



How does the SNSF support your research?

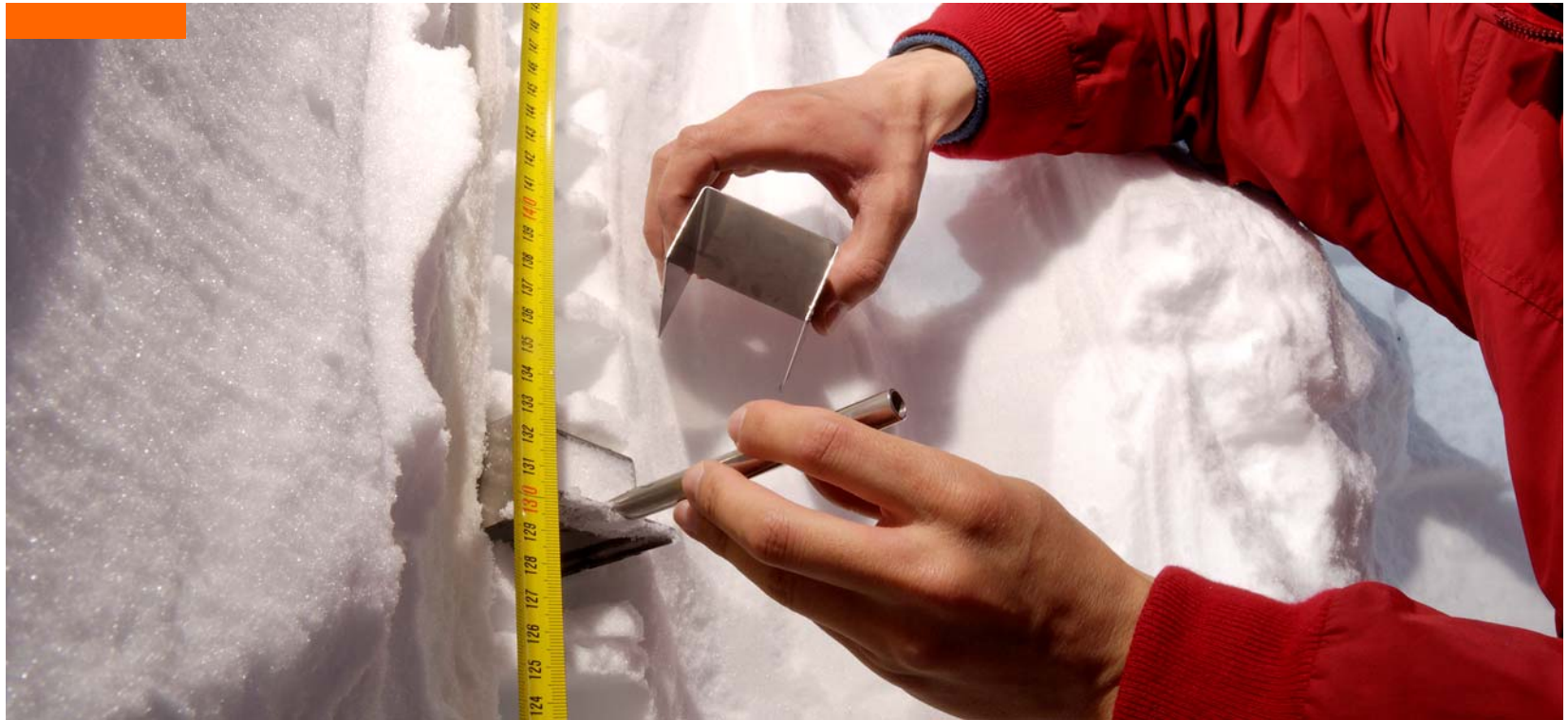


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The SNSF in brief



Funding schemes

Free choice of theme and discipline

- Projects
 - Careers
 - Science communication
 - Infrastructure
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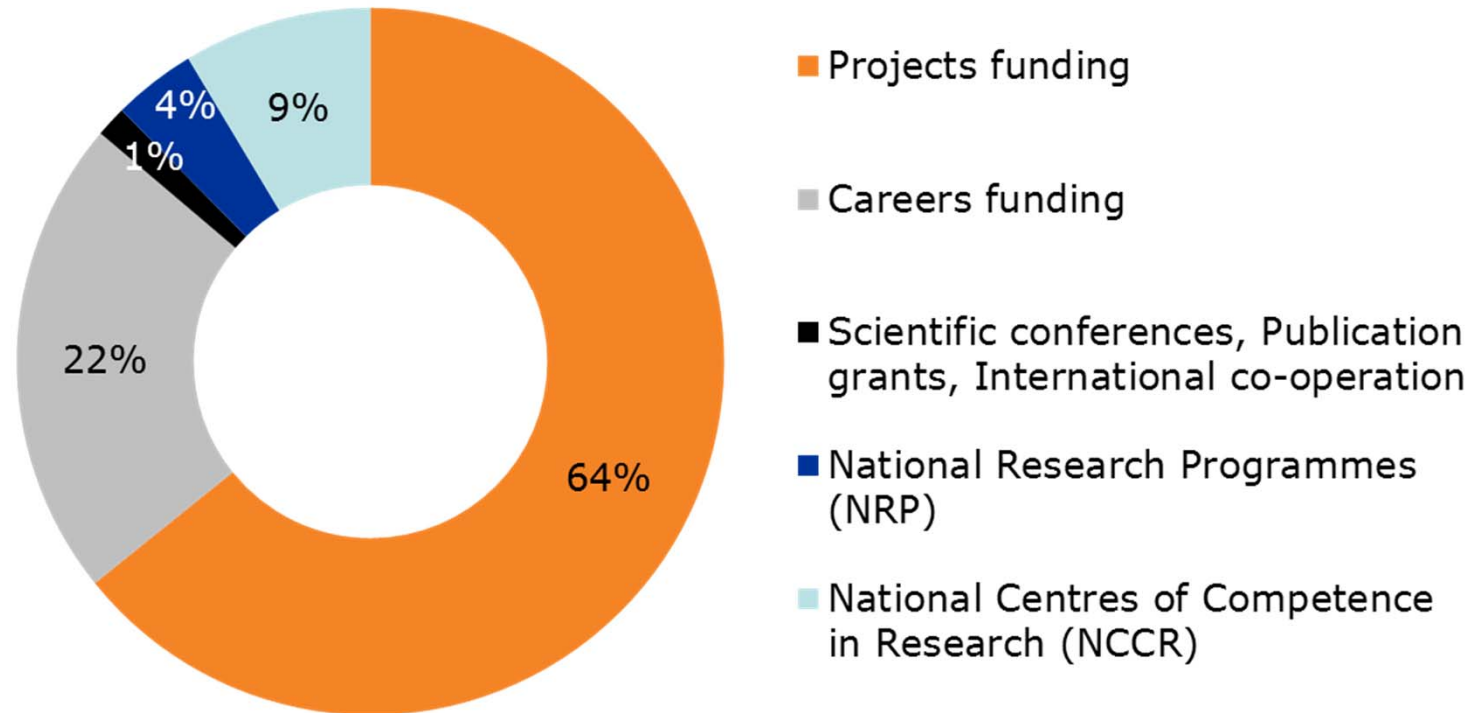
Funding schemes

Thematic and conceptual constraints:

- National Research Programmes (NRPs)
 - National Centres of Competence in Research (NCCRs)
 - Sinergia, international collaborations
 - Special programmes in biology and medicine
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Funding by schemes 2010

