

## CH-LINK

In order to **promote scientific exchanges** between recipients of its fellowships and institutes and labs at Swiss universities and higher education institutions, the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) offers fellowship holders the option of applying for financing of a stay in Switzerland.—Such stays take place during the course of the fellowship and corresponding applications can be submitted for each year elapsed at a research institution abroad.

This measure is aimed at all **recipients of SNSF Advanced Postdoc.Mobility fellowships**.

### Requirements

- Conducting a seminar (or similar event) in an institute or lab of a Swiss university or higher education institution;
- Completing a form with administrative questions about the fellowship, the organisation of the stay abroad and the period following the fellowship;
- The visit to Switzerland may take place nine months after the start of the fellowship at the earliest. Holders of a one-year fellowship are only supported if they had already conducted research abroad for (at least) a six-month period immediately before the SNSF fellowship;
- The stay must not last longer than two weeks.

### Funding

The SNSF contributes a lump sum towards the travel costs once the stay in Switzerland has been completed. The amount varies depending on the research location chosen for the fellowship and may be disclosed by the SNSF upon request. This grant does not need to be included in the accounting.

### Application

Applications must be submitted as supplementary grant applications via mySNF approximately six weeks before the planned stay in Switzerland.

Applicants must cite their reasons for requesting the grant along with all necessary information about their aims and work schedule in Switzerland.

To ensure costs are covered, applications must be approved by the SNSF at least two weeks before the start of the stay.