

SIR – Displaying research activities on websites

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1 Purpose of the document

This document provides instructions on how to enter research activities of research groups for display on department, institute or faculty websites.

The project and group data presented in this document are test data which do not necessarily represent reality, but which are useful for example purposes.

2 Research group management

Research groups can be managed by the researcher him/herself or by a delegate from the "My research activities" page available in MyUnifr (<https://my.unifr.ch/group/rech/mes-activites-recherche>), or by an administrator from the INDIGO application (<https://admin.unifr.ch/indigo>).

The MyUnifr and INDIGO group management interfaces are identical and include the same functions.

2.1 Adding a group

To add a new group, go to the "My groups" tab and click on "Add new group".

My research data

Fill in the group's basic information and click on "Save".

Edition of a research group

2.2 Defining an image for the group

To add an image, click on the "Upload" button in the "Banner image" field.

Group details

Publish on the website * yes no

Preview the website ▾

Type * Research group Domain

Identifier 481

Group name (french) * EXRE

Group name (German) * EXRE

Group name (English) * EXRE

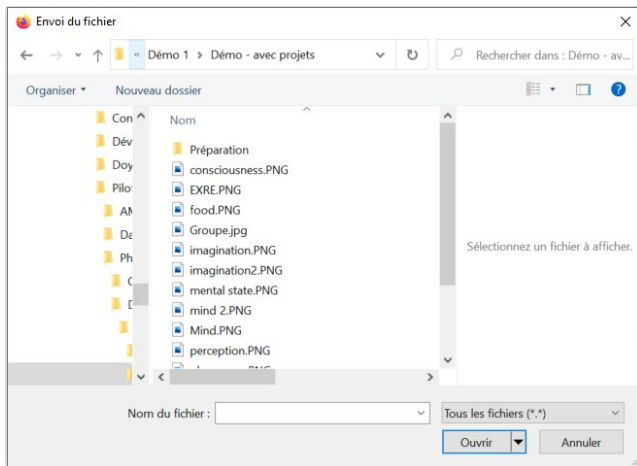
Starting date * 01.01.2015

End date dd.mm.yyyy

Banner image (for the website) **EN-Télécharger**

Description **French** German English

A file explorer opens, select the image you wish to add to your group and click "Open".



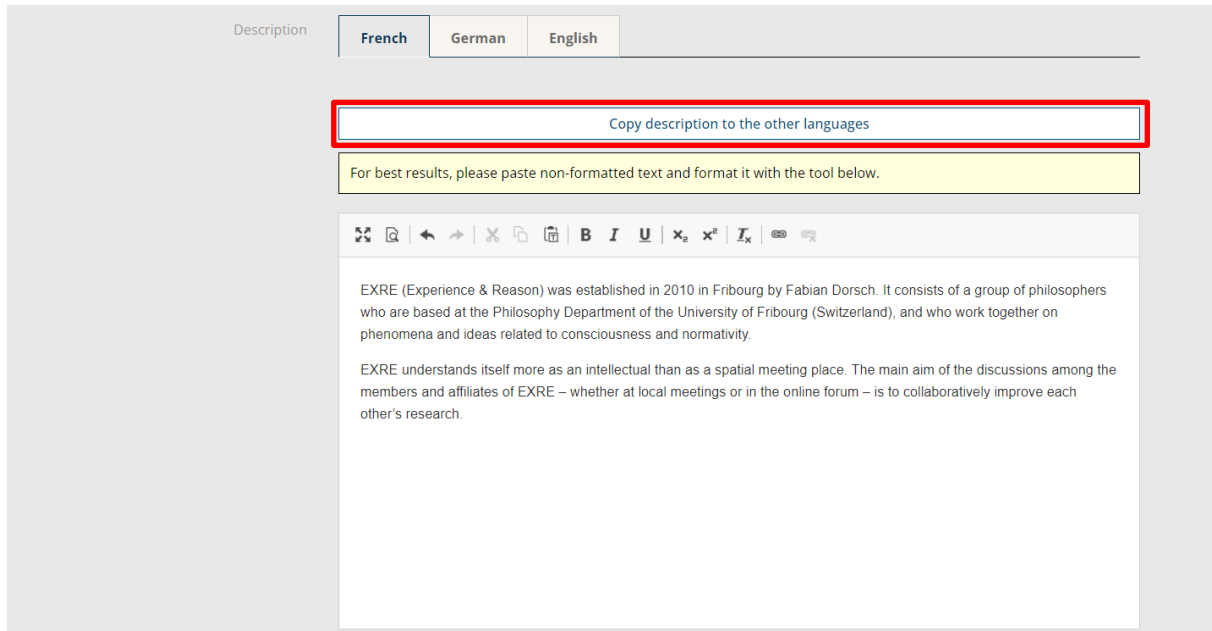
Select the part of the image to be loaded for the group and click on "Validate".



