

Assistant Professor Energy Grants: Results of the 4th and last call for proposals (2016)

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 2016, nine applications were submitted in response to the 4th 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 five AP Energy Grants in May 2017. 55% of applicants were successful (5 out of 9). Three grantees will start their projects in a university and two at the EPFL. Four projects are associated with an SCCER, and 60% of grantees are women (3 out of 5 grantees).

Evaluation

AP Energy Grants 2016 - 2017: Grants according to host institution

	Total	Women	Men
EPF Lausanne	2	1	1
Uni Luzern	2	2	0
Uni Neuchâtel	1	0	1
Total	5	3	2

AP Energy Grants 2016 - 2017: Grants according to association with an SCCER

	Total	Women	Men
SCCER	4	2	2
No SCCER	1	1	0
Total	5	3	2

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