

SSECR Junior Network - Writing Retreat: 15-18 October 2026

This October, we will hold the 8th Writing Retreat of the SSECR Junior Network at the "Haus für Bildung Herzberg" from 15 to 18 October 2026. The retreat is directed to all members of the SSECR Junior Network and other interested PhD students within the field (Early Childhood Research).

What is a writing retreat?

A writing retreat is a collaborative effort of researchers to meet up over a few days to work on individual writing goals in a supportive, non-surveillance environment. The writing process can be shared with the group during joint breaks, also with the intention to help each other out with helpful advice and encouragement.

Where will it take place?

The retreat will take place at the "Haus für Bildung Herzberg", located in Asp/Aargau, Switzerland. (<https://www.herzberg.org/>)



How much does it cost? T

The costs include full board (breakfast buffet, 3-course lunch, and a 2-course dinner).

- **Single room** (with shower/WC): CHF 150 per night
- **Double room** (with shower/WC): CHF 120 per person / night
- **Double room** (with sink, shared shower on the floor): CHF 100 per person / night

Dietary requirements: Vegetarian meals are available at no extra cost. For vegan meals or specific food intolerances, a surcharge of CHF 5 per day applies.

Day guests: You can also join us just during the day. The costs for meals are CHF 30 for lunch and CHF 18 for dinner.

Cancellation policy: Please note that if you cancel at short notice (e.g., due to illness), you may still be charged a partial fee for the room and board.

Where and when to register?

If you are interested, please fill out the registration form by **15 August 2026** (60 days prior to the retreat):

<https://forms.office.com/e/SvNqMLkiLf> or QR code on the left

A group size of 12 people is targeted to support quality exchange in a manageable group. SSECR members are prioritised over non-members for the registration.

For further information, please contact Marius Vogt (marius.vogt@phsg.ch)
We are looking forward to a productive time in good company.

