



# Guide 2021

National Centres of Competence in Research

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# The NCCRs at a glance

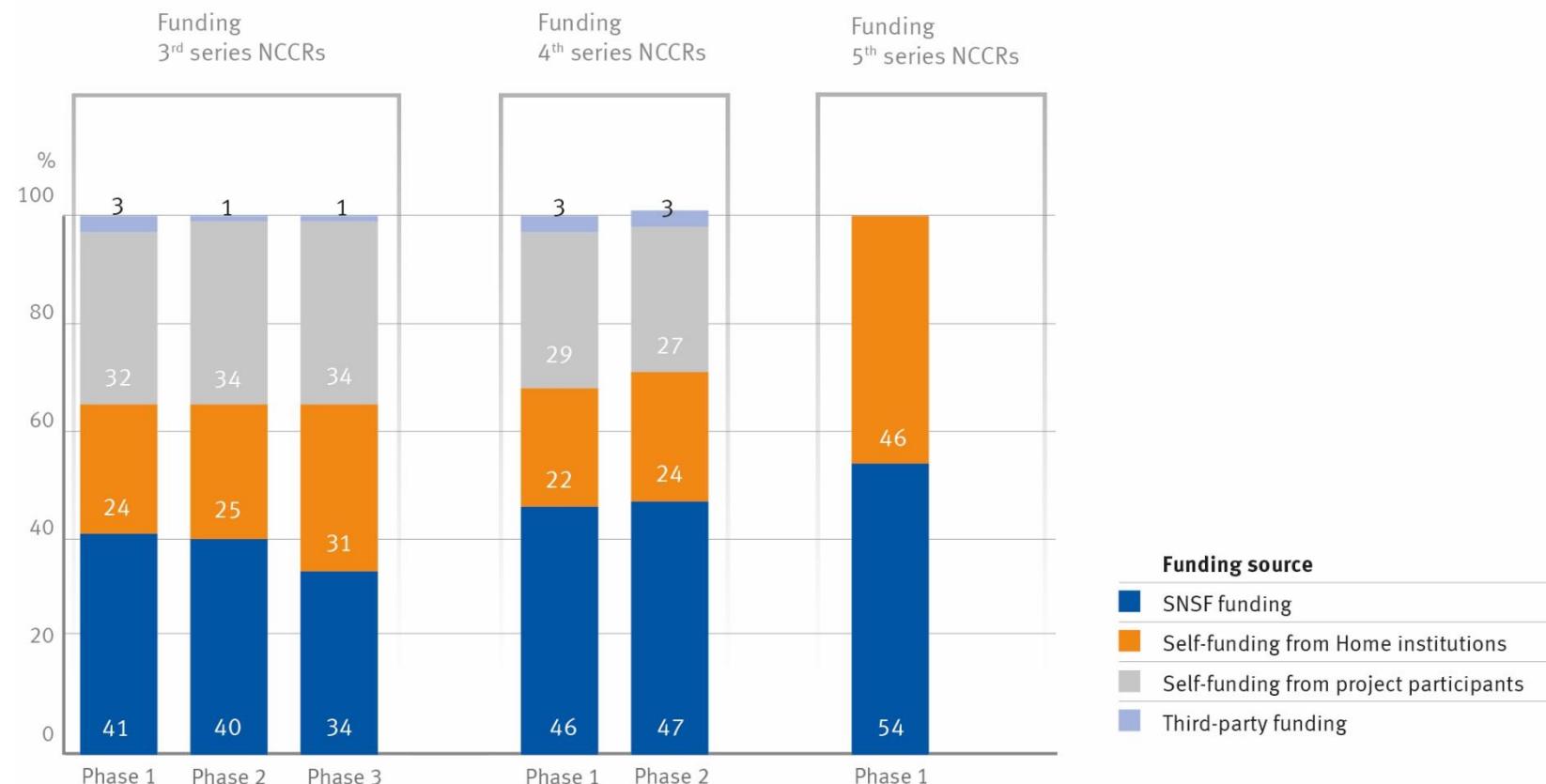
## Overview of NCCR Calls

	Submitted pre-proposals	Submitted full proposals	Approved proposals	Years of operation
1 <sup>st</sup> Call (1999)	82	34	14	2001-2013
2 <sup>nd</sup> Call (2003)	44	17	6	2005-2017
3 <sup>rd</sup> Call (2008)	54	28	8	2010-2022
4 <sup>th</sup> Call (2011)	63	23	8	2014-2026
5 <sup>th</sup> Call (2017)	54	23	6	2020-2032

## The running NCCRs



## Funding of the NCCRs

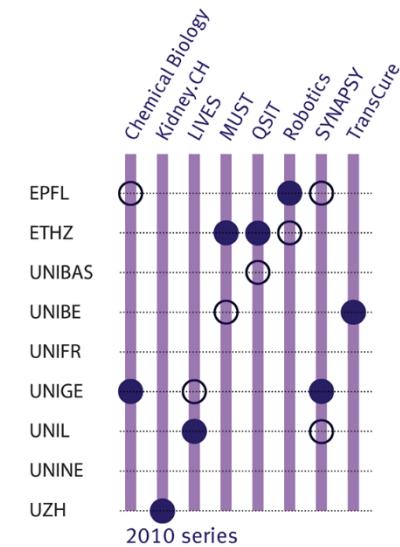


● 1st Home Institution  
○ Further Home Institution

## NCCR 3<sup>rd</sup> series at a glance

### 3<sup>rd</sup> series of NCCRs (Operation 2010-2022)

Short Name	NCCR-Director	Home Institutions	Starting date
Chemical Biology	Prof. Howard Riezman	University of Geneva, EPFL	December 1, 2010
Kidney.CH	Prof. Johannes Löffing	University of Zurich	August 1, 2010
LIVES	Prof. Dario Spini	University of Lausanne, University of Geneva	January 1, 2011
MUST	Prof. Ursula Keller	ETH Zurich, University of Bern	July 1, 2010
QSIT	Prof. Klaus Ensslin	ETH Zurich, University of Basel	January 1, 2011
Robotics	Prof. Dario Floreano	EPFL, ETH Zurich	December 1, 2010
SYNAPSY	Prof. Camilla Bellone	Universities of Geneva and Lausanne, EPFL	October 1, 2010
TransCure	Prof. Hugues Abriel	University of Bern	November 1, 2010



### 3<sup>rd</sup> series of NCCRs: Funding in phase 1, phase 2 and phase 3: 2018–2021

Funding source (CHF)	Phase 1	Phase 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 total
SNSF funding	<b>124'685'356</b>	<b>128'859'352</b>	22'554'354	24'786'933	22'816'666	21'245'373	<b>91'403'326</b>
Self-funding from Home Institutions <sup>1</sup>	<b>72'822'637</b>	<b>81'481'259</b>	18'868'316	19'471'146	22'378'348	21'879'728	<b>82'597'538</b>
Self-funding from project participants	<b>95'700'592</b>	<b>112'749'558</b>	25'964'061	25'295'333	19'538'989	18'350'335	<b>89'148'718</b>
Third-party funding <sup>2</sup>	<b>9'461'241</b>	<b>2'763'241</b>	439'133	727'067	814'208	760'232	<b>2'740'640</b>
Total	<b>302'669'826</b>	<b>325'853'410</b>	67'825'864	70'280'479	65'548'211	62'235'668	<b>265'890'222</b>

<sup>1</sup> incl. Funding of transfer projects (strong Swiss franc package), compensation for PhD salaries increase, flexibility grant, mobility grant and open research data grant.