2.3 Adding a group description

You can add a description and format it using the buttons above the field.

You can also copy the description into other languages, if you want your texts to be all in the same language.

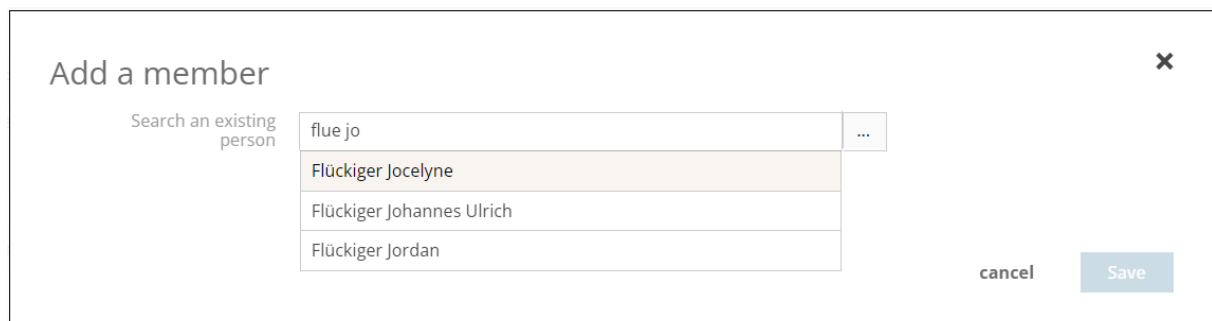


2.4 Adding a group member

To add a member to the group, open the "Group members" panel and click on "Add a member".



Find out if the person already exists in Unifr by typing in a part of their last name and/or a part of their first name.



If the person already exists in the system, select him/her, add a function and a start date in the group.

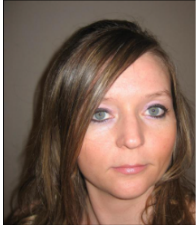
Add a member ✕

Search an existing person ✕ ...

Create an external person

Member detail

Last name	Flückiger
First name	Jocelyne
Orcid	0000-0002-3745-2612
EN-Sexe	Female
Language of communication	French
e-mail	jocelyne.flueckiger@unifr.ch



Group membership

Group name

Function *

Starting date * 📅

End date 📅

Display the member on the web * yes no

cancel

If the person does not exist in the system, click on "Create an external person".

Add a member ✕

Search an existing person ...

Create an external person

cancel

Enter the person's details and click on "Save".

It is possible to add an ORCID to the person in order to subsequently link his or her publications to the group.

Add a member ✕

Member detail

Last name * ✓

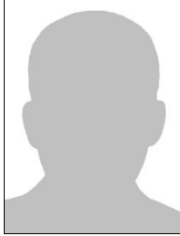
First name * ✓

Orcid ✓

EN-Sexe * Male Female

Language of communication * ✓

e-mail ✓



[modify](#)

Group membership

Group name

Function * x ✓

Starting date * 📅

End date 📅

Display the member on the web * yes no

cancel Save

2.5 Defining a member as a Group Alumni

To define a member as an Alumni, edit the member using the pencil and set an end date.

2.6 Linking projects to a group

To link projects to a group, open the "Research group topics/projects" panel. You then have the choice of grouping your projects into topics or linking projects directly to the group.

Please note that projects must already have been added to the system before they can be linked to the group. See chapter 4.2 *Adding a project*.

In addition, **for the project to be visible in the group on the website, it must have been tagged as published on the website**. See chapter 2.12 *Making a group visible on the website*.

Research group topics/projects [-]

I want to group the projects into research topics * yes no

Add a project

Project / Linked by (role)	Dates start/end	Actions
No result		

2.6.1 Linking projects directly to the group

If you decide to link projects directly to the group, click on "Add a project".

You can link projects belonging only to members of the group. Please select a member. You can add search criteria to find the project you want to link. Click on "Search" to display projects according to your criteria.

