

Assistant Professor Energy Grants: Results of the 3rd call for proposals (2015)

Summary

The Swiss National Science Foundation's Assistant Professor (AP) Energy Grants are aimed at promoting young scientists in the field of energy research. They are intended for newly-employed assistant professors, generally for the purpose of developing inter-university competence centres (Swiss Competence Center for Energy Research, SCCER).

In November 2015, 12 applications were submitted in response to the 3rd AP Energy call for proposals. The National Research Council's evaluation commission also consulted experts from outside the SNSF as part of the evaluation process.

Based on the evaluation, the SNSF awarded four AP Energy Grants in May 2016. 33% of applicants were successful (4 out of 12). Three grantees will start their projects in the ETH Domain and one in a university. Three projects are associated with an SCCER, and 25% of grantees are women (one out of four grantees).

The next and last call for proposals is scheduled for mid-August 2016 and the submission deadline is 18 November 2016.

Evaluation

AP Energy Grants 2015 - 2016: Grants according to host institution

	Total	Women	Men
EPF Lausanne	2	1	1
ETH Zürich	1	0	1
Universities	1	0	1
Total	4	1	3

AP Energy Grants 2015 - 2016: Grants according to association with an SCCER

	Total	Women	Men
SCCER	3	0	3
No SCCER	1	1	0
Total	4	1	3

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