<sup>2</sup> Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment

<sup>3</sup> Not included is CTI funding"

## Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

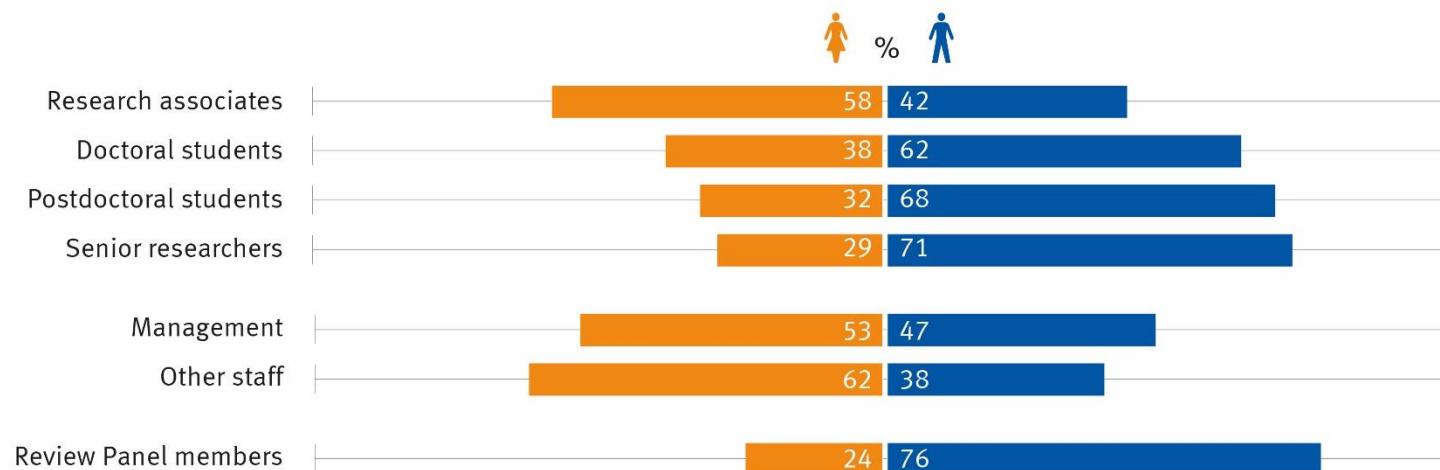
Personnel	Total of Persons	Female	Male	Swiss	Other nationalities
Research associates <sup>1</sup>	67	39	28	27	41
Doctoral students	277	106	171	76	204
Postdoctoral students	171	54	117	19	160
Senior researchers <sup>2</sup>	361	106	255	156	229
Management <sup>3</sup>	34.44	43	38	46	47
Other staff	139	86	53	79	65
Total	1096	434	662	403	746

<sup>1</sup> Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

<sup>2</sup> Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

<sup>3</sup> Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

## Gender in the NCCRs



# NCCR Chemical Biology

## Visualisation and Control of Biological Processes Using Chemistry

NCCR Director: Prof. Howard Riezman, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Christian Heinis

Home Institutions: University of Geneva, EPFL

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

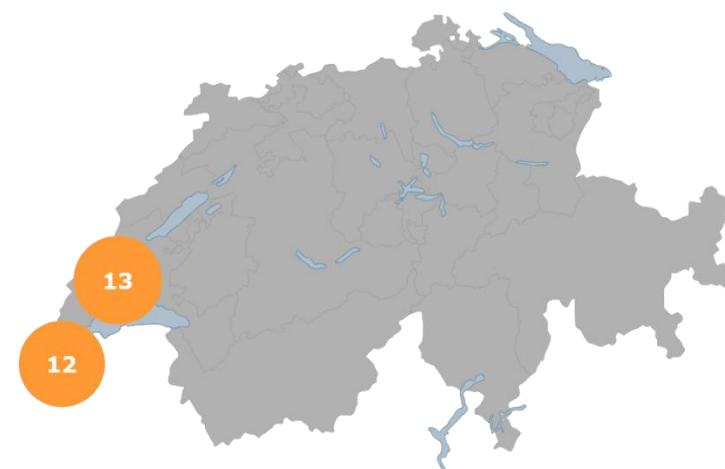
The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Chemical Biology - Visualisation and Control of Biological Processes Using Chemistry" uses chemistry tools to obtain a better understanding of life at the molecular level. Until now, few technologies could characterise in detail the countless biochemical activities that constitute a living cell. In the NCCR Chemical Biology, chemists, biochemists, biophysicists and cell biologists develop innovative techniques based on small molecules and proteins to obtain new information about cellular processes and control them *in-situ*. The new tools are applicable to various biological phenomena like visualising the activity of selected proteins during cell division and investigating how membranes control the activity of proteins in them. The NCCR is also engaged in establishing a platform for chemical screening aimed at developing a new generation of molecules with biological effects. For further information visit: <https://nccr-chembio.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

- Prof. **Andrea Ablasser**, Institut d'Infectiologie, EPFL  
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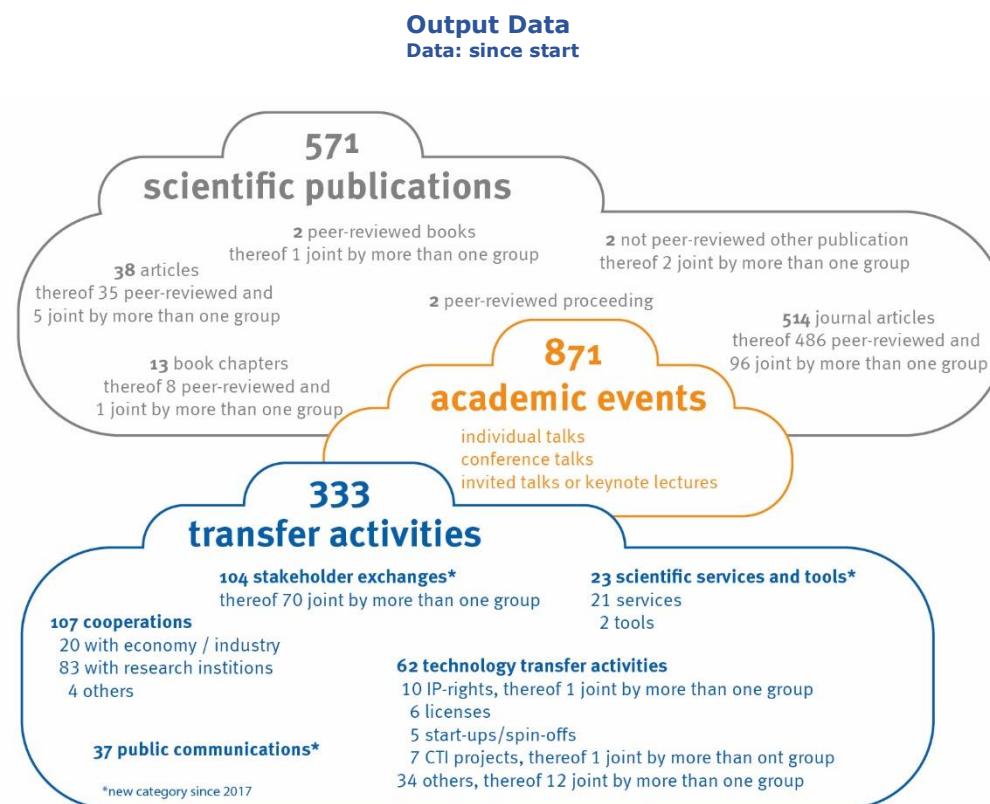
### Participating Institutions

Université de Genève (12 groups)/EPFL (13 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

### Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

Biozentrum, University of Basel, CH  
 CNRS, Grenoble, FR  
 Institut Curie, Paris, FR  
 ETHZ, Zurich, CH  
 INSERM, University of Lyon, Lyon, FR  
 Laboratory of Computational Systems Biotechnology LCSB, EPFL, CH  
 Max Planck Institute for Colloids and Surfaces, Potsdam-Golm, DE  
 MPI Physics of Complex systems, Dresden, DE  
 UCLA, Los Angeles, US  
 Dartmouth University, US  
 University of California, San Francisco, US  
 University of Auckland, NZ  
 TU Munchen, DE  
 Strasbourg University, FR  
 Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, IL  
 EMBL Heidelberg, DE

### Private and public sector

Avanti Polar lipids, Alabama, US  
 Spirochrome, Geneva, CH  
 Neworks, New York, US  
 Novartis Forschungsstiftung, Basel, CH  
 TCI Europe N.V., Zwijndrecht, BE

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>13'510'000</b>	<b>14'712'738</b>	<b>10'778'236</b>	2'648'486	3'420'000	2'703'250	2'006'500	33
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>13'145'250</b>	<b>9'122'351</b>	<b>10'833'005</b>	1'812'859	3'046'625	3'265'261	2'708'260	33
Self-funding from project participants	<b>3'631'371</b>	<b>7'839'172</b>	<b>11'107'644</b>	2'515'537	2'692'107	2'800'000	3'100'000	34
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>130'596</b>	<b>18'400</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<b>30'417'217</b>	<b>31'692'661</b>	<b>32'718'885</b>	6'976'882	9'158'732	8'768'511	7'814'760	100

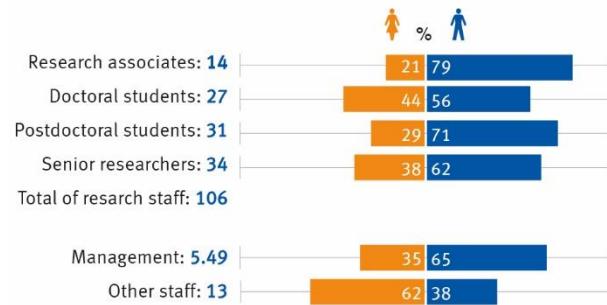
<sup>1</sup> incl. funding of transfer projects (strong Swiss franc package) in 2012, compensation for PhD salaries increase in 2014, flexibility grant in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, mobility grant in 2018 and 2019 and open research data grant in 2019

