

Ambizione, Ambizione-PROSPER and Ambizione-SCORE: Results of the 9th Call (2016)

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 2016, 402 applications were submitted for the 9th Ambizione call. After the examination of the submitted documents, 394 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: 110 applications; field of support II, mathematics, natural and engineering sciences: 166 applications; field of support III, biology and medicine: 101 applications; field of support Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE: 17 applications). For the second phase, 96 candidatures were considered. These candidates were invited to an interview to present their project.

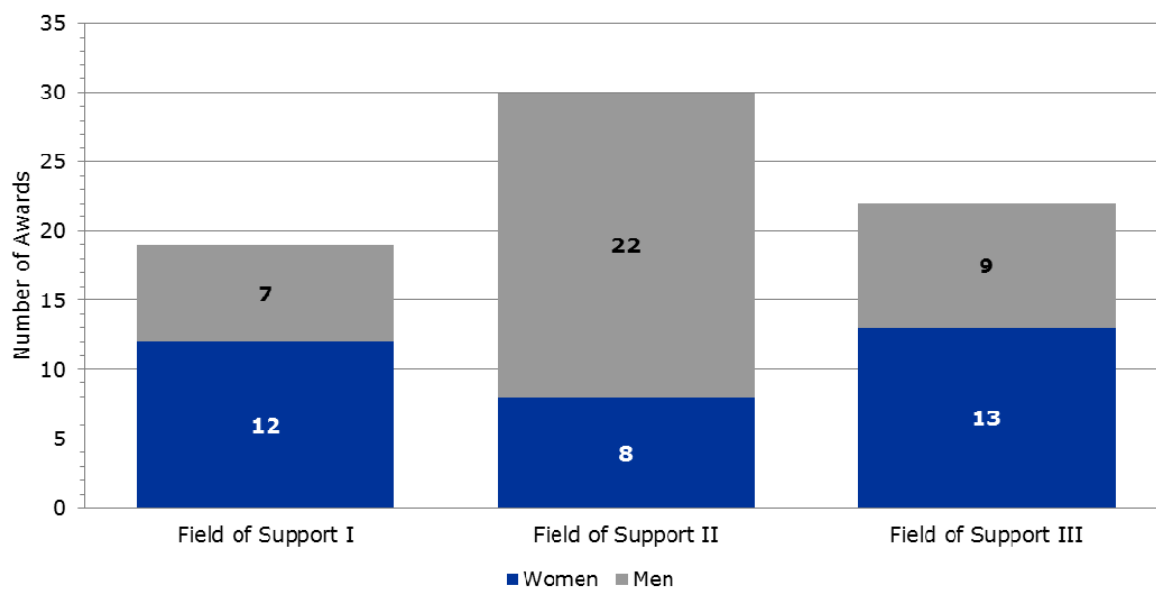
In August 2016, the SNSF awarded 71 new Ambizione grants (Field of support I: 19; field of support II: 30; field of support III: 18; field of support Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE: 4). 15 Swiss host institutions will be involved when the grant awardees begin their work. This year, the targeted 35 % share of female grantees was clearly exceeded with 33 grants awarded (46.5 %). The next call is scheduled for mid-October 2016 with a submission deadline on 13 January 2017.

Evaluation

Ambizione 2016: Awards according to Field of Support

	Total		Female		Male	
Field of support I (humanities and social sciences)	19	26.8 %	12	63.2 %	7	36.8 %
Field of support II (mathematics, natural and engineering sciences)	30	42.3 %	8	26.7 %	22	73.3 %
Field of support III (biology, medicine and Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE)	22	31.0 %	13	59.1 %	9	40.9 %
Total	71	100 %	33	46.5 %	38	53.5 %

