

Ambizione: Results of the 10th Call (Jan 2017)

Summary

Ambizione enables young researchers in all disciplines to start doing independent research. The grants are aimed at young researchers who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution.

The Ambizione funding period is four years. Ambizione is also open to young researchers with non-professorial research positions offering career prospects. As a result, applicants can request Ambizione grants with or without a salary.

In January 2017, 289 applications were submitted for the 10th Ambizione call (Field of support I, humanities and social sciences: 83 applications; field of support II, mathematics, natural and engineering sciences: 130 applications; field of support III, biology and medicine: 58 applications; field of support Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE: 18 applications). For the second phase, 130 candidatures were considered. These candidates were invited to an interview to present their project.

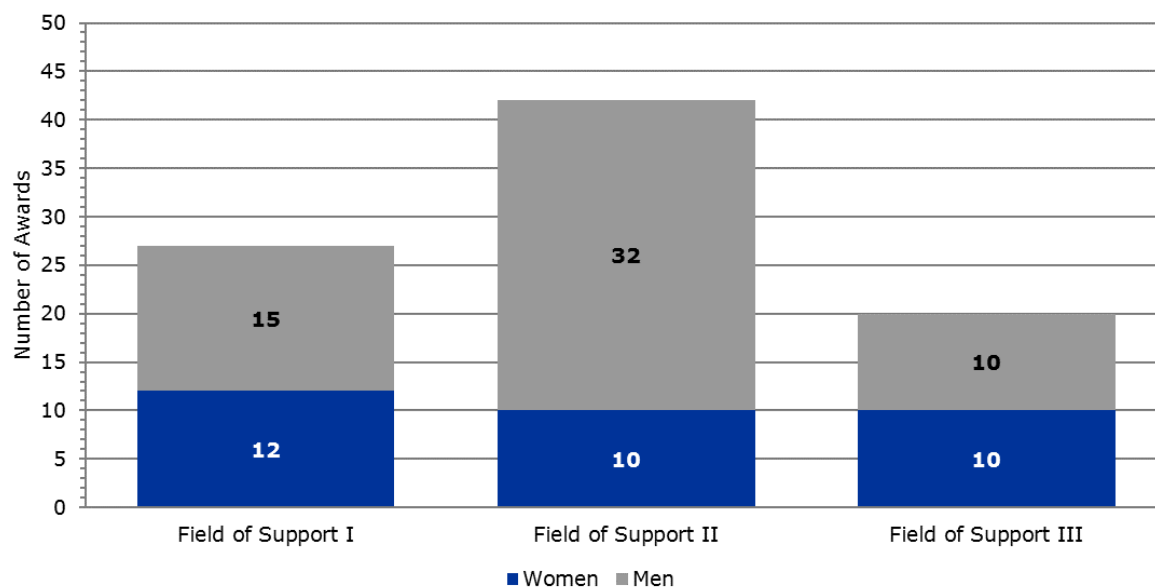
In August 2017, the SNSF awarded 89 new Ambizione grants (Field of support I: 27; field of support II: 42; field of support III: 14; field of support Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE: 6). 18 Swiss host institutions will be involved when the grant awardees begin their work. This year, the targeted 35 % share of female grantees was slightly exceeded with 32 grants awarded (36.0 %). The next call is already scheduled for mid-August 2017 with a submission deadline on 1 November 2017.

Evaluation

Ambizione 2017: Awards according to Field of Support

| | Total | | Female | | Male | |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Field of support I (humanities and social sciences) | 27 | 30.3 % | 12 | 44.4 % | 15 | 55.6 % |
| Field of support II (mathematics, natural and engineering sciences) | 42 | 47.2 % | 10 | 23.8 % | 32 | 76.2 % |
| Field of support III (biology, medicine and Ambizione-PROSPER/SCORE) | 20 | 22.5 % | 10 | 50.0 % | 10 | 50.0 % |
| Total | 89 | 100 % | 32 | 36.0 % | 57 | 64.0 % |