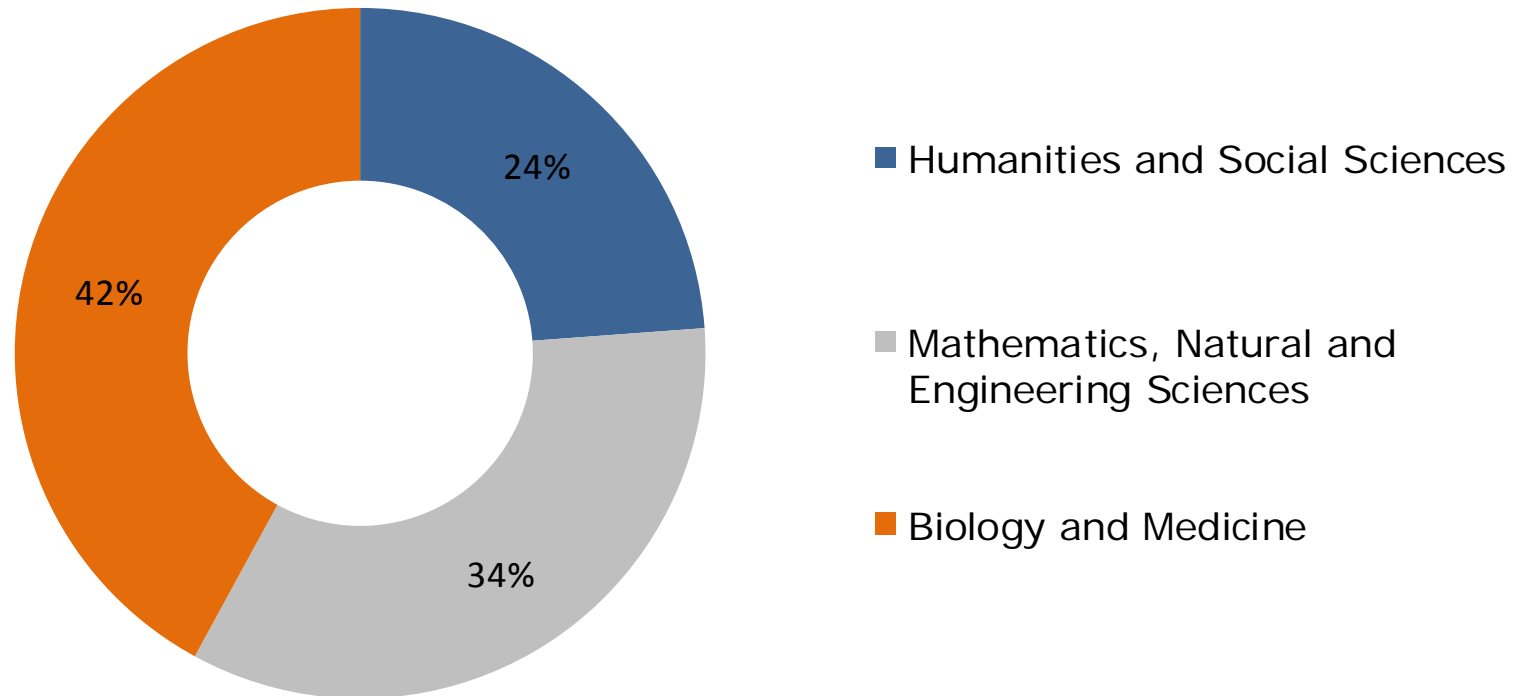
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Total: CHF 726 million

