
- Methodological team.
- Operational team.
- Innosuisse experts.
- KTT Team Innosuisse, Innovation Booster.
- Innosuisse.
- Supported project teams.
- Teams of non-selected projects.
- Participants to the events organised by the Innovation Booster
- Managers of other Innovation Boosters

2. How to submit a text:

We invite anyone interested to submit a summary of the proposed contribution with the following elements:

- Names and surnames of authors.
- A title.
- An argument.
- 4-5 key words.
- 3 to 4 bibliographical references.
- The whole thing should fit on 1 Word page, maximum, with Time new roman font, size 12, with line spacing (1,5).

Articles can be in French, German, Italian or English.

The book will be published in 2024, online, in *open edition*, on the CAIRN platform, with the possibility to buy books in paper version: <https://www.cairn.info/>

Each contribution can be between 9,000 and 18,000 characters including spaces, i.e. between 3 and 6 pages.

The publication is under the editorial responsibility of the methodological team of the Innovation Booster Technology & Special Needs, which carries out individual coaching with the authors at all stages of the calendar:

1. Please express your interest and send the summary of the contribution proposal, **as soon as possible, until 1 May 2023**.
2. Personalized feedback will be sent to each of the proposals, for a second draft to be submitted **by 1 July 2023**.
3. The final authors will be invited to write their contribution **from September 2023**.
4. The final texts are due in **March 2024**.
5. The book is published in **October 2024**.

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