

Assistant Professor Energy Grants: Results of the 1st call for proposals (2013)

Summary

The Swiss National Science Foundation's Assistant Professor (AP) Energy Grants are aimed at promoting young scientists in the field of energy research. They are intended for newly-employed assistant professors, generally for the purpose of developing inter-university competence centres (Swiss Competence Center for Energy Research, SCCER).

In December 2013, 15 applications were submitted in response to the 1st AP Energy call for proposals. The National Research Council's evaluation commission also consulted experts from outside the SNSF as part of the evaluation process.

Based on the evaluation, the SNSF awarded five AP Energy Grants in May 2014. 33% of applicants were successful (5 out of 15). Four grantees will start their projects in the ETH Domain and one in a university of applied sciences. Four projects are associated with an SCCER, and 20% of grantees are women (1 woman out of a total of 5 candidates).

The next call for proposals is scheduled for mid-August 2014 and the submission deadline is 14 November 2014.

Evaluation

AP Energy Grants 2013-2014: Grants according to host institution

	Total	Women	Men
EPF Lausanne	3	1	2
ETH Zürich	1	0	1
HES-SO	1	0	1
Total	5	1	4

Ambizione 2013-2014: Grants according to association with an SCCER

	Total	Women	Men
SCCER	4	0	4
No SCCER	1	1	0
Total	5	1	4

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