

Ambizione Energy: Results of the 4th and last call for proposals (2016)

Summary

The Swiss National Science Foundation's Ambizione Energy Grants are aimed at promoting young scientists in the field of energy research. The scheme is designed to give young researchers who wish to conduct, manage, and lead their own project at a Swiss higher education institution independent access to research funding. Energy research is financed primarily at institutions involved in the setup and operation of inter-university competence centres (Swiss Competence Center for Energy Research, SCCER).

The SNSF received 22 applications in November 2016 in response to the 4th Ambizione Energy call for proposals. In the first phase of the evaluation process, ten candidates were invited to present their project. During the second phase, the Research Council also consulted experts from outside the SNSF.

Based on the evaluation, the SNSF awarded eight Ambizione Energy Grants in May 2017. 36% of candidates were successful (8 out of 22). Six grantees will start their projects in the ETH Domain and two in a university of applied sciences. Five projects are associated with an SCCER, and 25% of grantees are women (2 woman out of a total of 8 candidates).

Evaluation

Ambizione Energy 2016 - 2017: Grants according to host institution

	Total	Women	Men
EPF Lausanne	5	1	4
PSI	1	0	1
HSLU	1	1	0
ZHAW	1	0	1
Total	8	2	6

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

	Total	Women	Men
SCCER	5	1	4
No SCCER	3	1	2
Total	8	2	6

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