

Ambizione, Ambizione-PROSPER and Ambizione-SCORE: Results of the 8th Call (2015)

Summary

With Ambizione, Ambizione-PROSPER and Ambizione-SCORE the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) promotes junior researchers in all disciplines. The funding scheme is designed to give junior researchers who wish to conduct, manage, and lead their own planned project at a Swiss university independent access to SNSF research funding.

In February 2015, 360 applications were submitted for the 8th Ambizione call. After the examination of the submitted documents, 357 applications were processed in the first phase of the evaluation by the National Research Council's evaluation commissions (Field of support I, humanities and social sciences: 86 applications; field of support II, mathematics, natural and engineering sciences: 161 applications; field of support III, biology and medicine: 96 applications; field of support Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE: 14 applications). For the second phase, 94 candidatures were considered. These candidates were invited to an interview to present their project.

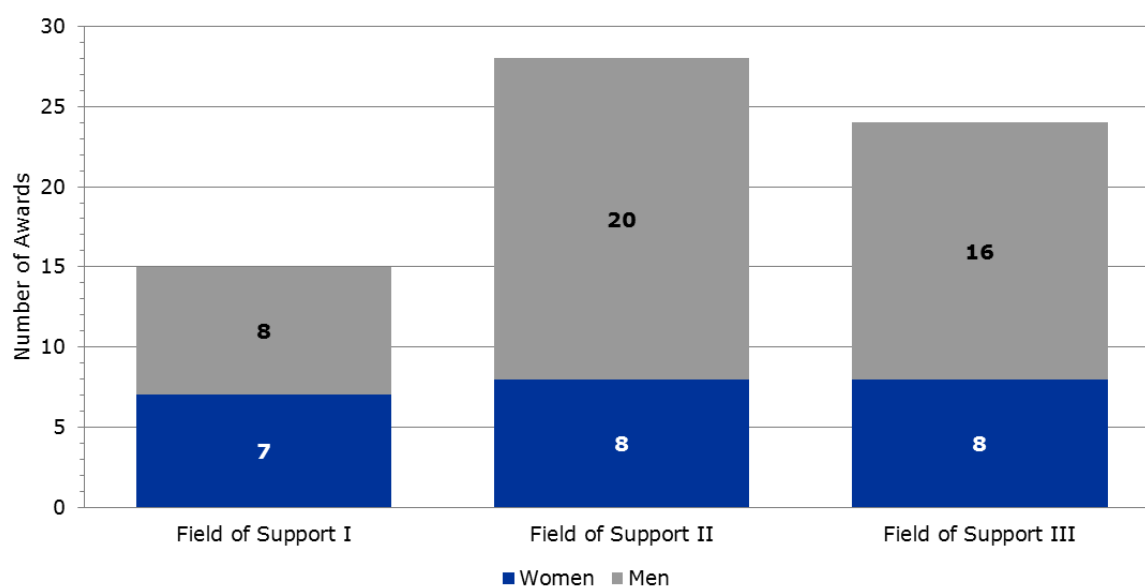
In August 2015, the SNSF awarded 67 new Ambizione grants (Field of support I: 15; field of support II: 28; field of support III: 18; field of support Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE: 6). 15 Swiss host institutions will be involved when the grant awardees begin their work. This year, the targeted 35 % share of female grantees was almost achieved with 23 grants awarded (34.3 %). The next call is scheduled for mid-November 2015 with a submission deadline on 12 February 2016.

Evaluation

Ambizione 2015: Awards according to Field of Support

	Total		Female		Male	
Field of support I (humanities and social sciences)	15	22.4 %	7	46.7 %	8	53.3 %
Field of support II (mathematics, natural and engineering sciences)	28	41.8 %	8	28.6 %	20	71.4 %
Field of support III (biology, medicine and Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE)	24	35.8 %	8	33.3 %	16	66.7 %
Total	67	100 %	23	34.3 %	44	65.7 %