Select the project(s) you wish to link and click on "Save".

Add a project

To link projects:
1. Search for projects using the filter
2. Select the projects you want to link and click on Save

Project filter

Member *

Project

Minimum project year

Maximum project year

Project list

Project / Role	↕Dates start/end
<input type="checkbox"/> Essential Indexicality and Thoughts about Experience PI	01.02.2023 31.07.2025
<input type="checkbox"/> The Subject of Experiences: The Significance of its Metaphysical Nature in the Philosophy of Mind PI	01.12.2019 30.11.2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Phenomenal Consciousness and Self-Awareness PI	01.12.2016 31.07.2022

EN-Nombre de résultats : 3

cancel

Research group topics/projects -

I want to group the projects into research topics no

Project / Linked by (role)	↕Dates start/end	Actions
The Subject of Experiences: The Significance of its Metaphysical Nature in the Philosophy of Mind 01.12.2019 - 30.11.2023 Nida-Rümelin Martine (PI)	01.12.2019 30.11.2023	✘

2.6.2 Grouping projects to be linked by topic

If you decide to group your projects by topic, check "Yes" to the statement "I want to group projects by research topic", then click on "Add a research topic".

Research group topics/projects -

I want to group the projects into research topics * yes no

[Add a research topic](#)

Topic	Actions
No result	

Enter the subject name.

You can also add an image to the subject for display on the website. Proceed as described in section 2.2 *Define an image for the group*.

Editing of a research topic

Research group: EXRE

Topic name FR * ✓

Topic name DE * ✓

Topic name EN *

Starting date * x ✓

End date

Topic image ⓘ

cancel [Save](#)

Then click on "Save".

You can now link a project to the subject. Proceed as described in chapter 2.6.1 *Linking projects directly to the group* to add projects to the subject.

Editing of a research topic

Research group: EXRE

Topic name FR *

Topic name DE *

Topic name EN *

Starting date *

End date

Topic image ⓘ

Related projects [Add a project](#)

*Project / Linked by (role)	Actions
No result	

cancel [Save](#)

2.6.2.1 Organizing topics for website display

You can use the arrows to change the order in which topics are displayed on the website.

Research group topics/projects -

I want to group the projects into research topics yes

[Add a research topic](#)

Topic	Actions
My topic 1	↑ ↓ ✎ ✕
My topic 2	↑ ↓ ✎ ✕

2.7 Linking publications to a group

To link publications to a group, open the "Linked publications" panel and click on "Add a publication".

Linked publications -

[Add a publication](#)

Title / Type / Person in charge Highlight ↕Date Actions

You can link publications **that belong only to members of the group**.

You can search for publications to link using the search filter, then click on "Search" to display the result.

Add a publication

To link publications:

1. Search for publications using the filter
2. Select the publications you want to link and click on Save

Only publications of group members can be linked to the group.

Publication filter

Member: ▼

Title:

DOI:

Minimum publication year:

Maximum publication year:

Publication type: ▶ ◀

[Search](#)

Publication list

Select all

Title / Type	Member	↕Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Um novo TranparentoCeno? Book	Emmanuel Alloa	2022
<input type="checkbox"/> L'insignifiance du medium. La médialité selon Fritz Heider et Niklas Luhmann Book chapter	Emmanuel Alloa	2022
<input type="checkbox"/> L'arrêt de mort. Notes sur le temps photographique Journal article	Emmanuel Alloa	2022
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasolini : Fear and Love of the Pagan Book chapter	Emmanuel Alloa	2022

Then select the publication(s) you wish to link and click on "Save".

Linked publications [-]

[Add a publication](#)

Title / Type / Person in charge	Highlight	→Date	Actions
This Obscure Thing Called Transparency Book 2022 Alloa Emmanuel	✓	2022	✎ ✕
Um novo TransparentoCeno? Book 2022 Alloa Emmanuel		2022	✎ ✕

2.7.1 Highlighting publications

It is possible to tag certain group publications to highlight them on the department / institute website.

To do so, click on the pencil of the publication concerned and tick the "Highlight" field.

