

Third call for Eccellenza: 45 awards in 2020

SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowships are aimed at highly qualified researchers who aspire to a permanent professorship. Eccellenza covers the grantee's salary at the local rates applicable to assistant professorships and project funds of up to 1,000,000 Swiss francs for a five-year period.

SNSF Eccellenza Grants are aimed at highly qualified researchers who have recently been appointed as tenure-track assistant professors at a Swiss higher education institution. Eccellenza covers project funds up to 1,500,000 Swiss francs for a five-year period.

244 applicants submitted a proposal in February 2020 (HSS: 64; STEM: 88; LS: 92).

- 209 applications for SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship,
- 35 applications for SNSF Eccellenza Grant.

89 applicants were invited for an interview (phase 2 of the evaluation).

- 71 applicants for SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship,
- 18 applicants for SNSF Eccellenza Grant

84 applicants came for an interview at the SNSF (5 withdrawals).

45 applicants are funded

- 35 applicants for SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship,
- 10 applicants for SNSF Eccellenza Grant.

The overall success rate is 18.4% (women: 24.1%; men: 15.3%).

The share of women is 36% of all the applicants and 47% of the funded applicants.

Grantees will be working in 10 different Swiss higher education institutions.

Statistics

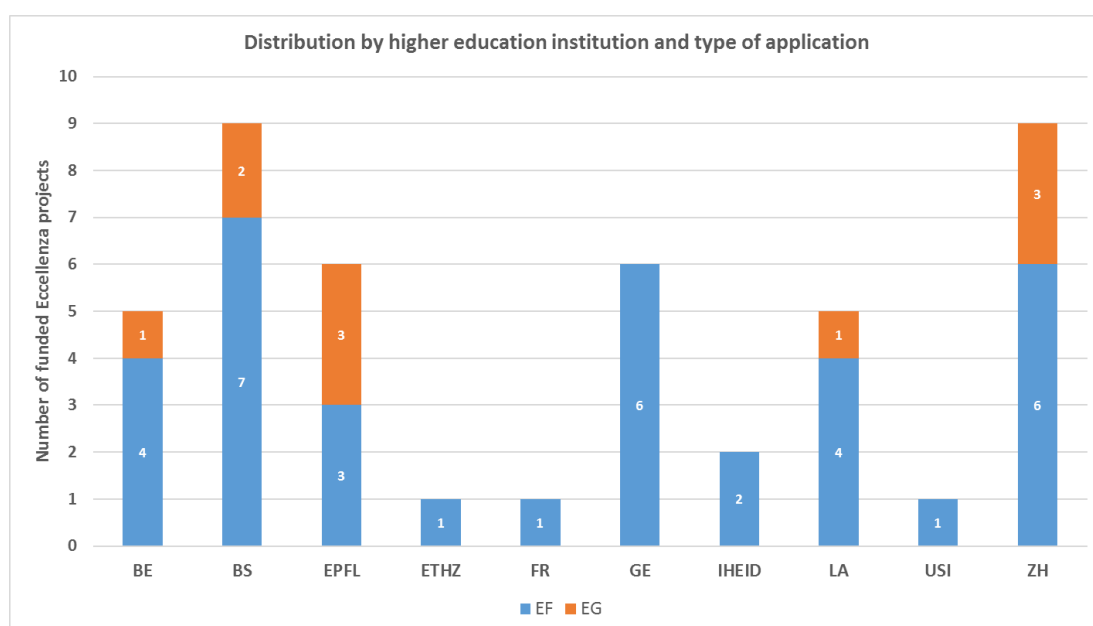
Awards according to research domain, gender and type of application

	Total	Women	Men	EF	EG
Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)	12	6	6	9	3
Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)	16	6	10	12	4
Life Sciences (LS)	17	9	8	14	3
Total	45	21	24	35	10

EF: SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowships; EG: SNSF Eccellenza Grants.

Awards according to Higher Education Institution and type of application

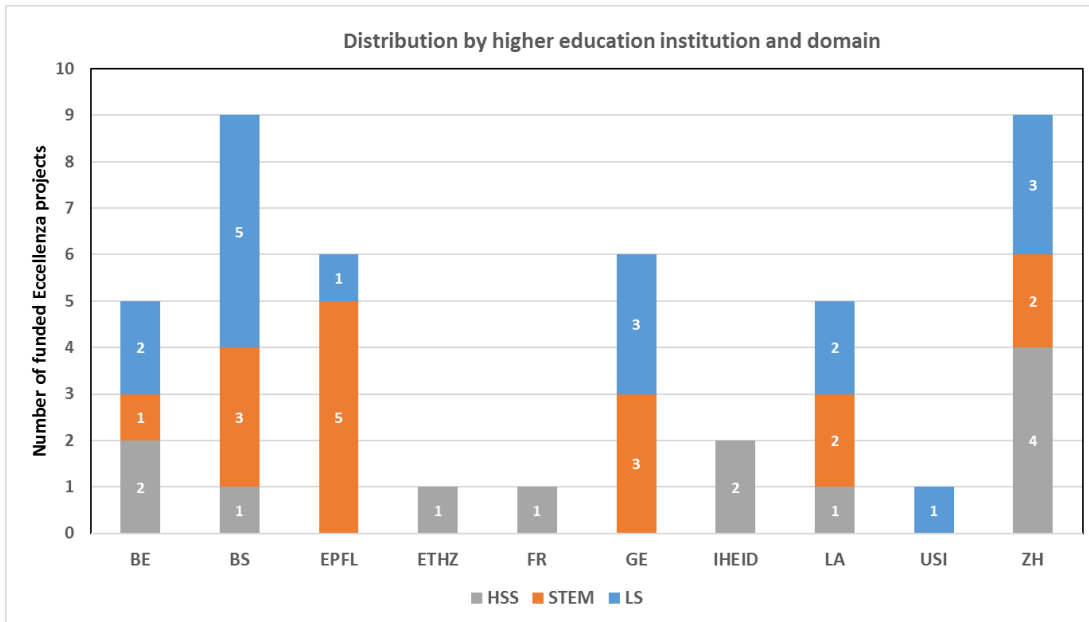
	EF	EG	Total
University of Bern (BE)	4	1	5
University of Basel (BS)	7	2	9
EPF Lausanne (EPFL)	3	3	6
ETH Zürich (ETHZ)	1		1
University of Fribourg (FR)	1		1
University of Genève (GE)	6		6
Graduate Institute (IHEID)	2		2
University of Lausanne (LA)	4	1	5
Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)	1		1
University of Zürich (ZH)	6	3	9



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Awards according to Higher Education Institution and research domain

	HSS	STEM	LS	Total
University of Bern (BE)	2	1	2	5
University of Basel (BS)	1	3	5	9
EPF Lausanne (EPFL)		5	1	6
ETH Zürich (ETHZ)	1			1
University of Fribourg (FR)	1			1
University of Genève (GE)		3	3	6
Graduate Institute (IHEID)	2			2
University of Lausanne (LA)	1	2	2	5
Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)			1	1
University of Zürich (ZH)	4	2	3	9



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