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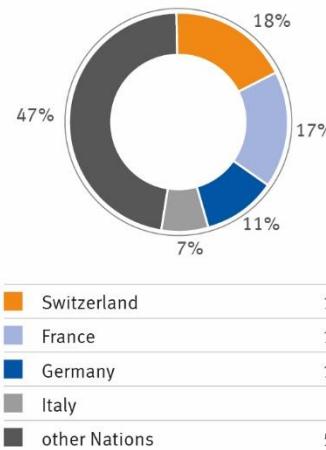
## Persons involved

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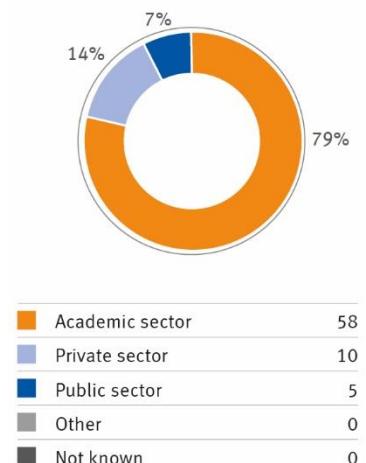
## Nationalities of research staff

Data: current year



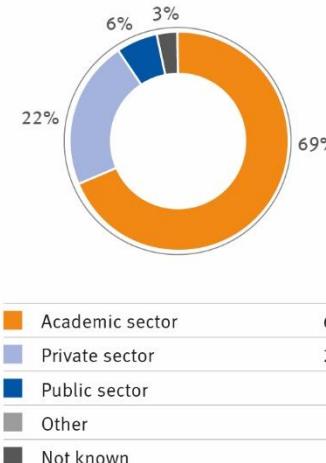
## Next employer of doctoral students

Data: since start



## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



# NCCR Kidney.CH

## Kidney Control of Homeostasis

NCCR Director: Prof. Johannes Loffing  
Home Institutions: University of Zurich  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Kidney.CH – Kidney Control of Homeostasis" is the world's first research network to explore the physiological processes in healthy and diseased kidneys across a broad thematic spectrum.

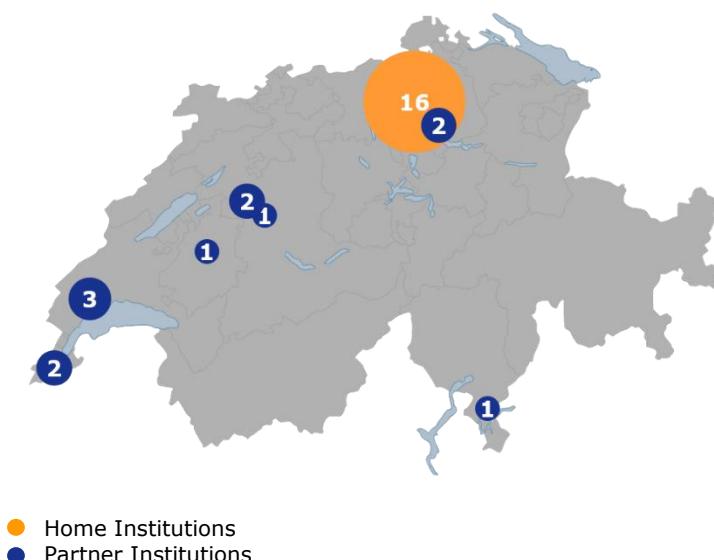
The aim is to seek insights for new preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to treating kidney patients. The motivation being that kidney diseases have increased dramatically in recent years. Patients with chronic kidney diseases risk exposure to further secondary diseases such as high blood pressure or osteoporosis. Reduced kidney function has drastic consequences for the body as the kidneys are responsible for maintaining the balance between the most varied of substances in the body (homeostasis). Homeostasis is of central importance to body functions and thus a healthy life. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-kidney.ch/>

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### Participating Institutions

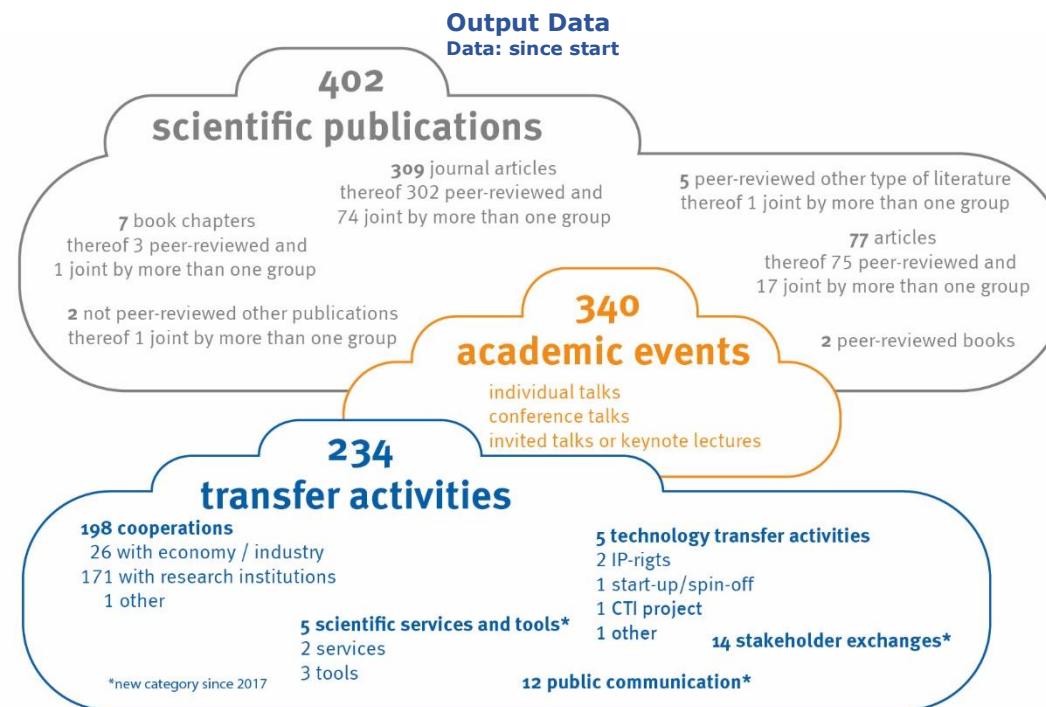
Université de Genève (2 groups)/Université de Lausanne (3 groups)  
Universität Zürich (16 groups)/Universität Bern (1 group)/Universität Freiburg (1 group)/Universitätsspital Bern (2 groups)/Universitätsspital Zürich (2 groups)/Ospedale Regionale di Lugano (1 group)



## Heads of Research Groups (continued)

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## Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

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 Institute of molecular bioscience, University of Tokyo, JP  
 Institute of Veterinary Physiology, University of Zurich, CH  
 Internal Medicine, National Center of Integrative Biomedical Informatics, Ann Arbor, US  
 Internal Medicine, CHUV - Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, CH  
 Mineral metabolism clinic, Ut Southwestern Medical Centre, Dallas, TX, US  
 Department of Medicine, University of Aarhus, DK  
 Institute of Physiology, University of Kiel, DE  
 Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers, Paris, FR  
 Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, US

### Private and public sector

Novartis, Basel, CH  
 Calciscon AG, Bern CH  
 VIFOR, Villars-sur-Glâne CH  
 Prosalix, Allschwil CH

## Funding

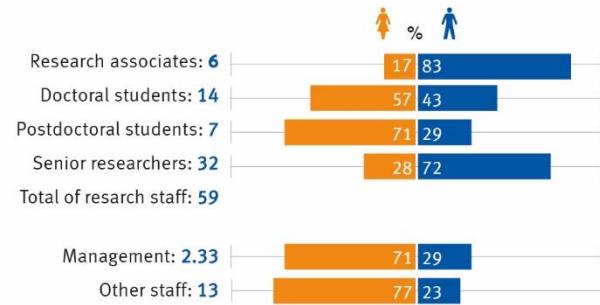
Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 – 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding	<b>16'530'000</b>	<b>16'568'958</b>	<b>10'580'000</b>	2'892'750	2'762'417	2'562'417	2'362'416	59
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>1</sup>	<b>2'168'316</b>	<b>4'709'507</b>	<b>3'921'442</b>	1'068'181	522'785	1'013'378	1'317'098	22
Self-funding from project participants	<b>5'271'515</b>	<b>3'333'162</b>	<b>3'491'558</b>	850'183	421'375	1'110'000	1'110'000	19
3rd party-funding <sup>2</sup>	<b>146'955</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<b>24'116'786</b>	<b>24'611'627</b>	<b>17'993'000</b>	4'811'114	3'706'577	4'685'795	4'789'514	100