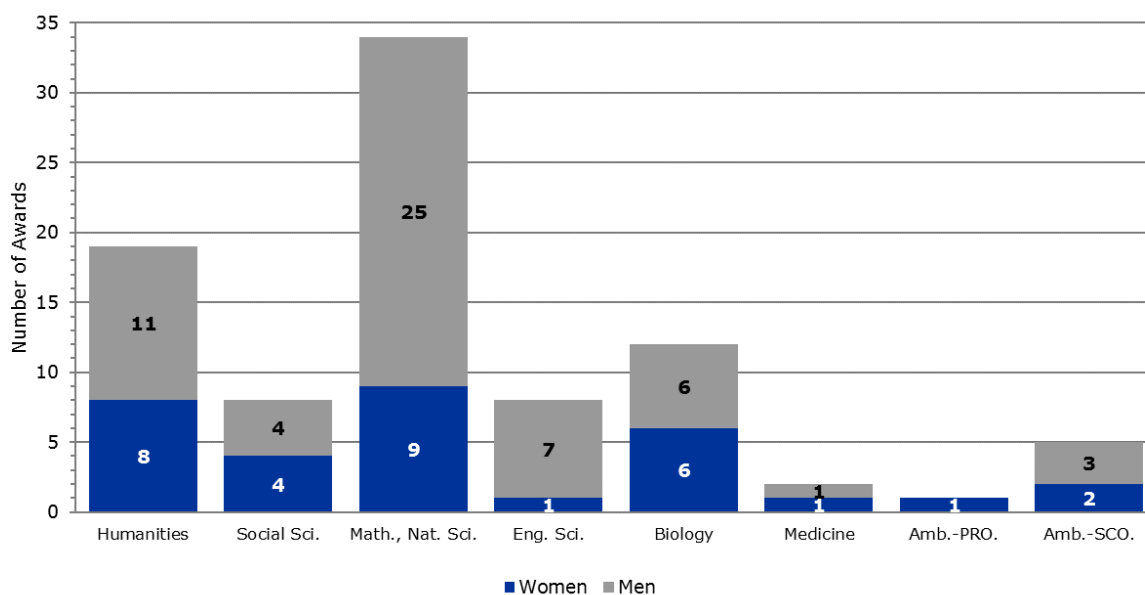
Ambizione 2017: Awards according to Field of Support



Ambizione 2017: Awards according to Field of Research

| | Total | | Female | | Male | |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Humanities | 19 | 21.3 % | 8 | 42.1 % | 11 | 57.9 % |
| Social sciences | 8 | 9.0 % | 4 | 50.0 % | 4 | 50.0 % |
| Mathematics and natural sciences | 34 | 38.2 % | 9 | 26.5 % | 25 | 73.5 % |
| Engineering sciences | 8 | 9.0 % | 1 | 12.5 % | 7 | 87.5 % |
| Biology | 12 | 13.5 % | 6 | 50.0 % | 6 | 50.0 % |
| Medicine | 2 | 2.2 % | 1 | 50.0 % | 1 | 50.0 % |
| Ambizione-PROSPER | 1 | 1.1 % | 1 | 100 % | 0 | 0 % |
| Ambizione-SCORE | 5 | 5.6 % | 2 | 40.0 % | 3 | 60.0 % |
| Total | 89 | 100 % | 32 | 36.0 % | 57 | 64.0 % |

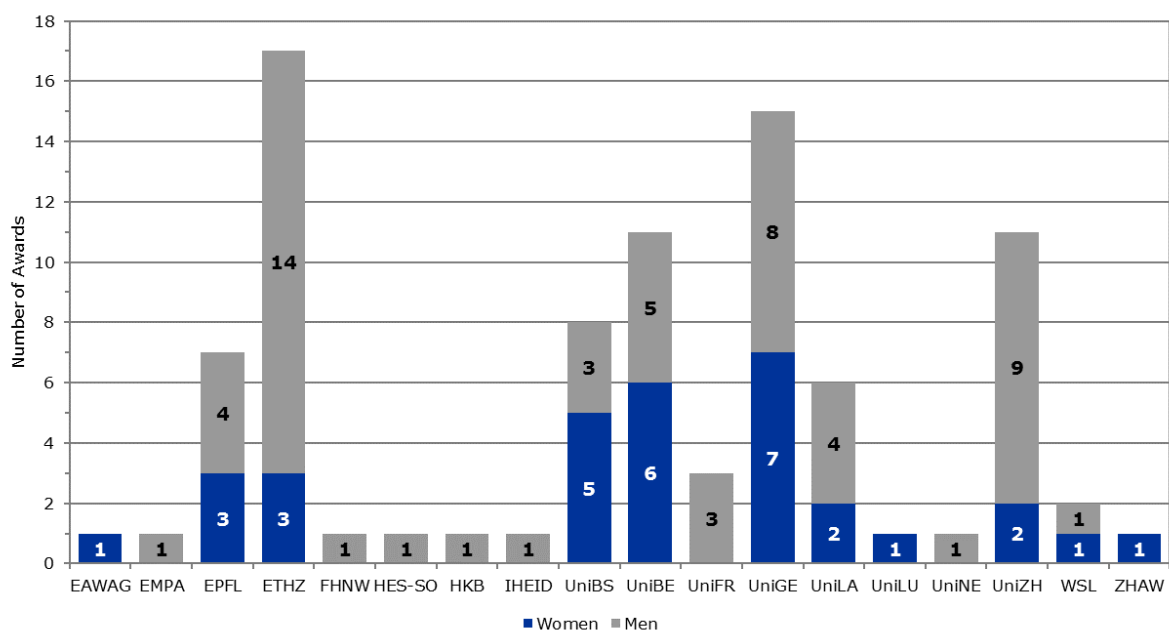
Ambizione 2017: Awards according to Field of Research



