

Switzerland

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the national representative.

Funding organisation	Contact Persons	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) www.snf.ch	Dr Francis Parlange francis.parlange@snf.ch +41 31 308 23 85 Dr Carolin von Schoultz carolin.vonschoultz@snf.ch +41 31 308 23 25	<p><u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u> Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Funding regulations • Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <p><u>APPLICANTS</u> Participation as Swiss applicant to the NEURON call is restricted to one proposal per call.</p> <p>All applicants and co-applicants seeking SNSF support must be eligible for SNSF Project Funding. Please note that applications submitted by a non-eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Please refer to the regulations and contact the national contact person for questions and re-assurance.</p>	<p><u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u> Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Funding regulations • Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <p>The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent.</p> <p><u>ELIGIBLE COSTS</u> As outlined in the SNSF</p>	CHF 1'000'000 (~ € 1'000'000)	3-4	<p><u>Financial request:</u> min. CHF 100'000</p> <p><u>Project duration:</u> min. 12 months max. 36 months</p>	<p><u>FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED</u> Swiss applicants must submit pre- and full proposals via mySNF at the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted to the Call Secretariat, and in addition to the documentation submitted to the Call Secretariat.</p> <p>- Pre-proposal forms are created by choosing "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP: Pre-proposal". - Full proposals forms are created by selecting "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP" and linked to the pre-proposal by</p>

		<p><u>PARTNERS</u> Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at funding agencies other than the SNSF cannot be declared as 'project partners' in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They are to be declared as 'consortium partners' and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p><u>MATERIAL CHECK AND OVERLAPPING SNSF PROJECTS</u> Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check. This refers to the applicant's experience and research activity during several years as well as the demonstration of their scientific independence (Art. 4, Project funding regulations).</p> <p>According to the new SNSF regulations, a NEURON grant does count towards the limit of concurrent grants that an investigator can hold in SNSF project funding (for more information, please visit this link and contact the national contact person for questions). In case of several overlapping SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 13.2 & 13.3, Project funding regulations).</p>	<p>regulations.</p> <p><u>OVERHEAD CONTRIBUTIONS</u> Overhead contributions cannot be applied for. They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate.</p>				<p>selecting its number in the data container "Relation to pre-proposal".</p> <p><u>Data Management Plan (DMP)</u> In case of funding, applicants have to complete the DMP on mySNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. Researchers need to develop a DMP that covers the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project. The DMP must comply with the SNSF policy on open research data and is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects. For further information, please refer to this link.</p> <p><u>Consortium agreement (CA)</u> In case of funding, applicants have to submit a CA signed by all regular partners of the proposal. Submission of the CA is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects.</p>
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