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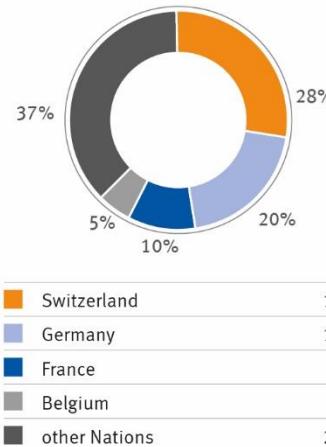
## Persons involved

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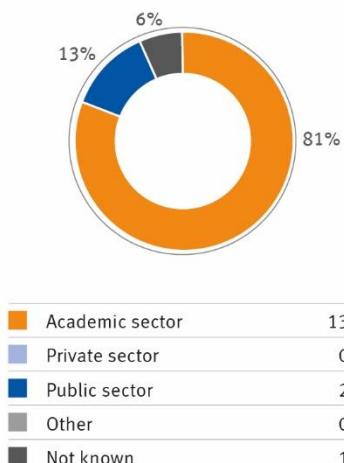
## Nationalities of research staff

Data: current year



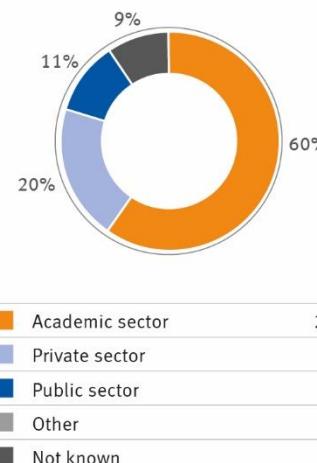
## Next employer of doctoral students

Data: since start



## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



# NCCR LIVES

## Overcoming vulnerability: life course perspectives

NCCR Director: Prof. Dario Spini, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Eric Widmer

Home Institutions: University of Lausanne, University of Geneva

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2011 (3<sup>rd</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "LIVES - Overcoming Vulnerability: Life Course Perspectives" analyzes the burdensome effects of post-industrial economies and societies on the development of vulnerability in terms of social exclusion or precariousness.

It conducts comparative, longitudinal analysis to examine the impact of socio-structural and personal resources on overcoming vulnerability. Hosted by the Universities of Lausanne and Geneva, the NCCR brings together national and international researchers to examine life courses as developmental processes, as outcomes of institutional regulation and policies, or as biographical meanings. Life trajectories of about 25'000 people will be studied across health, family, work, and institutional domains in order to develop innovative social policy measures. For further information visit: <http://www.lives-nccr.ch/en/>

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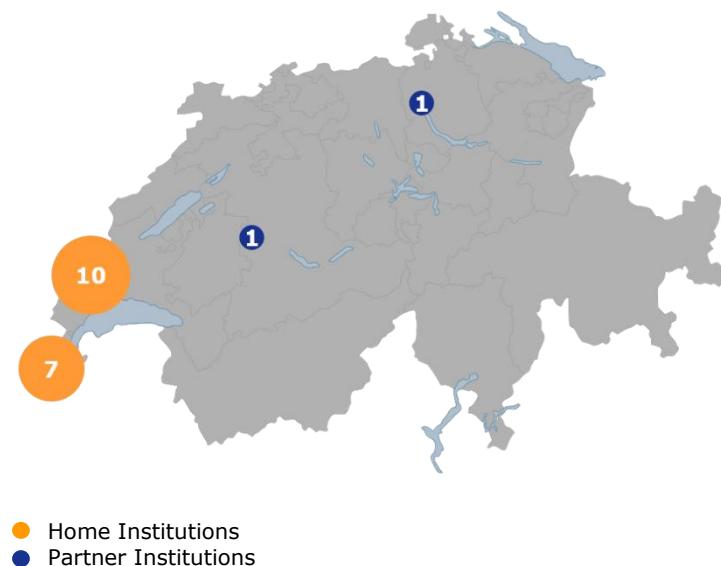
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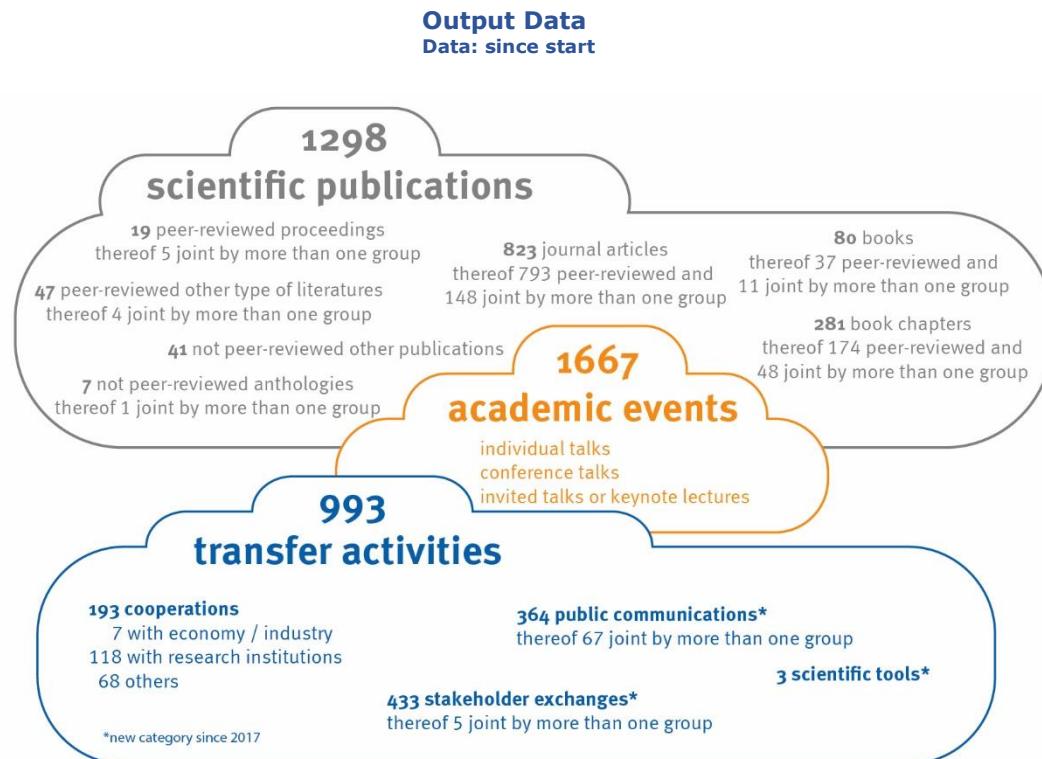
### Participating Institutions

Université de Fribourg (1 group)/Université de Genève (7 groups)

Université de Lausanne (10 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)



### Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

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 NCCR On the move, University of Neuchatel, CH  
 Oregon State University, Center for Healthy Ageing Research and Hallie, US  
 Jacobs Centre for Productive Youth Development, University of Zurich, CH  
 Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS),  
 University of Bremen, DE  
 Centre on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University, US  
 Millennium Nucleus for the Study of the Life Course and Vulnerability,  
 Santiago de Chile, CHI  
 International Centre for Life Course Studies in Society and Health,  
 University College London, UK  
 Institute for Life Course and Society, Galway, IRE  
 Population Europe – Network of Europe's leading demographic research  
 centres, Berlin, DE  
 University College London, International Centre for Lifecourse Studies  
 in Society and Health, UK  
 University of Bremen, Institut für Soziologie, Bremen, DE

### Private and public sector

Centre de compétence suisse en sciences sociales (FORS), Lausanne, CH  
 Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, GB  
 Département de la santé et de l'action sociale du Canton de Vaud,  
 Lausanne, CH  
 Départements des affaires régionales, de l'économie et de la santé  
 du Canton de Genève, CH  
 Fondation Leenards, Lausanne, CH  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, FR  
 Federal Social Insurance Office (OFAS), Bern, CH  
 Pro Senectute Switzerland, Basel, Bern, Valais, Vaud, CH  
 State Secretariat of Economic Affairs, Bern, CH