Edition of a publication

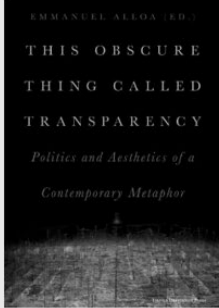
Highlight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Title	This Obscure Thing Called Transparency
PI	This Obscure Thing Called Transparency
Type	book
Year	2022

2.7.2 Adding information to a publication

It is possible to add additional information, such as an DOI, an image or a Dataset indicating where the data is stored, to group publications.

To do this, click on the pencil of the publication concerned, fill in the additional fields and save.

Edition of a publication

Highlight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Title	This Obscure Thing Called Transparency
PI	This Obscure Thing Called Transparency
Type	book
Year	2022
DOI	
Url	
Open access DOI url	<input type="text"/>
Publication image	
	Delete image

Dataset Info

Dataset Title	<input type="text"/>
Dataset Persistent ID	<input type="text"/>
Dataset url	<input type="text"/>

[cancel](#) [Save](#)

2.8 Linking a News or Event channel to a group

You can link news and events entered in the University's News and Calendar modules to the group.

To do this, open the "News & Events" panel and enter the token for the webnews channel and/or the token for the calendar.

2.9 Adding an administrator to your group

It is possible to add a researcher who could also administer your group.

Open the "Research Group Administrators" panel and click on "Add an administrator".

Enter the name of the researcher concerned and click on "Validate".

This person will see your group in the "My groups" tab of their "My search activities" screen.

2.10 Exit group details

To exit a group's details and return to the "My search activities" screen, click on the "Validate" button at the top or bottom of the screen.

Do not use the browser's "Back" button!

Edition of a research group

validate

Group details

Publish on the website * yes no

Preview the website ▾

Type * Research group Domain

Identifier 481

Group name (french) * EXRE


Group name (German) * EXRE

Group name (English) * EXRE

Starting date * 01.01.2015

End date dd.mm.yyyy

Banner image (for the website)




Delete image

Description

French German English

Copy description to the other languages

For best results, please paste non-formatted text and format it with the tool below.



EXRE (Experience & Reason) was established in 2010 in Fribourg by Fabian Dorsch. It consists of a group of philosophers who are based at the Philosophy Department of the University of Fribourg (Switzerland), and who work together on phenomena and ideas related to consciousness and normativity.

EXRE understands itself more as an intellectual than as a spatial meeting place. The main aim of the discussions among the members and affiliates of EXRE – whether at local meetings or in the online forum – is to collaboratively improve each other's research.

Department / Institute

Add a department / institute

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Group members

Research group topics/projects

Linked publications

News & Events

Research Group Administrators

Administrators are the people who can manage the group. They are not necessarily members of the group.

Add an administrator

Alloa Emmanuel

Bader Ralf

validate

2.11 Previewing the group rendering on a website

Before making your group visible on the website, you can preview it in the desired language using the "Preview the website" button.

This action redirects you to a web page, which is not your site, but which allows you to preview the rendering.

Group details

Publish on the website * yes no

Preview the website ▾


Type * Research group Domain


Identifier 481

Group name (french) * EXRE

Group name (German) * EXRE

Group name (English) * EXRE

Starting date * 01.01.2015 

End date dd.mm.yyyy 

EXRE


EXRE

EXRE (Experience & Reason) was established in 2010 in Fribourg by Fabian Dorsch. It consists of a group of philosophers who are based at the Philosophy Department of the University of Fribourg (Switzerland), and who work together on phenomena and ideas related to consciousness and normativity.


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Members


Director




ALLOA Emmanuel
[Details →](#)



BADER Ralf
[Details →](#)




NIDA-RÜMELIN Martine
[Details →](#)




SOLDATI Gianfranco
[Details →](#)

- Coordinator ▼
- Researcher ▼
- PhD student ▼
- Master student ▼
- Undergraduate student ▼
- Guest Student ▼
- Guest ▼
- Alumni ▼


Projects




The Subject of Experiences: The Significance of its Metaphysical Nature in the Philosophy of Mind
[Details →](#)




Foundations of the Philosophy of Food: Smelling, Tasting, and Representing
[Details →](#)




The Phenomenology of Mental State (Unifr & Liège)
[Details →](#)




Perception, Rationality and Self-Knowledge
[Details →](#)




The Normative Relation Between Fiction, Imagination and Appreciation
[Details →](#)




Phenomenal Consciousness and Self-Awareness
[Details →](#)




The Normative Mind
[Details →](#)




Experience of Space and time
[Details →](#)



Imagination, Emotion and Value
[Details →](#)