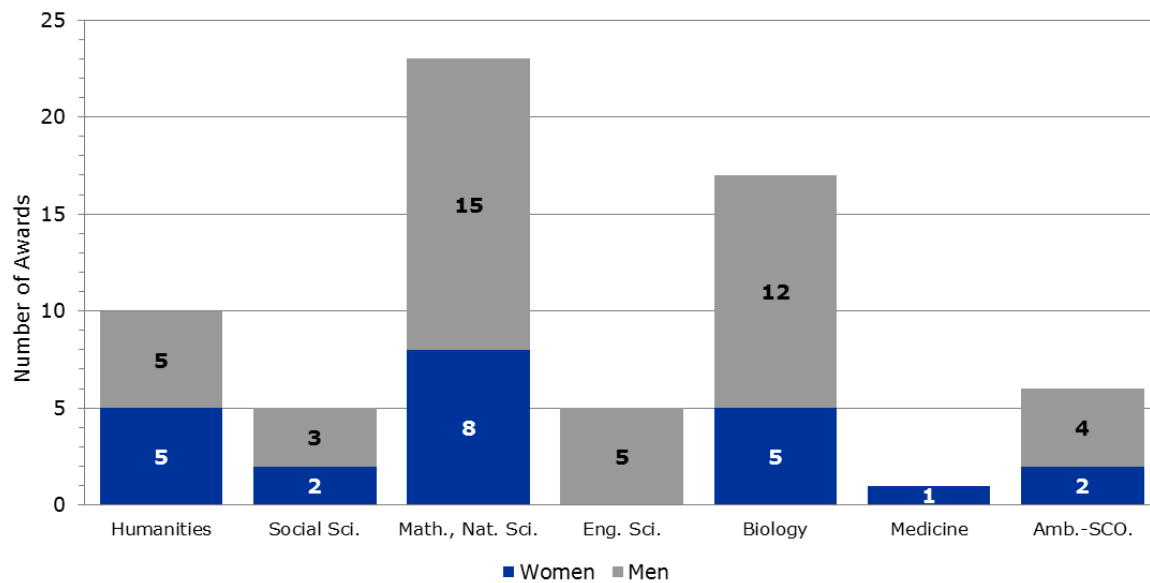
Ambizione 2015: Awards according to Field of Support



Ambizione 2015: Awards according to Field of Research

	Total		Female		Male	
Humanities	10	14.9 %	5	50.0 %	5	50.0 %
Social sciences	5	7.5 %	2	40.0 %	3	60.0 %
Mathematics and natural sciences	23	34.3 %	8	34.8 %	15	65.2 %
Engineering sciences	5	7.5 %	0	0.0 %	5	100 %
Biology	17	25.4 %	5	29.4 %	12	70.6 %
Medicine	1	1.5 %	1	100 %	0	0.0 %
Ambizione-PROSPER	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Ambizione-SCORE	6	9.0 %	2	33.3 %	4	66.7 %
Total	67	100 %	23	34.3 %	44	65.7 %

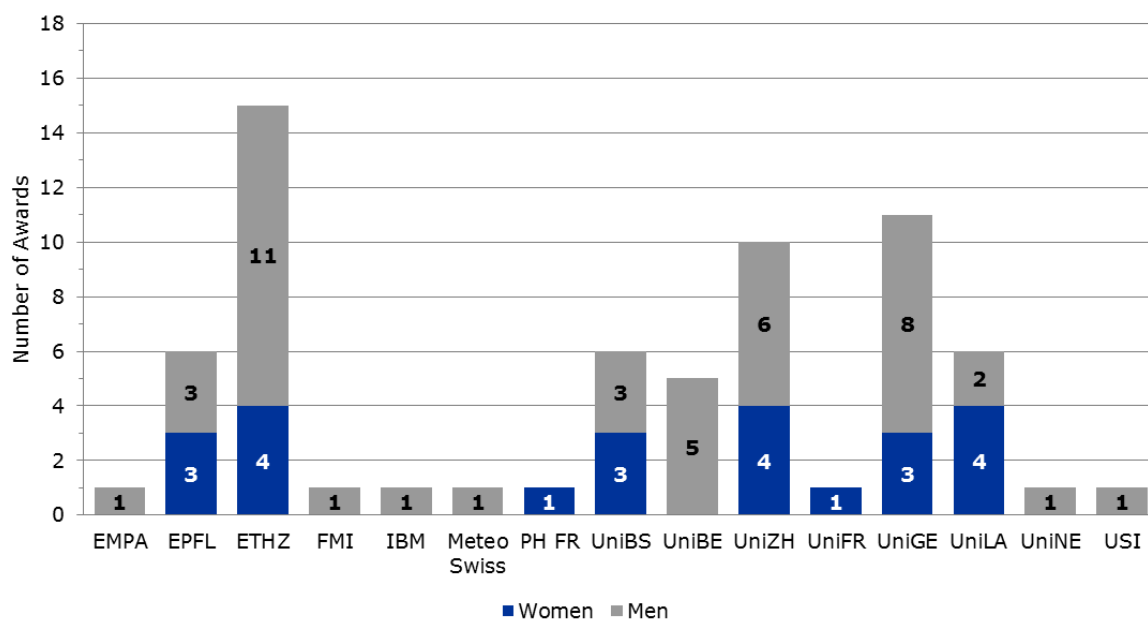
Ambizione 2015: Awards according to Field of Research