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2011 - 2014	Total Phase 2 2015 - 2018	Total Phase 3 2019 - 2022	2019	2020	2021	2020	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>14'551'895</b>	<b>14'778'648</b>	<b>10'763'995</b>	2'561'031	3'346'589	2'685'458	2'170'917	24
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>5'636'219</b>	<b>13'983'831</b>	<b>20'346'781</b>	4'627'127	4'605'558	5'469'904	5'644'192	46
Self-funding from project participants	<b>13'721'239</b>	<b>12'886'243</b>	<b>12'571'286</b>	3'140'194	3'278'520	3'261'863	2'890'709	29
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>5'440'407</b>	<b>955'918</b>	<b>568'499</b>	133'054	133'367	236'346	65'732	1
Total	<b>39'349'760</b>	<b>42'604'640</b>	<b>44'250'561</b>	10'461'406	11'364'034	11'653'571	10'771'550	100

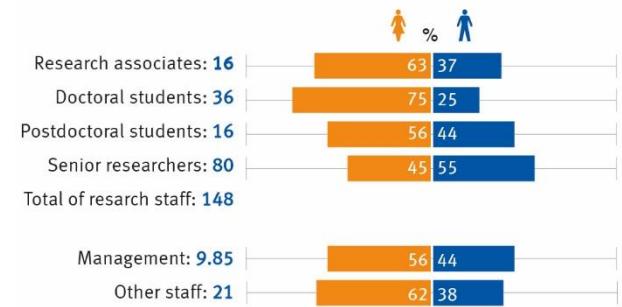
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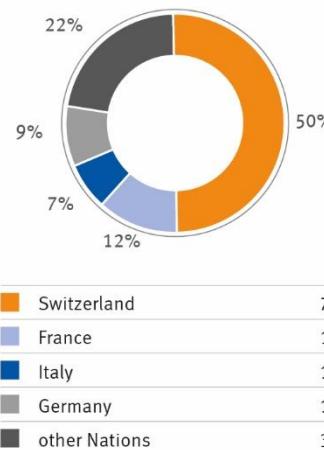
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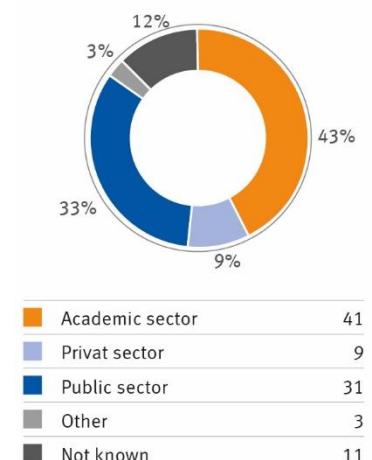
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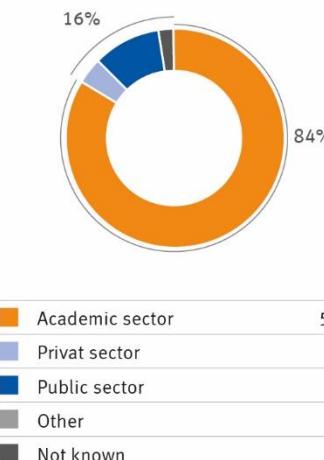
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## Next employer of postdoctoral students

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# NCCR MUST

## Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology

NCCR Director: Prof. Ursula Keller, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Thomas Feurer  
Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, University of Bern  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "MUST - Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology", opens up new perspectives for the study of molecular systems and time-resolved structural investigations in physics, chemistry and biology.

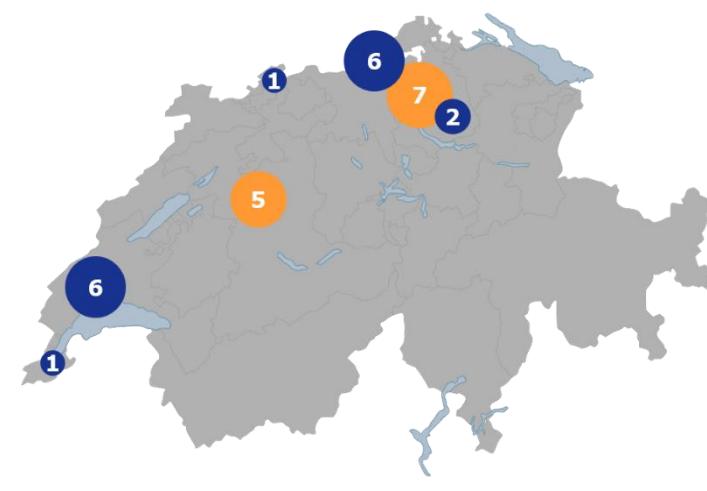
The NCCR "MUST" focuses on the multidisciplinary development of experimental and theoretical tools. Therefore researchers will investigate chemical reactions and energy-transfer processes at the atomic and molecular level, as well as electron and proton transfer processes with ultra short temporal and spatial resolution. A deeper understanding of matter at microscopic level is crucial for dealing with important social challenges such as the quest for alternative energy sources, the synthesis of complex, functional medicines, or the development of new electronic devices. For further information visit: <http://www.nccr-must.ch/home.html>

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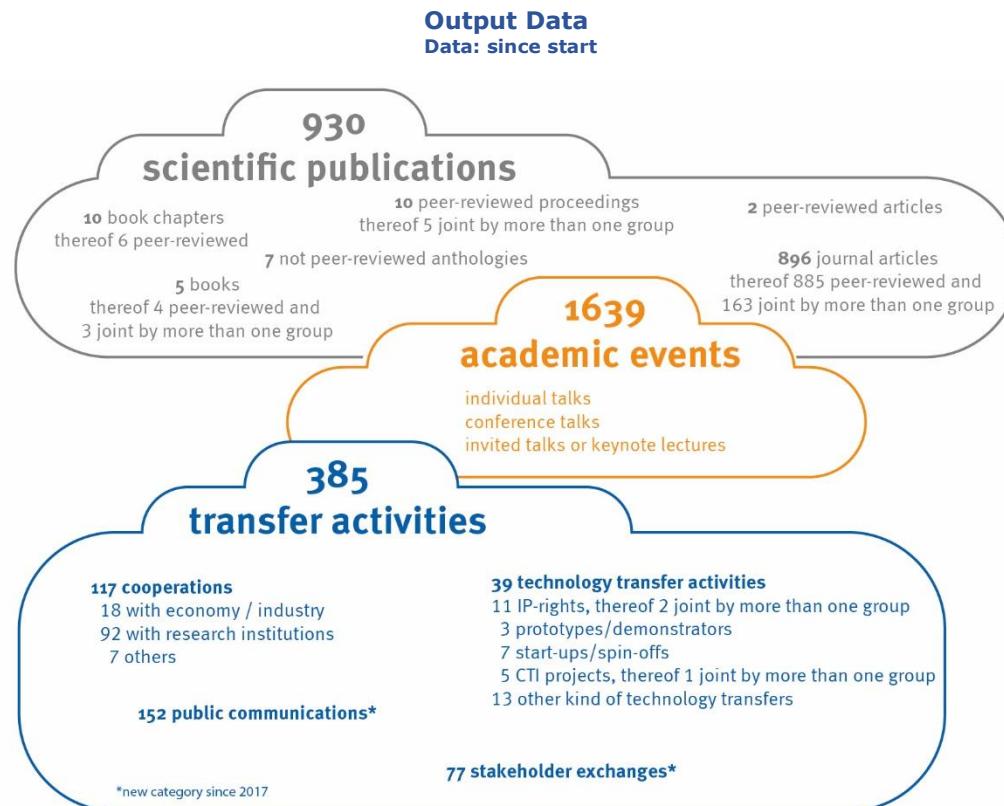
### Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (1 group)/Universität Bern (5 groups)/Université de Genève (1 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (6 groups)/ETH Zürich (7 groups)/Paul Scherrer Institut PSI (6 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

### Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

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 Elettra Sincrotrone and FERMI, Trieste, IT  
 EPFL, Laboratory of Photonics and Interfaces, CH  
 European X-Ray Free electron laser, Hamburg, DE  
 Fritz-Haber-Institut der MPG, Berlin, DE  
 ICFO, Barcelona, Spain  
 Imperial College London, Department of Physics, UK  
 KIT Karlsruhe, Institute of Applied Physics, DE  
 Leibnitz Institut für Kristal Züchtung, Berlin, DE  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Chemistry, Cambridge, US  
 Max Born Institute for Nonlinear Optics and Short Pulse Spectroscopy, Berlin, DE  
 Max-Planck-Institut für Physik Komplexer Systeme, Dresden, DE  
 Max-Planck-Institut für Struktur und Dynamik der Materie/CFEL, Hamburg, DE  
 Newcastle University, Department of Chemistry, UK  
 Ruhr-Universität Bochum, DE  
 SACLA X-ray Free electron Laser (RIKEN), Hyogo, Japan  
 Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Menlo Park CA, US