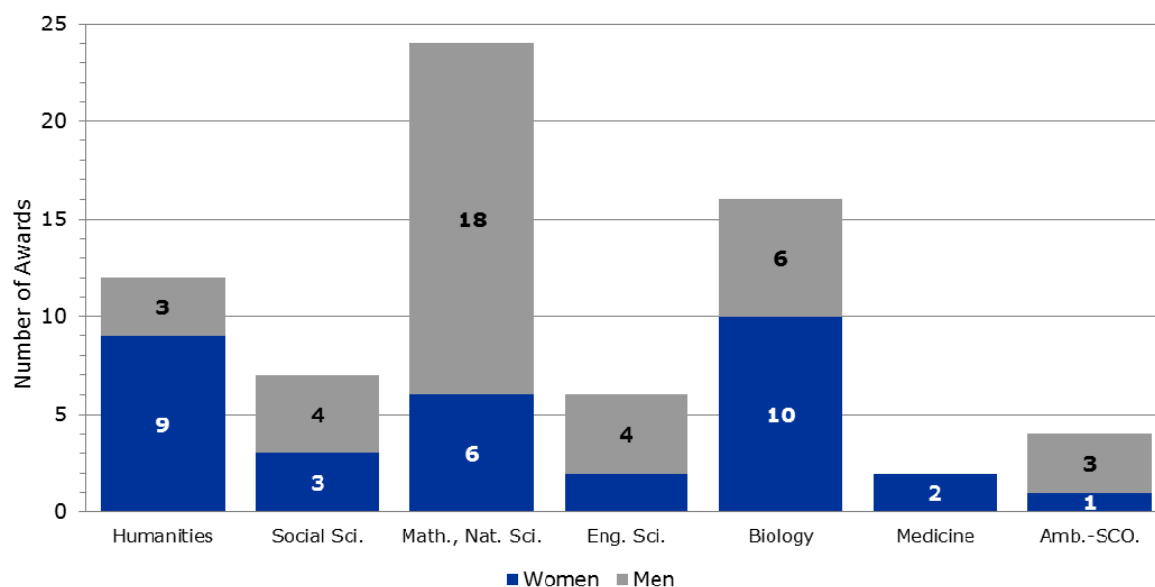
Ambizione 2016: Awards according to Field of Support



Ambizione 2016: Awards according to Field of Research

	Total		Female		Male	
Humanities	12	16.9 %	9	75.0 %	3	25.0 %
Social sciences	7	9.9 %	3	42.9 %	4	57.1 %
Mathematics and natural sciences	24	33.8 %	6	25.0 %	18	75.0 %
Engineering sciences	6	8.5 %	2	33.3 %	4	66.7 %
Biology	16	22.5 %	10	62.5 %	6	37.5 %
Medicine	2	2.8 %	2	100 %	0	0.0 %
Ambizione-PROSPER	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Ambizione-SCORE	4	5.6 %	1	25.0 %	3	75.0 %
Total	71	100 %	33	46.5 %	38	53.5 %

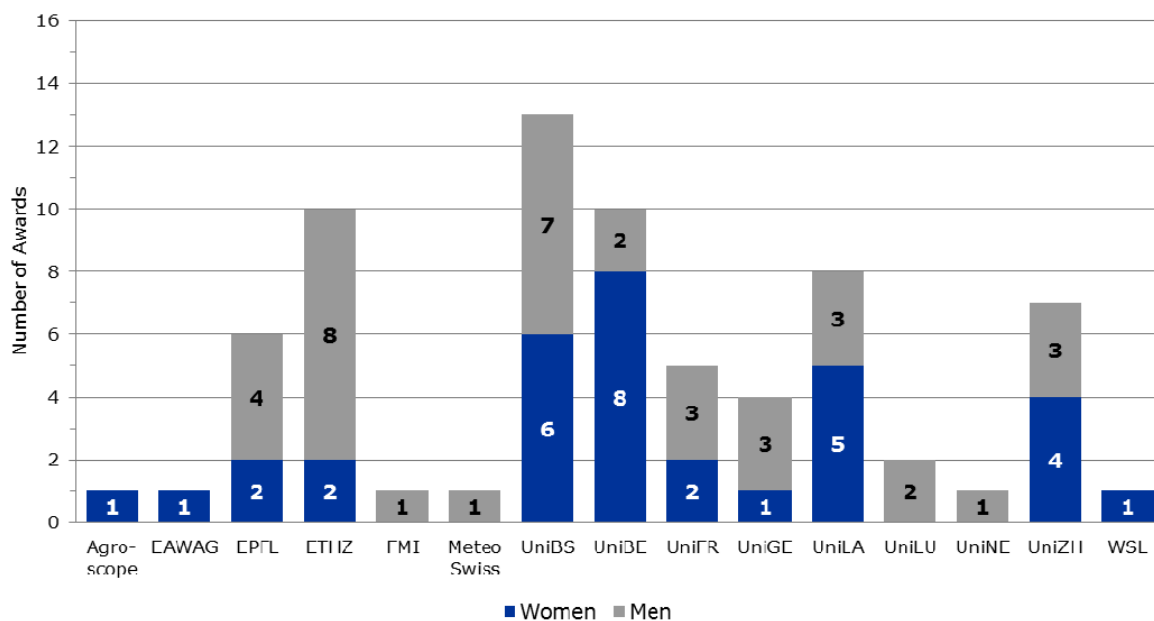
Ambizione 2016: Awards according to Field of Research



