

## **First call for Eccellenza: 51 awards in 2018**

SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowships are aimed at outstanding researchers in all disciplines who have a doctorate or equivalent qualification and are pursuing an academic career, but who have not yet obtained an assistant professorship. Researchers can request their own salary at the local rates applicable to assistant professorships as well as project funds for five years.

SNSF Eccellenza Grants are aimed at researchers in all disciplines who have recently been appointed as tenure-track assistant professors at a Swiss higher education institution. They can apply for project funds for five years.

The first call for Eccellenza attracted 239 applications from scientists in February 2018 (SSH: 82; STEM: 65; LS: 92). 197 applications were submitted for an SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship, 42 applications for an SNSF Eccellenza Grant. For the second phase, 83 candidatures were considered (63 candidates for an Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship and 20 candidates for an Eccellenza Grant). 81 persons presented their project to the evaluation committees of the National Research Council. For the second phase of the evaluation, the Council additionally called upon the assistance of external experts.

In November 2018, the Swiss National Science Foundation awarded 37 SNS Eccellenza Professorial Fellowships and 14 SNSF Eccellenza Grants to promising young researchers who have proved to be of exceptional scientific ability. The share of women who received an Eccellenza award is 35%.

Thanks to the funding provided by Eccellenza, the awardees will have the possibility to lead an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution. They will be working in 8 Swiss Universities and both Federal Institutes of Technology. They will be active in research, teaching and clinical work. The SNSF thereby provides them with a strong foundation for their future careers.

## Statistical Analysis

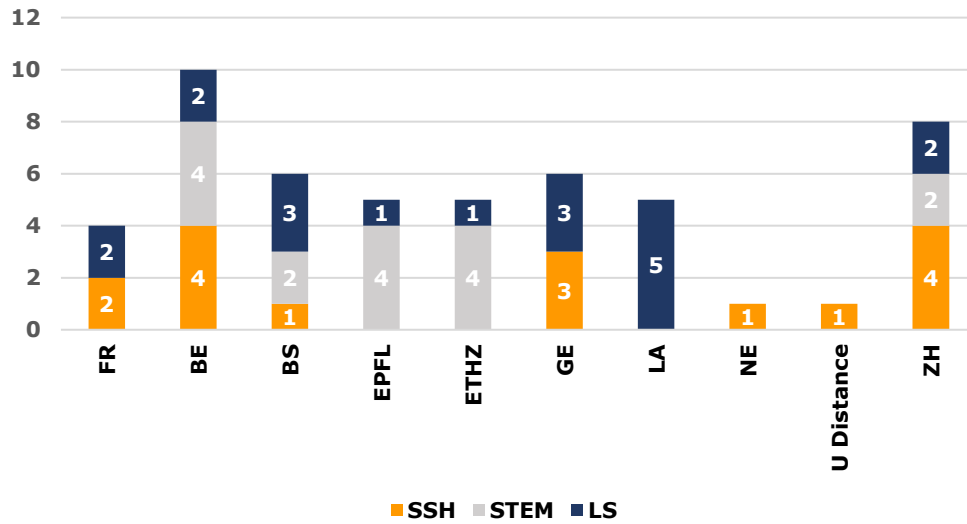
### 1. Awards according to Field of Support (Eccellenza Professorial Fellowships: EF; Eccellenza Grants: EG)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>EG</b>
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences (SSH)</b>	16	6	10	12	4
<b>Mathematics, Natural and Engineering Sciences (STEM)</b>	16	5	11	12	4
<b>Biology and Medicine (LS)</b>	19	7	12	13	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>

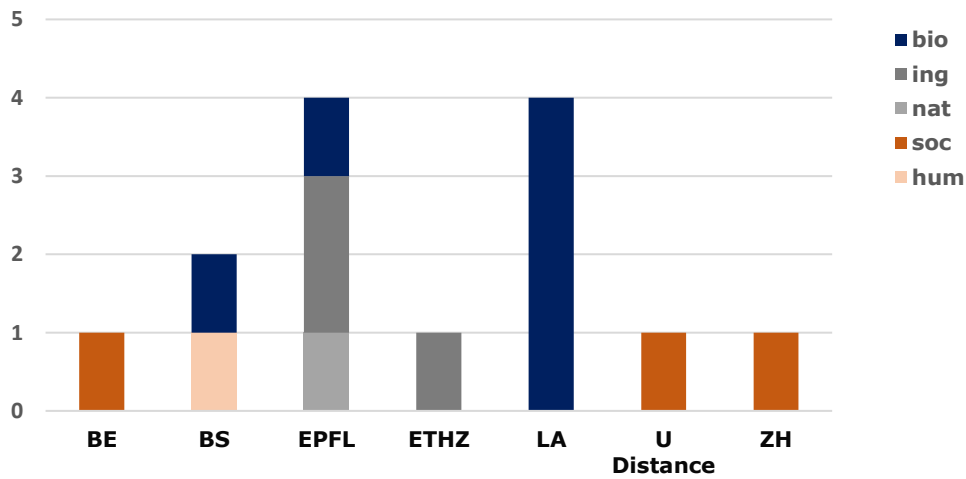
### 2. Awards according to Higher Education Institution

	<b>Total</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>EG</b>
<b>University of Basel</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>University of Bern</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>University of Fribourg</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>University of Genève</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>University of Lausanne</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>University of Neuchâtel</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>University of Zürich</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>EPF Lausanne</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ETH Zürich</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Distance Learning University</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

### 3. Awards according to Higher Education Institution and Field of Support



### 4. Eccellenza Grants: Awards according to Higher Education Institution and Domain



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