### Private and public sector

Google, Zürich, CH  
 8photonics, Bern CH  
 Aekip SA, Saint Sulpice, CH

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>17'766'000</b>	<b>17'401'769</b>	<b>12'682'152</b>	3'045'902	3'253'417	3'191'417	3'191'416	34
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>9'616'456</b>	<b>6'517'233</b>	<b>5'397'283</b>	1'449'605	1'331'678	1'307'000	1'309'000	14
Self-funding from project participants	<b>14'445'287</b>	<b>17'855'201</b>	<b>18'204'674</b>	4'873'692	5'588'418	4'061'282	3'681'282	48
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>867'189</b>	<b>173'346</b>	<b>1'299'347</b>	24'835	275'512	407'000	592'000	4
Total	<b>42'694'932</b>	<b>41'947'549</b>	<b>37'583'456</b>	9'394'034	10'449'025	8'966'699	8'773'698	100

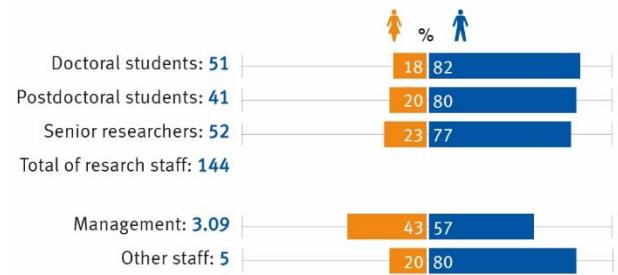
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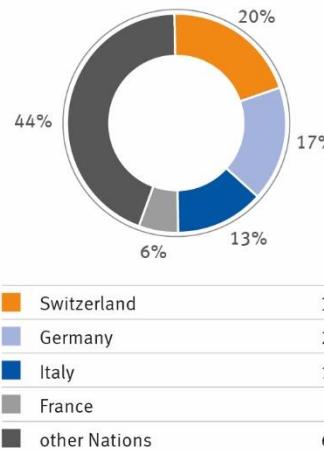
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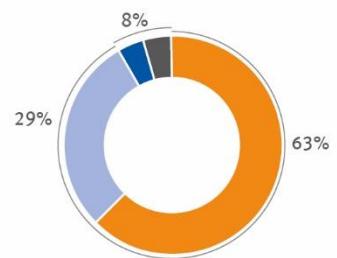
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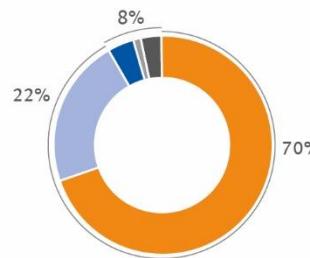
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## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



# NCCR QSIT

## Quantum Science and Technology

NCCR Director: Prof. Klaus Ensslin, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Martino Poggio  
Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, University of Basel  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2011 (3<sup>rd</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "QSIT – Quantum Science & Technology" is active in a field which unites the key discoveries of the 20th century: quantum physics and information theory. In future, research in this field will strongly influence science and technology. Potential applications are primarily focused in the area of computer science and sensors. The NCCR "QSIT" takes a multi-disciplinary approach, combining concepts from physics, chemistry, engineering and computer sciences. Researchers from many Swiss universities and basic researchers from industry work together in the NCCR network. Their two common goals are to develop applications in the area of quantum computer science and to investigate new paradigms in physical basic research such as the order and states of material.

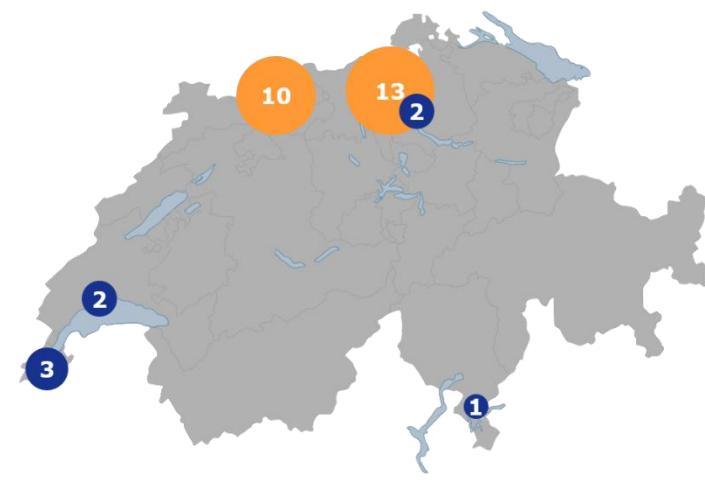
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Prof. **Tilman Esslinger**, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Jérôme Faist**, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Anna Fontcuberta i Morral**, Laboratoire des matériaux semiconducteurs, EPFL  
Dr. **Andreas Fuhrer**, IBM Research – Zürich Rüschlikon  
Prof. **Jonathan Home**, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Thomas Ihn**, Laboratorium für Festkörperphysik, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Atac Imamoglu**, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Tobias Kippenberg**, Laboratoire de photonique et mesures quantiques, EPFL  
Prof. **Jelena Klinovaja**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Daniel Loss**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Patrick Maletinsky**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Alberto Morpurgo**, Département de physique de la matière quantique, Université de Genève  
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Prof. **Martino Poggio**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel  
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Prof. **Philipp Treutlein**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Andreas Wallraff**, Laboratorium für Festkörperphysik, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Richard Warburton**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Werner Wegscheider**, Laboratorium für Festkörperphysik, ETH Zürich  
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### Participating Institutions

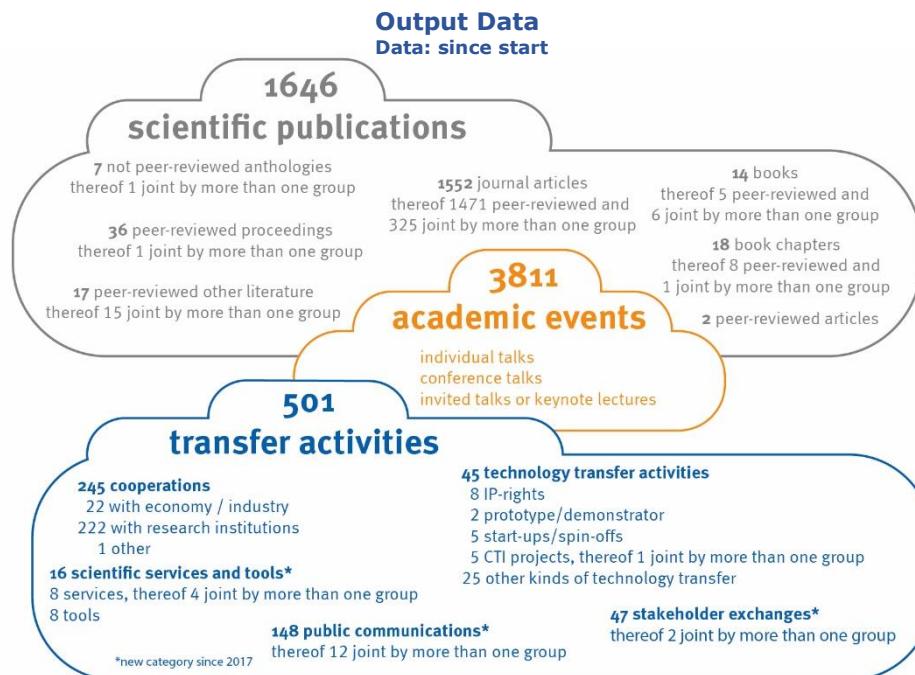
Universität Basel (10 groups)/Université de Genève (3 groups)/Università della Svizzera Italiana Lugano (1 group)/EPFL (2 groups)/ETH Zürich (13 groups)/IBM Research Laboratory Rüschlikon (2 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

## Heads of Research Groups (continued)

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 Prof. **Hugo Zbinden**, GAP-Quantum Technologies, Université de Genève  
 Prof. **Dominik Zumbühl**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

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 Dept. of Physics, National University, SIN  
 Inst. für Theoretische Physik, University of Innsbruck, AT  
 Ecole normale supérieure, FR  
 Quantum optics laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, US  
 Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, DK  
 Department of material science, Tohoku University, JP  
 Département de Physique, Université de Sherbrooke, CAN  
 Kavli Institute of NanoScience, Technische Universität Delft, NL  
 Stanford University, Stanford, US  
 University of Texas, Austin, US  
 National Institute for Material Science, Tsukuba, JP  
 NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, US  
 Princeton University, US  
 University of Sydney, AUS  
 University of California, Berkeley, US  
 University of Oxford, UK  
 Imperial College London, UK  
 Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, DE  
 Laboratory for Micro and Nanotechnology, Paul Scherrer Institute, CH  
 University of Bristol, UK  
 Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE  
 The University of Queensland, AUS  
 ICFO – The Institute of Photonic Sciences, ES