Ambizione 2016: Awards according to Host Institution

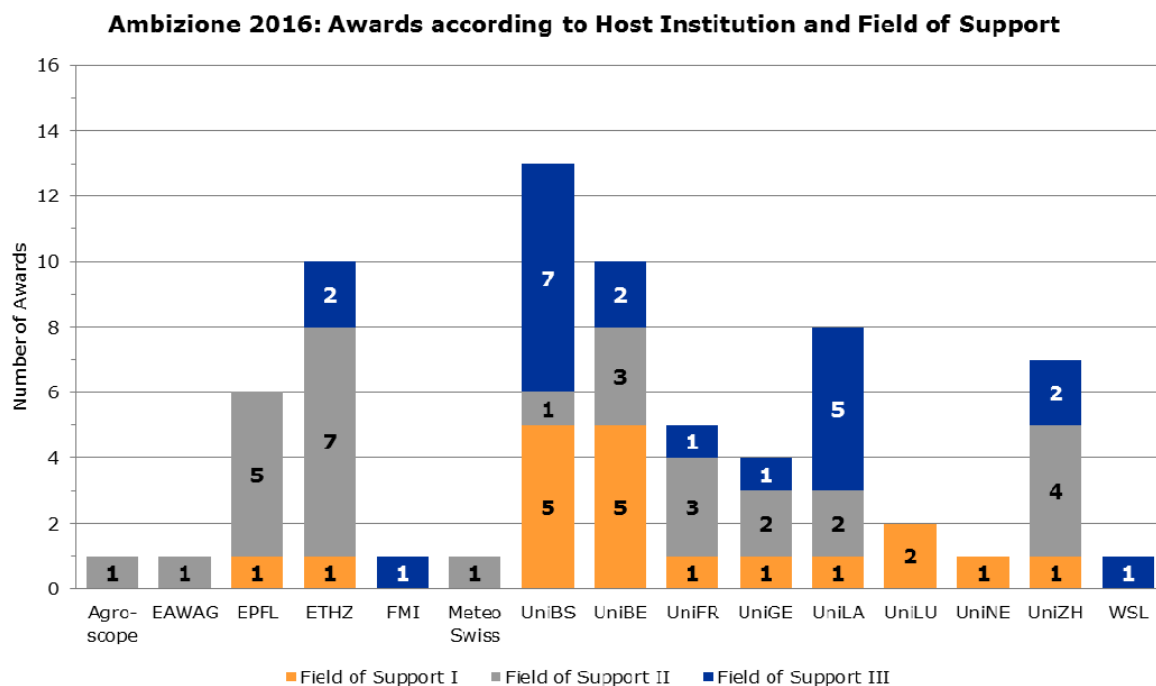
	Total	Female	Male
Agroscope	1	1	0
EAWAG	1	1	0
EPF Lausanne	6	2	4
ETH Zürich	10	2	8
FMI Basel	1	0	1
MeteoSwiss	1	0	1
Universität Basel	13	6	7
Universität Bern	10	8	2
Université de Fribourg	5	2	3
Université de Genève	4	1	3
Université de Lausanne	8	5	3
Universität Luzern	2	0	2
Université de Neuchâtel	1	0	1
Universität Zürich	7	4	3
WSL	1	1	0
Total	71	33	38

Ambizione 2016: Awards according to Host Institution



Ambizione 2016: 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
Agroscope	0	1	0	1
EAWAG	0	1	0	1
EPF Lausanne	1	5	0	6
ETH Zürich	1	7	2	10
FMI Basel	0	0	1	1
MeteoSwiss	0	1	0	1
Universität Basel	5	1	7	13
Universität Bern	5	3	2	10
Université de Fribourg	1	3	1	5
Université de Genève	1	2	1	4
Université de Lausanne	1	2	5	8
Universität Luzern	2	0	0	2
Université de Neuchâtel	1	0	0	1
Universität Zürich	1	4	2	7
WSL	0	0	1	1
Total	19	30	22	71



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