

Subsidies of the SNSF for individual funding

The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) offers a large range of funding opportunities for individual careers. Funding programmes for individual funding are listed in the table below.

For more information, please contact the indicated organisation or division of the SNSF.

Funding	Conditions	Duration	Country	Contact
Programmes for career development in all disciplines				
Fellowships for Prospective researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start: at the latest 3 years after obtaining the doctorate Basically for Postdocs Doctoral students: end of the thesis under special conditions 	Postdocs: 12 – 36 months Doctoral students: 6 – 24 months	Abroad	Research Commission of the university/ ETH or SNSF-Fellowships Commission fellowships@snf.ch
Fellowships for Advanced researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start: at the latest 5 years after obtaining the doctorate At least 1 year research experience at post-doc level 	12 – 36 months	Abroad	Division Individual Funding of the SNSF fellowships@snf.ch
Fellowships of the Swiss Foundation for Grants in Biology and Medicine (SFGBM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same conditions as for fellowships for Advanced researchers 	12 – 36 months	Abroad	Foundation SFGBM blauterburg@ssmbs.ch
Marie Heim-Vögtlin Programme (Promotion of women)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career slow-down or interruption due to family obligations Licence, Diploma, Master or Doctorate Occupation grade 50-100% 	24 months Prolongation possible: max. 12 months	Switzerland	Division Individual Funding of the SNSF mhv@snf.ch
Ambizione	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application submitted not later than 5 years after doctorate Publications at a high level At least 1 year research experience as postdoc at institutions other than where the candidate obtained the doctorate 	12 – 36 months	Switzerland	Division Individual Funding of the SNSF ambizione@snf.ch
SNSF-Professorships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-9 years research experience as postdoc Publications in scientific journals with high impact factor Several years of research activities at institutions other than where the candidate obtained the doctorate 	48 months Prolongation possible: max. 24 months	Switzerland	Division Individual Funding of the SNSF snfprof@snf.ch
ProDoc (SNSF-CRUS) (Graduate Programmes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be qualified to supervise doctoral theses 2 different Swiss universities at least At least 12 doctoral students directly involved, whereas max. 10 funded by ProDoc 	36 months	Switzerland	Division Individual Funding of the SNSF prodoc@snf.ch

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Programmes for career development in Humanities and Social Sciences				
Summer courses (advanced training courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young researchers • Licence, Diploma or Doctorate 	2–8 weeks	Abroad	Division Humanities and Social Sciences of the SNSF div1@snf.ch
Research training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral students (at least 8 participants) • Participation of 2 universities at least 	min. 5 working days	Switzerland	Division Humanities and Social Sciences of the SNSF div1@snf.ch
DORE junior researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young researchers of universities of applied sciences and universities of teacher education (at least 8 participants) • Participation of 2 universities at least 	min. 5 working day or 2 blocks with 3 days each	Switzerland	Division Humanities and Social Sciences of the SNSF dore@snf.ch

Programmes for career development in Biology and Medicine

PROSPER (Programme for Social Medicine, Preventive and Epidemiological Research)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age limit: 35 years¹ • Research experience (documented) 	36 months Prolongation possible: 24 months	Switzerland (in nursing sciences as well abroad)	Division Biology and Medicine of the SNSF prosper@snf.ch
SCORE (Swiss Clinicians opting for Research)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age limit: 35 years¹ • MD • At least 3 years of clinical activity • Research experience (documented) 	36 months Prolongation possible: 24 months	Switzerland	Division Biology and Medicine of the SNSF score@snf.ch
MD-PhD-Programme (Dr.-med.- und Dr.-phil.-Programme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age limit: 30 years¹ • Start: successfully completed studies in human, dental or veterinary medicine 	36 months	Switzerland	SAMS, k.kuehnle@samw.ch or Division Biology and Medicine of the SNSF div3@snf.ch

Programmes for international networking

Individual short visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdoc • Research experience 	7 – 90 days	Switzerland (for researchers from abroad); Abroad (for researchers from Switzerland)	Division International Co-operation international@snf.ch
Exchange Programmes (agreements with partner organisations abroad)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdoc • Research experience • Age-limit: different following agreement 	14 days - 12 months (following agreement)	UK, Italy, China, South Korea, Japan	Division International Co-operation international@snf.ch

¹ Exceptions possible, following personal situation of applicants

Additional information

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