### Private and public sector

Microsoft Corporation, US  
 ID Quantique, CH  
 Zurich Instruments, CH  
 IBM, Yorktown Heights, US  
 Qnami, CH  
 QZabre, CH  
 Magnebotix, CH

## Funding

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SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>17'301'437</b>	<b>20'703'916</b>	<b>14'975'000</b>	3'591'000	3'811'334	3'786'333	3'786'333	29
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>17'394'837</b>	<b>17'374'595</b>	<b>14'305'991</b>	3'790'748	3'227'411	3'680'832	3'607'000	28
Self-funding from project participants	<b>18'759'166</b>	<b>29'395'878</b>	<b>22'237'006</b>	5'854'526	5'805'792	5'713'344	4'863'344	43
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>171'450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<b>53'626'890</b>	<b>67'474'389</b>	<b>51'517'997</b>	13'236'274	12'844'537	13'180'509	12'256'677	100

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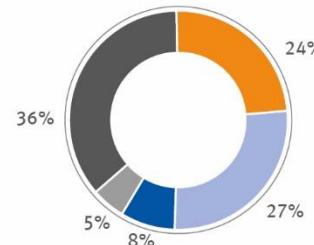
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## Nationalities of research staff

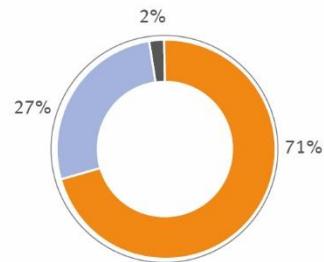
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Switzerland	31
Germany	35
Italy	10
China	6
other Nations	47

## Next employer of doctoral students

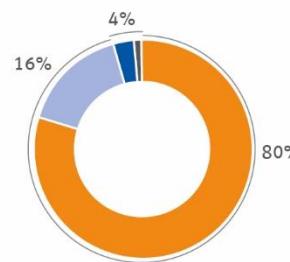
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Academic sector	70
Private sector	27
Public sector	0
Other	0
Not known	2

## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	122
Private sector	25
Public sector	5
Other	0
Not known	2

# NCCR Robotics

## Intelligent Robots for Improving the Quality of Life

NCCR Director: Prof. Dario Floreano, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Robert Riener

Home Institutions: EPFL, ETH Zurich (since the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2014)

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Robotics – Intelligent Robots for Improving the Quality of Life" encompasses a promising field of engineering which aims at developing new, human-oriented robotic technology. In the near future, intelligent robots will play an important role in improving quality of life. For example, "care robots" will help elderly people to stay in their familiar surroundings longer; "neuroprosthetic" and "exoprosthetic" robots will increase the mobility and autonomy of disabled person; "educational robots" will support the training of a new generation of scientists and engineers; "environmental robots" will keep our world cleaner and safer. In order to progress towards this vision, the NCCR "Robotics" is working towards developing fundamental insights in terms of technology, materials, and control mechanisms. For further information visit: <http://www.nccr-robotics.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Grégoire Courtine**, G-Lab UPCourtine (G-Lab), EPFL

Prof. **Tobias Delbrück**, Sensors Group, Universität Zürich

Prof. **Pierre Dillenbourg**, Computer Human Interaction in Learning and Instruction (CHILI), EPFL

Prof. **Dario Floreano**, Laboratory of Intelligent Systems (LIS), EPFL

Prof. **Luca Gambardella**, Robotics Lab, Ist Dalle Molle di Studi sull'Intelligenza Artificiale, IDSIA

Prof. **Roger Gassert**, Rehabilitation Engineering Lab (RELab), ETH Zürich

Prof. **Marco Hutter**, Robotic Systems Lab (RSL), ETH Zürich

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Prof. **Stéphanie Lacour**, Laboratory for Soft Bioelectronic Interfaces (LSBI), EPFL

Prof. **Laura Marchal-Crespo**, Motor Learning and Neurorehabilitation Lab, Universität Bern

Prof. **Silvestro Micera**, Translational Neural Engineering Lab (TNE), EPFL

Prof. **Francesco Mondada**, Miniature Mobile Robots Group (MOBOTS), EPFL

Prof. **Jamie Paik**, Reconfigurable Robotics Lab (RRL), EPFL

Prof. **Robert Riener**, Sensory-Motor Systems Lab (SMS), ETH Zürich

Prof. **Davide Scaramuzza**, Robotics and Perception Group (RPG), Universität Zürich

Prof. **Roland Siegwart**, Autonomous Systems Lab (ASL), ETH Zürich

### Heads of Associated Research Groups

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Prof. **Ori Bar-Nur**, Laboratory of Regenerative and Movement Biology, ETH Zürich

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Prof. **Stelian Coros**, Computational Robotics Lab (CRL), ETH Zürich

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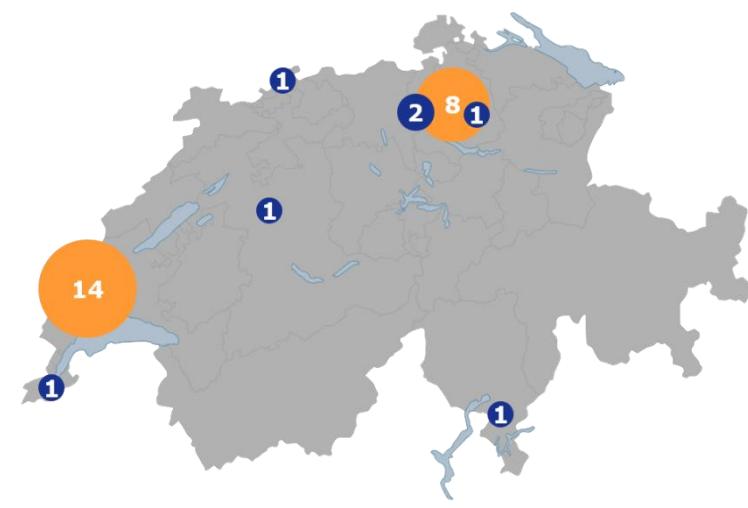
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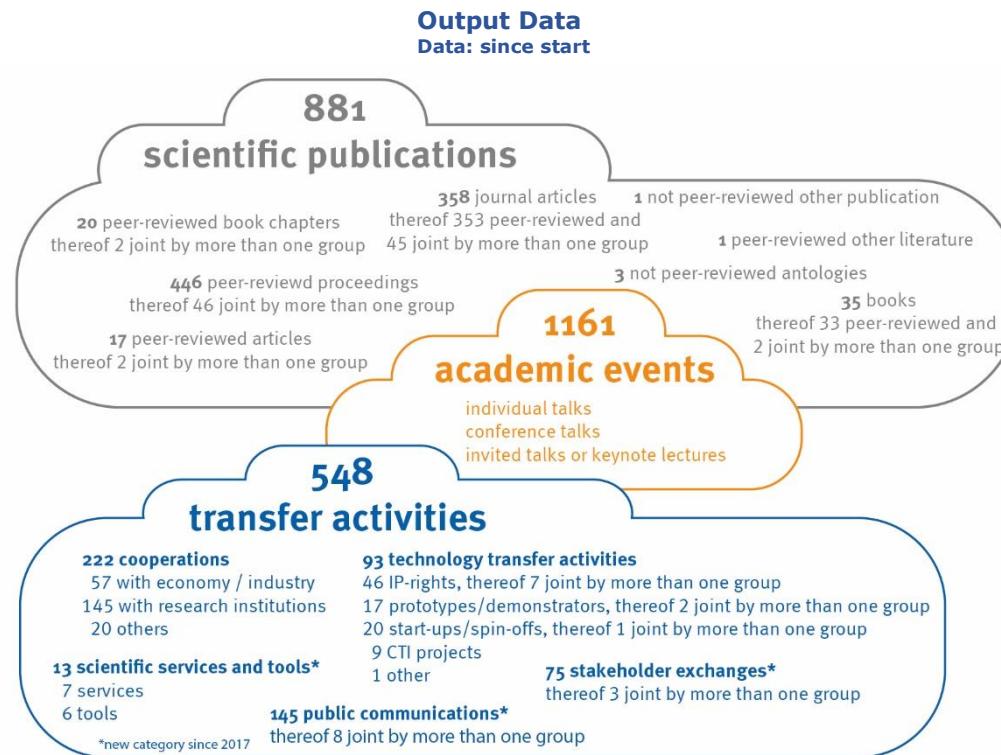
### Participating Institutions