Mind & Reality
[Details →](#)



Philosophy and Phenomenology of Agency
[Details →](#)

Publications

Book: Alloa, Emmanuel (ed. by), *This Obscure Thing Called Transparency: Politics and Aesthetics of a Contemporary Metaphor* (Leuven: Leuven University Press, 2022)

Book: Alloa, Emmanuel, *Um novo 'Transparento'?* (Florianópolis: Zazé Edições, 2022)

Events

09 Jul. 2023	<p>Russian Language Summer camp 2023 in Riga</p> <p>09.07.2023 09:00</p> <p>▼ Russian, Other</p>
19 Jul. 2023	<p>Registration deadline for the Goethe exams B1, B2, C1</p> <p>09.07.2023 19:00</p> <p>▼ Other</p>
01 AUG. 2023	<p>Fête Nationale</p> <p>01.08.2023 19:00</p> <p>▼ Other</p>

2.12 Making a group visible on the website

In order for your group to be displayed on the department or institute website, the WebOffice must have integrated the SIR web module into your department or institute website.

Once the SIR web module has been integrated into your department's or institute's website, for your group to be visible on the site, you need to check "Yes" in the "Published on website" field.

Group details

Publish on the website * yes no

Preview the website ▾

Type * Research group Domain

Identifier 481

Group name (french) * EXRE

Group name (German) * EXRE

Group name (English) * EXRE

Starting date * 01.01.2015

End date dd.mm.yyyy

Example of group display on the website:

UNI FR UNIVERSITÉ DE FRIBOURG UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG

Département de philosophie

Home News & Events Département Matières Études Recherche

Recherche · Groupes de recherche

Recherche

- Activités de recherche
- Groupes de recherche
- Projets de recherche
- Publications
- Visiting Scholars
- Habilitations
- Thèses de doctorat
- Professeurs invités

Groupes de recherche

Esthétique & Critique →

Esthétique et éthique de l'attention →

EXRE →

3 Adding a "Domain" group

It is possible to use the same functions as for managing search groups to create groupings which are not search groups, and which we have called "Domains".

To do this, when you add a new group, select "Domain" in the "Type" field.

Group details

Publish on the website * yes no

Preview the website ▾


Type * Research group Domain


Identifier 481

Group name (french) * EXRE

Group name (German) * EXRE

Group name (English) * EXRE

Starting date * 01.01.2015 

End date dd.mm.yyyy 

4 Research project management

In the "My projects" tab of your "My research activities" screen, your SNSF-funded projects are automatically listed, and you can add to them for an elegant display on the website.

My research data

My public profile
My groups
My projects
Sync publications
Setup

This screen allows you to configure the publication of your projects on ORCID.

You have the possibility to supplement the data of your projects that has been taken over from the SNSF in order to have a more comprehensive presentation of the information to post on the websites

SNSF projects - 13 item(s) to validate +

Other projects +

4.1 Editing an SNSF project

To add information to one of your SNSF projects, click on the pencil next to the relevant project.

My research data

My public profile
My groups
My projects
Sync publications
Setup

This screen allows you to configure the publication of your projects on ORCID.

You have the possibility to supplement the data of your projects that has been taken over from the SNSF in order to have a more comprehensive presentation of the information to post on the websites

SNSF projects - 13 item(s) to validate -

I want to enable automatic publication of items from this source on ORCID

Select all Actions ▾

Last name	Published on ORCID	-Dates start/end	Actions
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Essential Indexicality and Thoughts about Experience		01.02.2023 31.07.2025	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Subject of Experiences: The Significance of its Metaphysical Nature in the Philosophy of Mind		01.12.2019 30.11.2023	

4.2 Adding a new project

To add a project, click on the "Actions" button and "Add a research project".

SNSF projects - 13 item(s) to validate +

Ajouter un projet de recherche

Publier sur ORCID les éléments sélectionnés

Supprimer d'ORCID les éléments sélectionnés

Ne jamais publier les éléments sélectionnés

Other projects

I want to enable automatic publication of items from this source on ORCID

Select all Actions ▾

Last name	Published on ORCID	Dates start/end	Actions
	▾	▾	

No result

Fill in the basic project information and click on "Save".

modifying a research project

validate

Publish on the website * yes no

Funding *

Project name *

Starting date * 📅

End date 📅

Grant No.

