



## **Data, Rigor, & Faculty Development**

### **Swiss Faculty Development Network**

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Research on teaching and learning, also known as SoTL or the scholarship of teaching and learning, is one way to obtain data, both quantitative and qualitative, to inform future teaching practices and demonstrate educational effectiveness. In preparation for the ICED 2020 Conference in Zurich, this conference aims to foster an interactive environment where members can exchange about their own research from the beginning stages of refining ideas into research questions to the presentation of research findings and rigorous analysis.

Topics for proposals might include, among others:

- Methods for research on teaching and learning
- I have access to data (classroom, institutional, etc.), what's next?
- I have an idea or a research question; how do I get data?
- Collaboration in research communities
- The path to academic publication (conference, academic journals, etc.)

SFDN members and colleagues are invited to submit a proposal in two categories - a traditional paper or poster session or an interactive sessions. Interactive sessions can be roundtable discussions, a hands-on workshop, or other formats.

<b>Traditional Paper or Poster Session</b>	<b>Interactive Session</b>
Submissions should take the form of a 300 word abstract outlining: (a) submission title, (b) nature of the submission (i.e., paper or poster), (c) which of the topics outlined in this call for papers that the submission addresses (if any), (d) a brief account of the relevant literature, (e) the research methodology, and, (f) key findings. A bibliography should be included (this is not counted within the 300 word limit).	Submissions should take the form of a 300 word abstract outlining: (a) submission title, (b) type of session, (c) which of the topics outlined in this call for proposals that the submission addresses, (d) session objective(s), (e) anticipated output from the session. A bibliography should be included (this is not counted within the 300 word limit).

Please submit all proposals by email to Rachel Plews at [rachel.plews@ehl.ch](mailto:rachel.plews@ehl.ch) by **December 1, 2017**.