Ambizione 2015: Awards according to Host Institution

	Total	Female	Male
EMPA Dübendorf	1	0	1
EPF Lausanne	6	3	3
ETH Zürich	15	4	11
FMI Basel	1	0	1
IBM Research GmbH	1	0	1
MeteoSwiss	1	0	1
PH Fribourg	1	1	0
Universität Basel	6	3	3
Universität Bern	5	0	5
Universität Zürich	10	4	6
Université de Fribourg	1	1	0
Université de Genève	11	3	8
Université de Lausanne	6	4	2
Université de Neuchâtel	1	0	1
Università della Svizzera italiana	1	0	1
Total	67	23	44

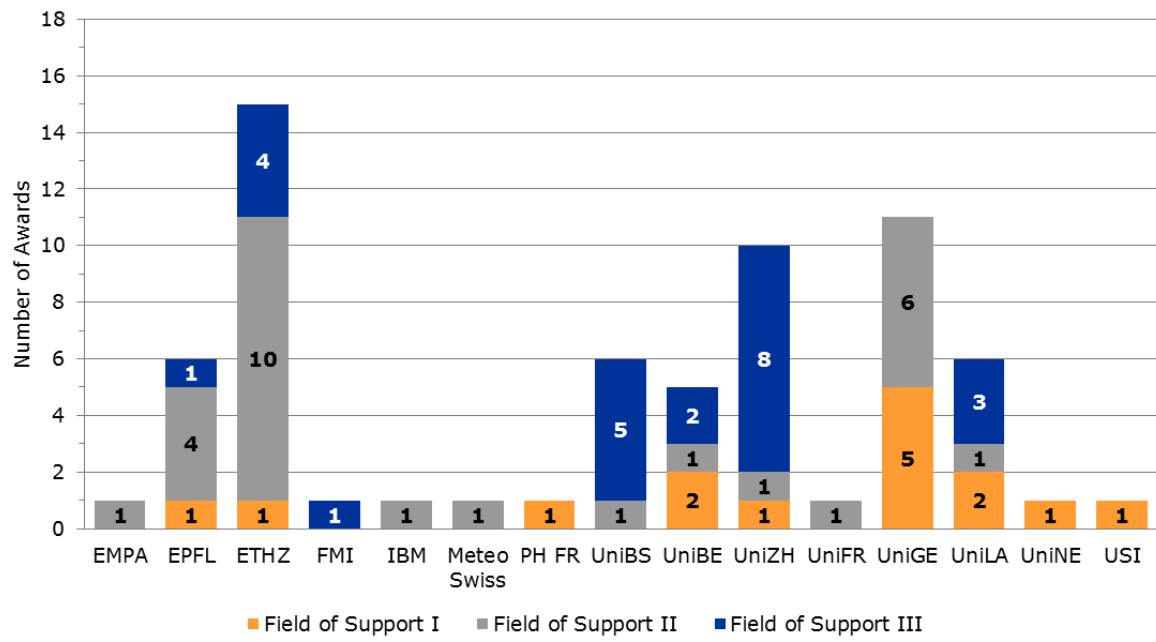
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Ambizione 2015: Awards according to Host Institution and Field of Support

	Humanities and Social Sci.	Math., Natural and Eng. Sci.	Biology, Medicine and Amb.-PRO./SCO.	Total
EMPA Dübendorf	0	1	0	1
EPF Lausanne	1	4	1	6
ETH Zürich	1	10	4	15
FMI Basel	0	0	1	1
IBM Research GmbH	0	1	0	1
MeteoSwiss	0	1	0	1
PH Fribourg	1	0	0	1
Universität Basel	0	1	5	6
Universität Bern	2	1	2	5
Universität Zürich	1	1	8	10
Université de Fribourg	0	1	0	1
Université de Genève	5	6	0	11
Université de Lausanne	2	1	3	6
Université de Neuchâtel	1	0	0	1
Università della Svizzera italiana	1	0	0	1
Total	15	28	24	67

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