Ambizione 2017: Awards according to Host Institution

| | Total | Female | Male |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| EAWAG | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| EMPA | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EPFL | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| ETHZ | 17 | 3 | 14 |
| FHNW | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| HES-SO | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| HKB | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| IHEID | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UniBS | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| UniBE | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| UniFR | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| UniGE | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| UniLA | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| UniLU | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| UniNE | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UniZH | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| WSL | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| ZHAW | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 89 | 32 | 57 |

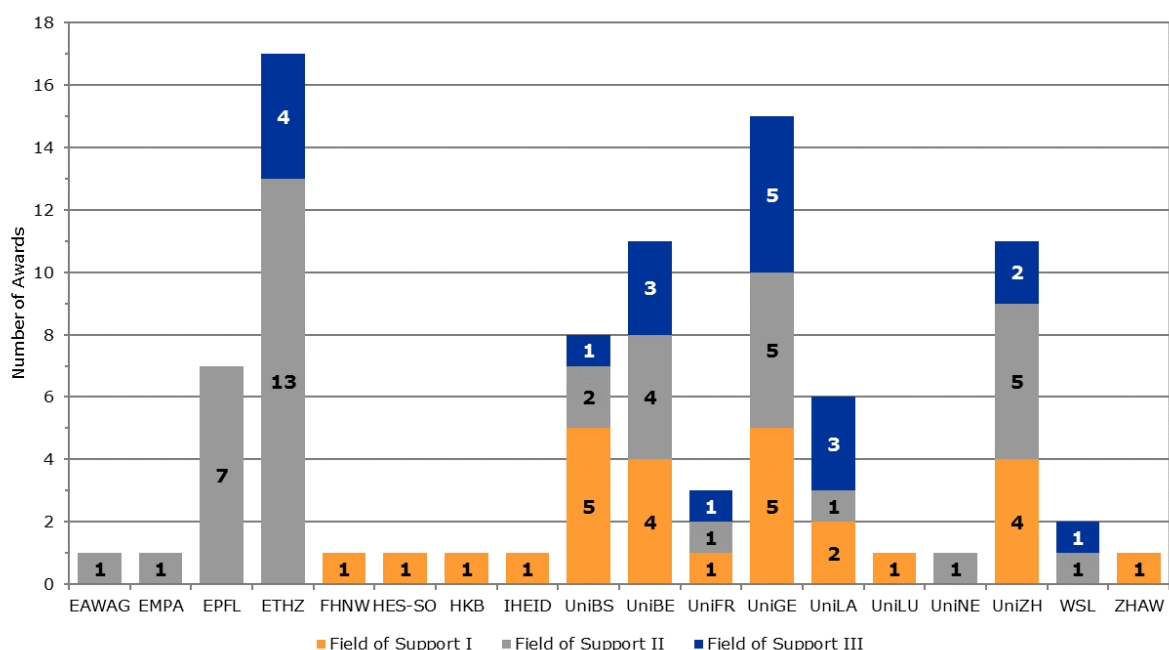
Ambizione 2017: Awards according to Host Institution



Ambizione 2017: 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 |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| EAWAG | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EMPA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EPFL | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| ETHZ | 0 | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| FHNW | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| HES-SO | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| HKB | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| IHEID | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| UniBS | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| UniBE | 4 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| UniFR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| UniGE | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| UniLA | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| UniLU | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| UniNE | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UniZH | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| WSL | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| ZHAW | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 27 | 42 | 20 | 89 |

Ambizione 2017: Awards according to Host Institution and Field of Support



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