



SNSF Career Funding Schemes

Wide range of funding opportunities for your future career development



Please note that terms and conditions of the funding schemes are constantly changing. The information on the website of the SNSF is regularly being updated.



The SNSF

Objectives

- Promote scientific basic research on behalf of the Confederation

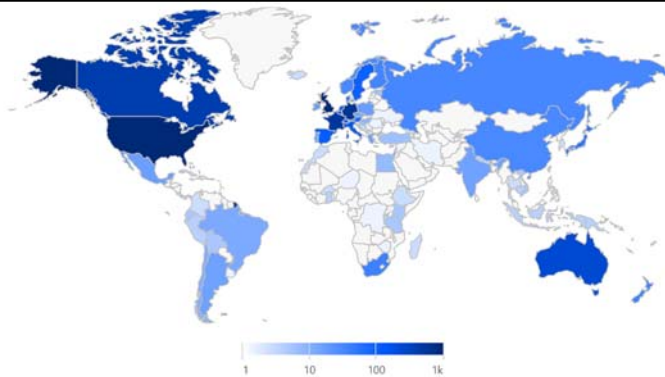
One major priority

- Invest in young scientists and encourage them to pursue a career in research

Career funding schemes

- Young researchers at the same career level compete for support
- Apply for a fellowship (go abroad)
- Apply for a grant (depending on the scheme: salary for grantee and project funds; project funds only)

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SNSF Career funding schemes

Research stay abroad

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Mobility fellowships



For PhD students:

Doc.Mobility

For postdocs starting their career:

Early Postdoc.Mobility

Postdoc.Mobility *

** has replaced Advanced Postdoc.Mobility as of 2018*

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Doc.Mobility



Aim

- Research stay abroad for doctoral students (6 – 18 months)



Personal requirements

- Matriculation as a doctoral student for at least 12 months
- Link to Switzerland
- At least 1 year of activity at a Swiss research institution for applicants with foreign nationality



Submission deadlines

- 1 March and 1 September

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Early Postdoc.Mobility



Aim

- Research stay abroad for postdocs starting their career (12 – 18 months)



Personal requirements

- Doctorate (PhD) already obtained or obtainment within 9 months, or medical training completed with a doctorate (MD)
- Doctorate obtained no more than 2 years ago; medical researchers must have passed the state examination no more than 6 years ago
- Link to Switzerland
- At least 3 years of activity at a Swiss research institution for applicants with foreign nationality



Submission deadlines

- 1 March and 1 September

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Postdoc.Mobility



Aim

- Research stay abroad for postdocs starting their career (24 months in principle, but at least 12 months) with a return option to Switzerland (3 – 12 months)



Personal requirements

- Doctorate (PhD, MD-PhD) or completed studies in human, dental, veterinary, social or preventive medicine
- Submission up to 3 years after the doctoral exam (PhD, MD-PhD)
- Medical researchers without MD-PhD: submission up to 8 years after the state examination and at least 3 years of clinical activity
- Link with Switzerland
- At least 2 years of activity at a Swiss research institution for applicants with foreign nationality



Submission deadlines

- 1 February and 1 August

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Mobility fellowships



Annual contribution

- Basic amount: CHF 40'000 – 68'500 (host country, marital status, scheme)
- Child allowance: CHF 12'000 per child
- Travel allowance (outward and return journey incl. partner/children)
- Registration fees (if justified): 75% or max. CHF 15'000
- Conference costs: max. CHF 2'000
- Research costs: max. CHF 3'000 (only exceptionally)



Postdoc.Mobility return option grant

- Salary incl. social security contributions

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Research stay in Switzerland

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Career funding schemes within Switzerland



Doc.CH

PRIMA



Ambizione

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Doc.CH



Aim



- Write a dissertation
- In the humanities and social sciences
- Topic of their own choice
- At a higher education institution in Switzerland

Requirements



- Master degree (or similar degree) **with excellent marks**
- Master degree from a higher education institution in Switzerland or similar foreign degree for applicants with Swiss nationality
- Submission to the Research Commission of the SNSF no more than 2 years after the master degree
- Generally at least one change of institution between bachelor and start of PhD or a planned stay abroad of at least one semester during doctoral studies

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Doc.CH



Duration

- From 2 to 4 years

Eligible costs

- Grantee's own salary (according to the SNSF salary scales for doctoral students)
- Costs directly related to project implementation: material of enduring value, consumables, travel and conference expenses, etc.



Submission deadlines

- 10 March and 10 September



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How to submit an application?

Important facts in a nutshell:

- Submission via www.mySNF.ch
- Evaluation:
 1. Formal
 2. Peer Review
 3. Selection in a competitive procedure by National Research Council
- Decision: about 6 months after submission

1. Personal data		
#	File name	Status
1.1	Registration application	In preparation
1.2	Other applications	In preparation
1.3	Applicant's employment	In preparation
1.4	Project summary	In preparation
2. Application data		
#	File name	Status
2.1	Basic data I	In preparation
2.2	Basic data II	In preparation
2.3	Site involved project	In preparation
2.4	Re-submission	In preparation
2.5	Continuation of	In preparation
2.6	Link to other SNSF projects	In preparation
2.7	Further requested and available funds (not from the SNSF)	In preparation
2.8	University or research institution	In preparation
2.9	Requested funding	In preparation
2.10	Data management plan (DMP)	In preparation
2.11	Research requiring authorization or notification	In preparation
2.12	Inclusion of external reviewers	In preparation
2.13	General remarks on the project	In preparation
3. Annexed documents (upload)		
#	File name	Status
3.1	Research plan	In preparation
3.2	CV and research output list	In preparation
3.3	Outline	In preparation
3.4	Cover letter	In preparation
3.5	Official certificate	In preparation
3.6	Lead Agency and other agreements	In preparation
3.7	Other annexes	In preparation
3.8	Administrative part of the application	In preparation

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Evaluation criteria



- **Project**
 - Scientific relevance, originality and topicality
 - Suitability of methods and feasibility
- **Applicant**
 - Track record of the applicant
 - Expertise with regard to the proposed project
 - Mobility (past and future)
 - Research/Host institution
 - Potential for scientific or academic career
 - Independence
- **Environment**

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Some advice

- Start planning your submission **early**: deadlines are strict
- Read and follow the **guidelines**
- **Pay attention to the SNSF website: the legally valid conditions can always be found at www.snsf.ch > Funding > Careers**
- **Invest enough time** for preparing all required documents
- **Register on mySNF** as early as possible
- Question “**rumors/myths**” from third parties: **If you have questions, contact the SNSF**

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Further information

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