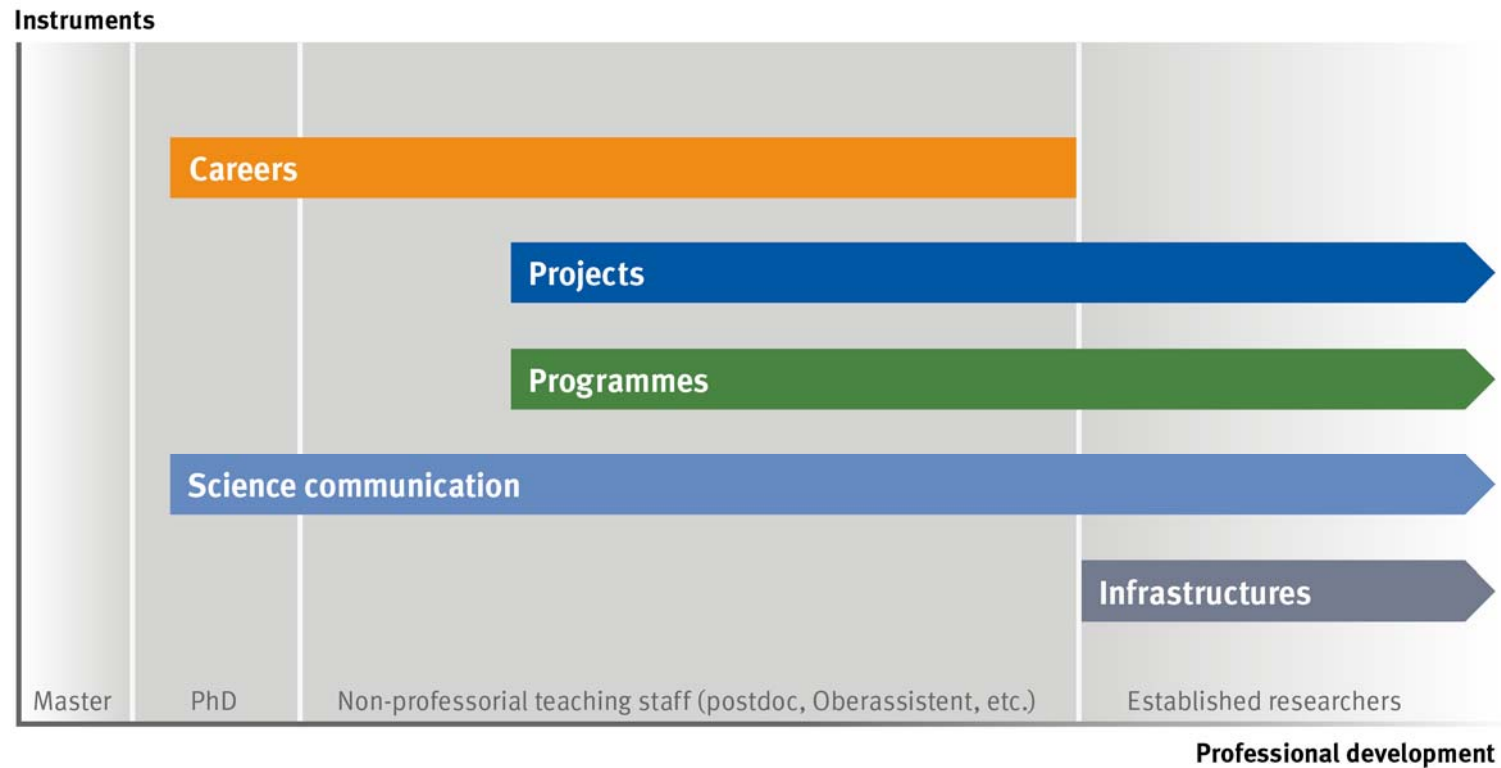
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Funding opportunities: Overview



Source: Guidelines for selecting SNSF funding schemes, August 2011

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Research opportunities for advanced researchers: **Careers**



Career funding

Who can apply?