Funded amount in CHF

Department / Institute
Add a department / institute

▲ Last name Actions

No result

cancel
Save

An input mask for further information is displayed. From this point on, information will be saved on the fly.

modifying a research project

[validate](#)

Publish on the website * yes no

[Preview the website](#) ▾

Identifier 7466

Funding * Other ▾

Project name * Mon projet

Starting date * 01.02.2023 📅

End date dd.mm.yyyy 📅

Grant No.

Funded amount in CHF

Banner image (for the website) **EN-Télécharger** ⓘ

Teaser text (FR)

Teaser text (DE)

Teaser text (EN)

Description

French German English

[Copy description to the other languages](#)

For best results, please paste non-formatted text and format it with the tool below.

🔗 📄 ↶ ↷ ✂ 📄 📄 **B** *I* U ✖ ✖² *I*_x 🗨 🗨

Department / Institute

[Add a department / institute](#)

⬆ Last name Actions

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List of media +

Participant(s) +

Linked publications +

Related projects +

[validate](#)

4.3 Defining an image for the project

To add an image, click on the "Upload" button in the "Banner image" field.

Publish on the website * yes no

Preview the website ▾

Identifier 411

Funding SNSF

Project name The Subject of Experiences: The Significance of its Metaphysical Nature in the Philosophy of Mind

Starting date 01.12.2019

End date 30.11.2023

Grant No. 189031

Funded amount in CHF 881'780

Banner image (for the website) **EN-Télécharger** ⓘ

Teaser text (FR)

Then proceed as described in chapter 2.2 *Defining an image for the group*.

4.4 Adding a teaser title

You can add a tagline that will be visible on the thumbnail of your project on the website.

Teaser text (FR)

Teaser text (DE)

Teaser text (EN)

Example of how project thumbnails are displayed on the website:

**UNI
FR** UNIVERSITÉ DE FRIBOURG
UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG

Département de philosophie

Home News & Events Département Matières Études **Recherche**

Recherche · Projets de recherche

Recherche

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- Projets de recherche**
- Publications
- Visiting Scholars
- Habilitations
- Thèses de doctorat
- Professeurs invités

Projets de recherche

**The Aesthetic Mind:
Fourth Workshop**

[Détails →](#)

The Subject of Experiences: The Significance of its Metaphysical Nature in the Philosophy of Mind

[Détails →](#)

Foundations of the Philosophy of Food: Smelling, Tasting, and Representing

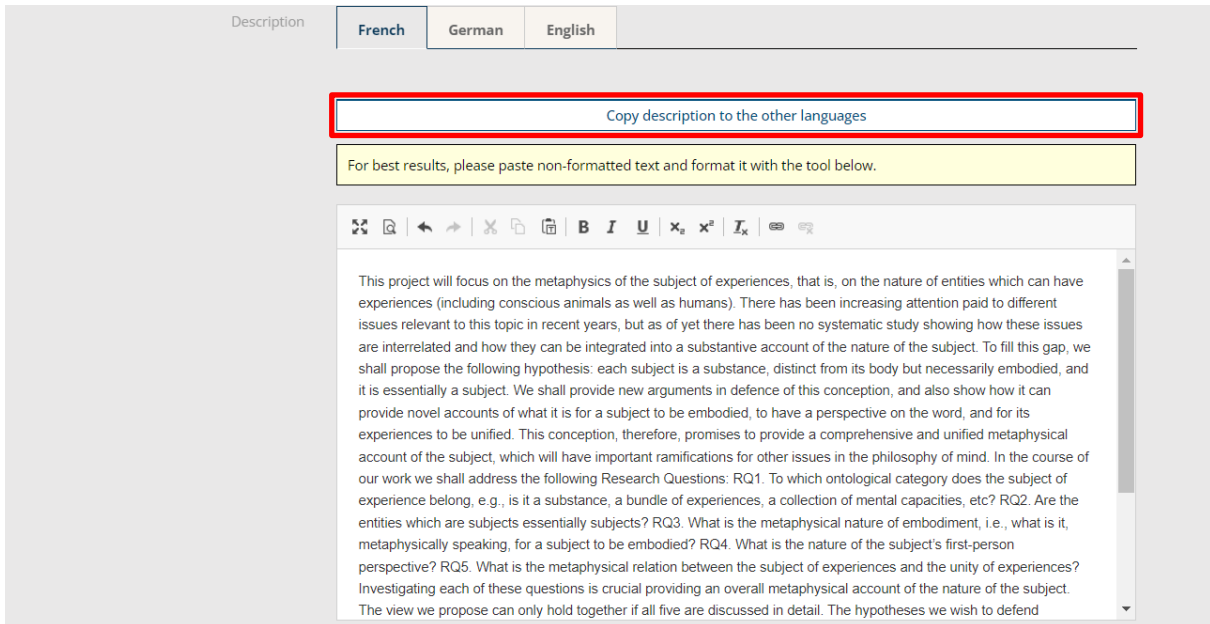
[Détails →](#)

