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ACADEMIC AGE

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Ever heard of this term? [Here it comes](#)

Another feature that was rated useful was evidence of applicants' 'academic age'. This was defined as the number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) years for which they'd worked in academia and was calculated from the year of their first academic publication, rather than the year they got their graduate degree.

So while the new Swiss granting scheme looks really nice, I expect that other funders will use the idea and divide impact factor by academic age...

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