- Individuals looking to finance their own salary/gain a fellowship
 - Researchers between the levels of PhD and professorship
 - Programmes conceived for a specific academic age group
 - Other conditions detailed in the relevant regulations or the call for proposals (see following presentation)
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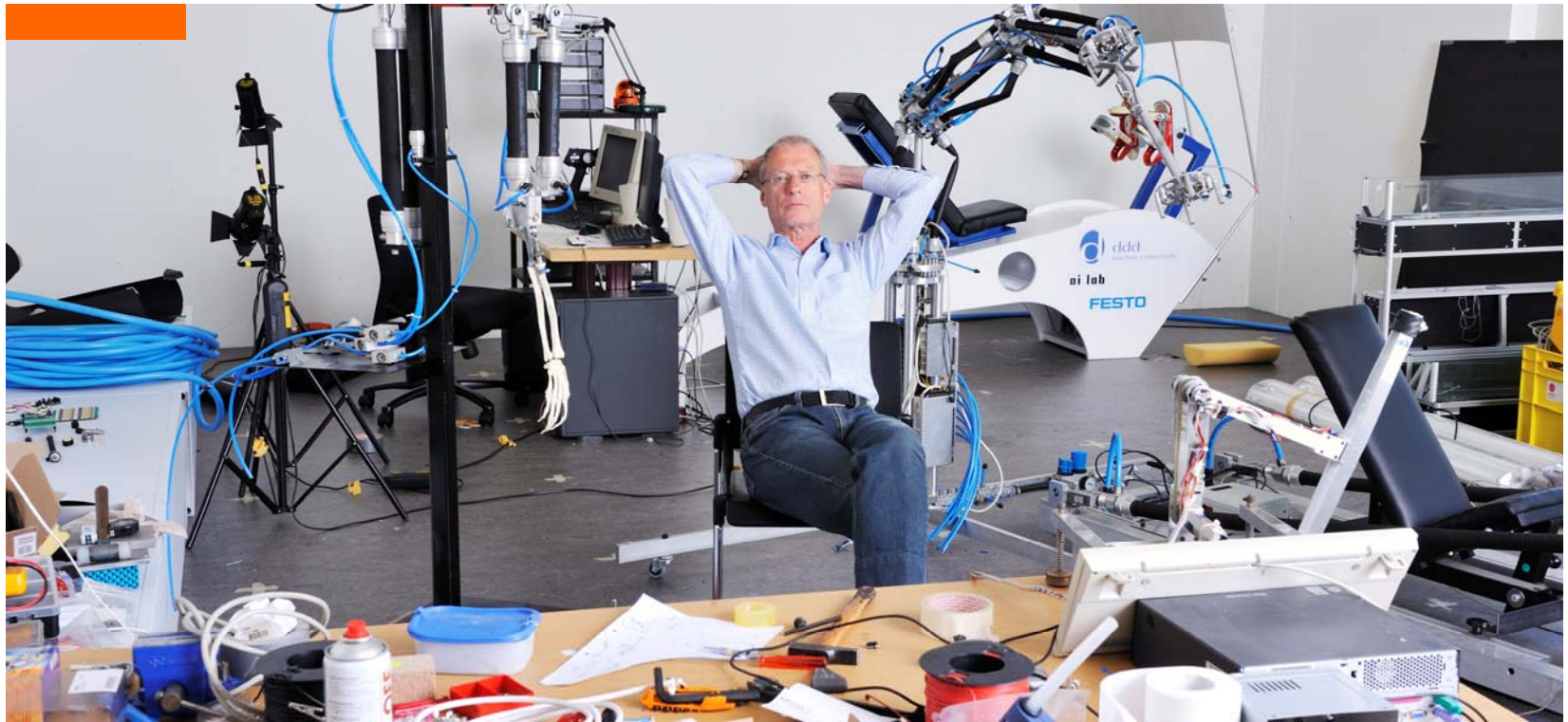
Careers: funding schemes