4.5 Adding a project description

You can add a description and format it using the buttons above the field.

You can also copy the description into other languages, if, for example, your texts are all in the same language.

For projects taken over from the SNSF, the SNSF description is taken over, but can be updated and formatted for elegant display on the website.



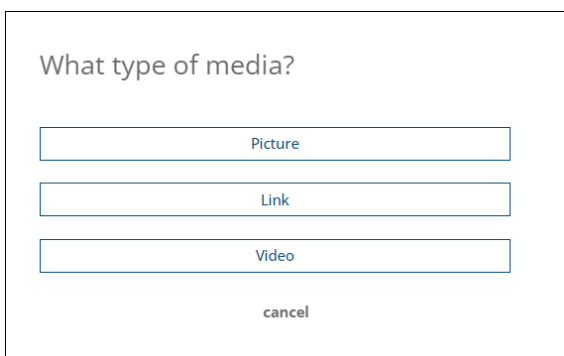
4.6 Adding media to a project

It is possible to add images for a carousel or a video or a link to the project.

To do so, open the "List of media" panel and click on "Add media".



Choose the type of media to add and fill in the required fields.



4.7 Adding a project collaborator

To add a collaborator to the project, open the "Participants" panel and click on "Add a project collaborator".

Find out if the person already exists in Unifr by typing in a part of their name and/or a part of their first name.

If the person already exists in the system, select him/her, assign a role and a start date in the project.

If the person does not exist in the system, click on "Create external person".

Enter the person's details and click on "Save".

It is possible to add an ORCID to the person in order to subsequently link his or her publications to the project.

Add a project collaborator ✕

Project collaborator's details

Last name * ✓


First name * ✓

Orcid

EN-Sexe * Male Female

Language of communication * ✓

e-mail



[modify](#)

Project membership

Project name

Role * PI Co-PI Participant

cancel Save

4.8 Linking publications to the project

To link publications to the project, open the "Linked publications" panel and click on "Add a publication".

Linked publications -

[Add a publication](#)

Title / Type / Person in charge	Date	Actions
No result		

You can link publications **belonging only to project participants**.

You can search for publications to link using the search filter, then click on "Search" to display the result.

Add a publication

To link publications:
 1. Search for publications using the filter
 2. Select the publications you want to link and click on Save

Only publications by project participants can be linked to the project.

Publication filter

Project collaborator:

Title:

DOI:

Minimum publication year:

Maximum publication year:

Publication type:
>
<

[Search](#)

Publication list

Select all

Title / Type	Project collaborator	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Um novo TransparentoCeno? Book	Emmanuel Alloa	2022
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This Obscure Thing Called Transparency Book	Emmanuel Alloa	2022
<input type="checkbox"/> L'insignifiance du medium. La médialité selon Fritz Heider et Niklas Luhmann Book chapter	Emmanuel Alloa	2022
<input type="checkbox"/> L'arrêt de mort. Notes sur le temps photographique Journal article	Emmanuel Alloa	2022

Then select the publication(s) you wish to link and click on "Save".

Linked publications -

[Add a publication](#)

Title / Type / Person in charge	Date	Actions
This Obscure Thing Called Transparency Book Alloa Emmanuel	2022	✖

4.9 Linking projects to the project

It is possible to link projects to your project. To do so, open the "Related projects" panel and click on "Add a project".

Related projects -

[Add a project](#)

Project / Linked by (role)	-Dates start/end	Actions
No result		

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4.10 Exit project details

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Identifier: 411

Funding: SNSF


Project name: The Subject of Experiences: The Significance of its Metaphysical Nature in the Philosophy of Mind

Starting date: 01.12.2019

End date: 30.11.2023

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4.11 Preview project rendering on a website

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4.12 Making a project visible on the website

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