2015 – research funding in figures

In 2015, the Swiss National Science Foundation awarded grants worth a total of CHF 877.7 million, 3.4 percent more than in the previous year.

Funding by scheme
Approved amounts in CHF and as share of total funding amount

- **877.7 million CHF**
- 50% Projects (441.4 million)
- 23% Careers (199.0 million)
- 23% Programmes (203.6 million)
- 3% Infrastructures (27.9 million)
- 1% Science communication (5.4 million)

Use of funds
Grants worth CHF 877.7 million were approved, in percentage terms

- 79% salaries and fellowships (incl. social security contributions)
- 17% research funds
- 4% materials of enduring value

International collaborations
2,171 collaborations planned in project funding, 2015

- 20% US partners
- 69% European partners
- 4% Other partners
- 7% Asian partners

Funding by research area
Approved grants in CHF million and as share of total funding amount

- **877.7 million CHF**
- 21% Humanities and Social Sciences
- 35% Mathematics, Natural and Engineering Sciences
- 40% Biology and Medicine

Funding awarded to researchers by institution
Approved amounts in CHF million (without fellowships abroad)

Some of the total amounts may contain rounding differences. The figures of the research funding statistics are not comparable with the figures of the financial statement (p. 28–30).

Further statistics: www.snsf.ch/statistics

2015–2016 Activities