Instruments



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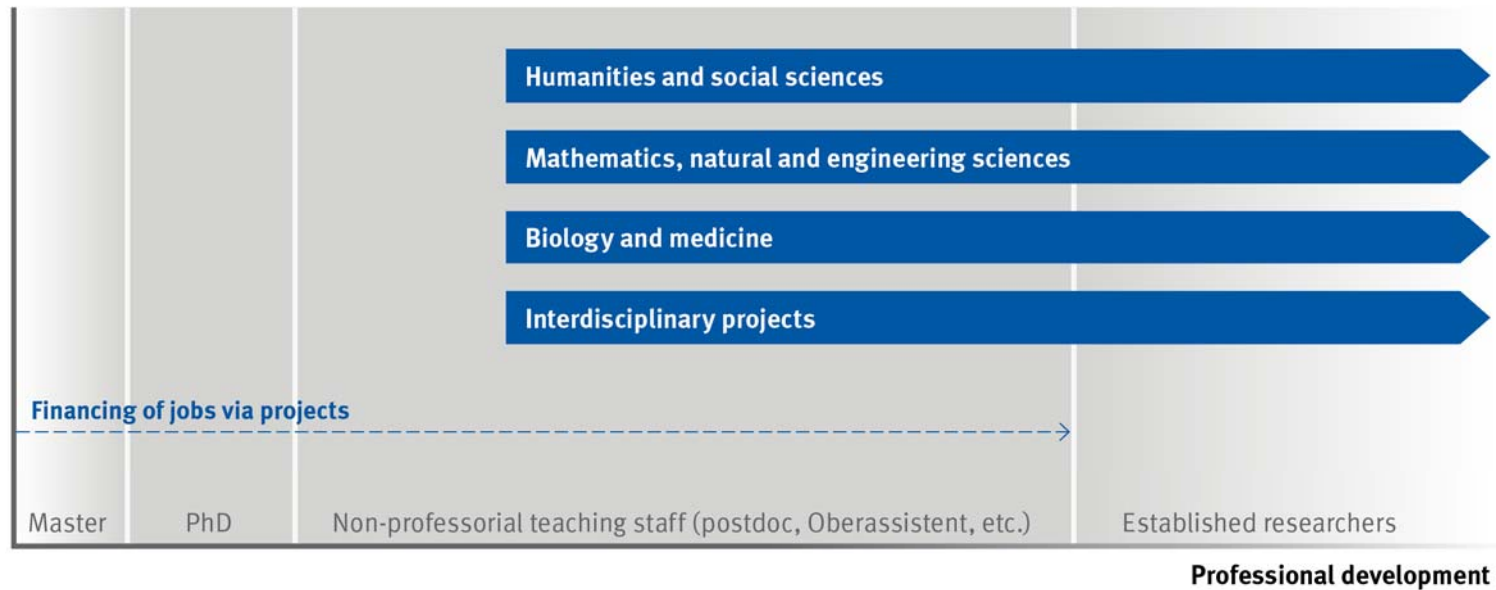
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Research opportunities for advanced researchers: **Projects**

Projects: one funding scheme

Instruments



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Project funding

- Grants for research projects that do not pursue commercial goals
 - Open to all research topics and disciplines
 - Individuals or research groups acting as applicants
 - Project duration: up to 3 years with the possibility of one follow-up project (overall duration of 6 years max)
 - Use of grant: for personnel, materials and infrastructure, salary of applicant(s) excluded
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Which are the main target groups?

Project funding addresses researchers who...

