

Mobility fellowships for a research stay abroad

The relevant regulations apply. Special terms are mentioned there, for example for persons with a medical education, as well as exceptions to certain conditions, for example for family care reasons.

Up to 2012

Fellowships for prospective researchers

Features

- For postdocs (exception: at the end of the dissertation also possible for candocs)
- Duration: candocs 6 – 24 months
postdocs 12 – 36 months

Eligibility requirements

- Doctorate (or 2 years after obtaining a master)
- Start of grant up to 3 years after obtaining the doctorate*
- At least 2 years of working experience at a Swiss higher education institution

Procedure

- Deadlines: vary depending on the responsible SNSF Research Commission (SNSF RC)
- Evaluation and decision: SNSF RC

Fellowships for advanced researchers

Features

- For experienced postdocs
- Duration: 12 – 36 months

Eligibility requirements

- Doctorate
- At least 1 year of postdoctoral research
- Start of the grant up to 5 years after doctoral exam*
- At least 2 years of working experience at a Swiss higher education institution

Procedure

- Last deadline: 1 August 2012
- Evaluation and decision: National Research Council

* Exceptions are possible in justified cases (e.g. family care duties)

As of 2013

Doc. Mobility

Features

- For doctoral students (candocs)
- Duration: 6 – 18 months

Eligibility requirements

- Matriculated as a doctoral student for at least 12 months*
- At least 1 year of working experience at a research institution in Switzerland

Procedure

- Deadlines: **1 March** and **1 September**
- Evaluation and decision: SNSF RC

Early Postdoc. Mobility

Features

- For postdocs starting their career
- Duration: generally 18 months

Eligibility requirements

- Doctorate
- Submission: 6 months before and up to 2 years after the doctoral exam*
- At least 3 years of working experience at a research institution in Switzerland

Procedure

- Deadlines: **1 March** and **1 September**
- Evaluation and decision: SNSF RC

Advanced Postdoc. Mobility

Features

- For experienced postdocs
- Duration: 12 – 36 months
- Splitting into 2 or more stays and/or a period in Switzerland are possible if justified

Eligibility requirements

- Doctorate
- At least 1 year of postdoctoral research
- Submission: up to 5 years (benchmark) after the doctoral exam*
- At least 3 years of working experience at a research institution in Switzerland

Procedure

- Deadlines: **1 February** and **1 August**
- Evaluation and decision: National Research Council

Grant

- Grant for living costs
- Higher amount for couples (child allowance)
- Allowance for travel expenses



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