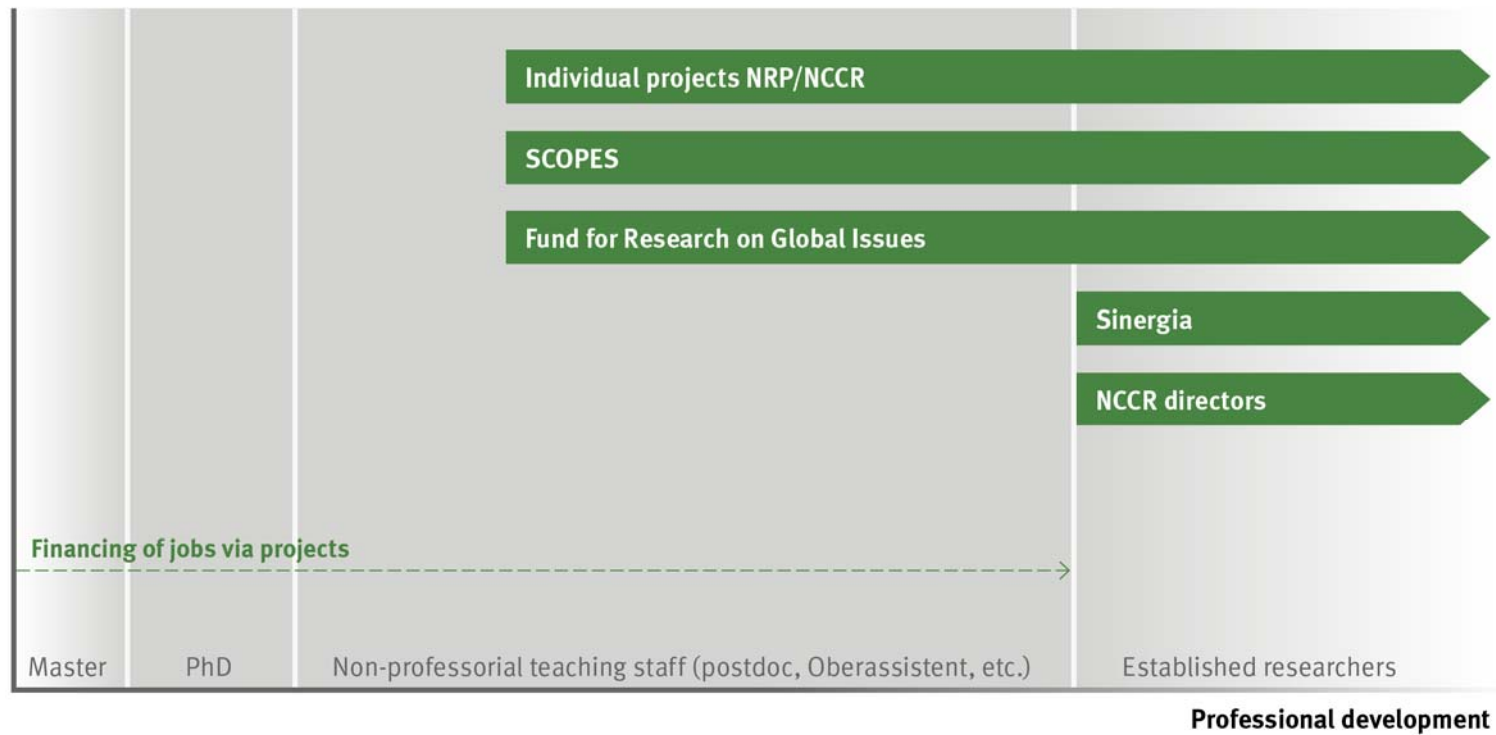
- can show that they have successfully worked as researchers for several years
 - are capable of realising their own research project independently and of managing their own staff
 - commit themselves to making a substantial personal contribution to the project
 - dispose of the necessary infrastructure
 - are autonomous in the realisation of their research
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Research opportunities for advanced researchers: **Programmes**

Programmes

Instruments



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Submission of applications



Guidelines and documents

- Guidelines for selecting SNSF funding schemes
 - Project funding: Guidelines for applicants
 - Project funding: Description of the evaluation procedure

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Scientific evaluation criteria

Proposed project

- Scientific relevance, topicality and originality
- Suitability of methods and feasibility

Applicants

- Scientific track record
 - Professional expertise with regard to the project (in project funding)
 - Other criteria specific to programmes in career funding (see following workshops)
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Evaluation procedure

Receiving applications,
checking if **formal conditions** are met

Evaluation of application based on a peer review
system, reader system or panel in one or two stages

Discussion and **provisional decision** in relevant body

Formal examination of evaluation procedure
and final decision

Communication of decision to applicants