Universität Bern (1 group)/Universität Basel (1 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (14 groups)/ETH Zürich (8 groups)/EMPA (1 group)/IDSIA (1 group)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

### Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

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 The University of Texas, UTA, Austin, TX., USA  
 Italian Institute of Technology, Genova, IT  
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HKG  
 Tohoku University, JP  
 Stanford University, California, USA  
 CHUV Department of Clinical Neurosciences, CH  
 Clinatec, Grenoble, FR  
 Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, DE  
 Bakırköy Mazhar Osman Mental Health and Neurological Diseases Education and Research Hospital, Istanbul, TUR  
 The University of Texas, UTA, Austin, TX., USA  
 Italian Institute of Technology, Genova, IT

### Private and public sector

Huawei, Munich, DE  
 Intel, Santa Clara, USA  
 Prophesee, Paris, FR  
 Force Dimension, Nyon, CH  
 Intel, Munich, DE  
 Sony, Tokyo, JP  
 Armasuisse Wissenschaft und Technologie W+T, CH  
 Hocoma AG, CH

## Funding

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SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>13'391'024</b>	<b>15'336'237</b>	<b>11'250'000</b>	2'676'625	2'924'459	2'824'458	2'824'458	56
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>6'126'703</b>	<b>12'091'453</b>	<b>6'636'664</b>	1'057'585	1'504'079	2'037'500	2'037'500	33
Self-funding from project participants	<b>10'387'838</b>	<b>5'055'707</b>	<b>2'224'546</b>	1'346'400	878'146			11
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>115'360</b>		<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0
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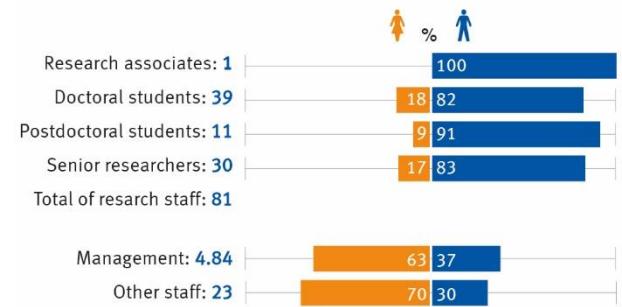
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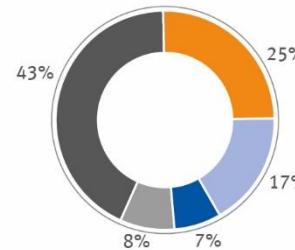
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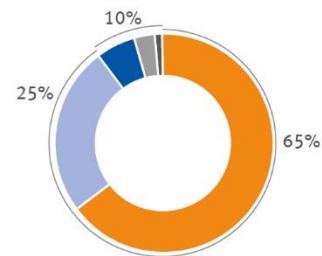
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Switzerland	22
Italy	15
Germany	6
France	7
other Nations	38

## Next employer of doctoral students

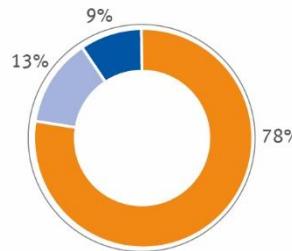
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Academic sector	67
Private sector	25
Public sector	6
Other	3
Not known	1

## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	42
Private sector	7
Public sector	5
Other	0
Not known	0

# NCCR SYNAPSY

## The synaptic bases of mental diseases

NCCR Director: Prof. Camilla Bellone, NCCR Co-Directors: Prof. Carmen Sandi and Prof. Philippe Conus

Home Institutions: University of Geneva, EPFL, University of Lausanne

Start date: 1st of October 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

### Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "SYNAPSY – Synaptic Bases of Mental Diseases" aims to discover the neurobiological mechanisms of mental and cognitive disorders, since one of the major challenges in psychiatry is to achieve a better understanding of how these illnesses originate.

It is hoped that this research will lead to the development of improved diagnostic tools and therapeutic approaches. The NCCR "SYNAPSY" focuses on the interface between preclinical research and clinical development, combining neuroscience with psychiatry. This research focus will help train a new generation of psychiatrists with both high clinical expertise and a sound knowledge of the basic neurobiological aspects of mental functions and dysfunctions.

For further information visit: <https://nccr-synapsy.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Alan Carleton**, Département des neurosciences fondamentales (NEUFO), Université de Genève

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Prof. **Pierre Marquet**, Unité mixte internationale en neurodéveloppement et psychiatrie infantile, Dept. Psychiatrie-CHUV, Université de Lausanne et Université Laval; Département de psychiatrie et neuroscience, Université Laval, Québec, Canada

Prof. **Jean Luc Martin**, Centre de Neuroscience psychiatrique, Cery-CHUV Lausanne

### Participating Institutions

Universität Basel/Friedrich-Miescher-Institut (1 group)/Université de Genève/HUG Genève (8 groups)/Université de Lausanne/CHUV Lausanne (9 groups)/EPFL (6 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

## Heads of Research Groups (continued)

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Université de Genève

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Prof. **Carmen Sandi**, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL

Prof. **Marie Schaer**, Département de Psychiatrie, Université de Genève

Prof. **Daniel Schechter**, Service de Psychiatrie de l'Enfant et Adolescent (SUPEA), CHUV

Prof. **Ralf Schneggenburger**, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL

## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

University of Pennsylvania, US

King's College London, UK

Glasgow University, UK

Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, US

Columbia University, US

King's College London, UK

North Carolina University, Chapel Hill, US

Mannheim, DE

NIMH, Bethesda, US

Laval University, CA

Munich University, DE

NeuroSpin, Paris, FR

McLean Hospital, Harvard, Boston, US

Sainte-Anne Hospital, Paris, FR

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, CA

INSERM, Gif-sur-Yvette, FR

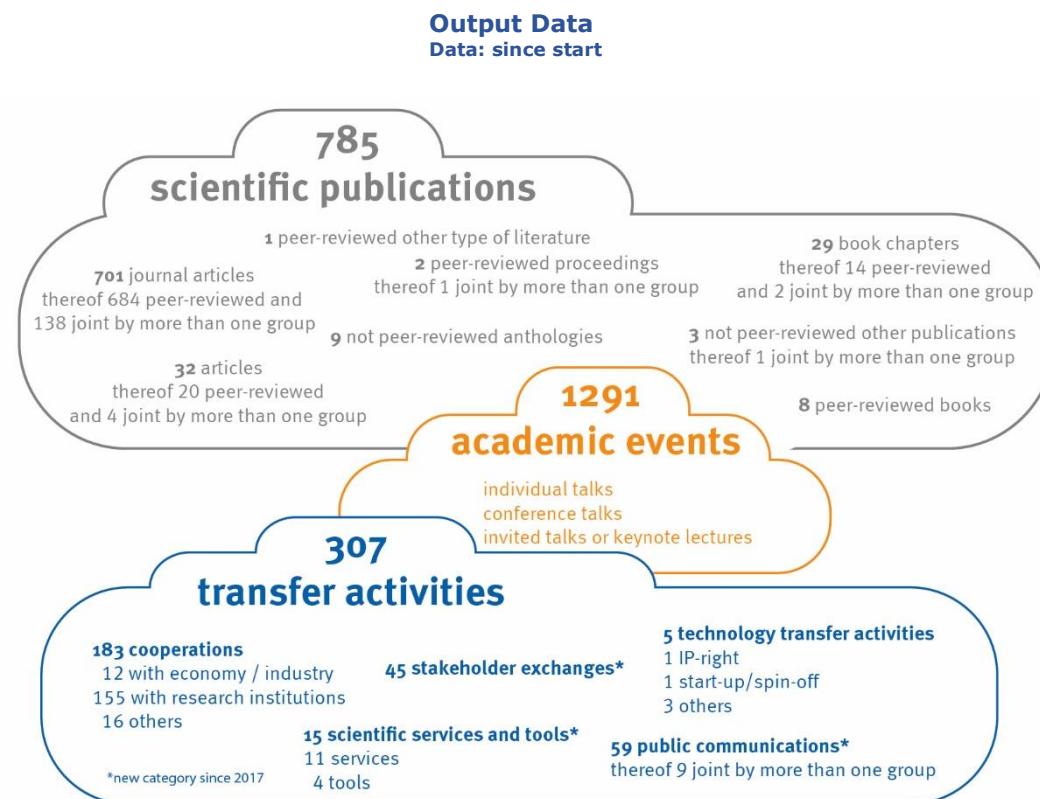
Mount Sinai, US

Radboud University, Nijmegen, NL

Langone School of Medicine NYU, US

University of Oslo, SE

## Overview of all Research Projects



## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>17'480'000</b>	<b>17'574'634</b>	<b>12'764'760</b>	3'073'760	3'230'334	3'230'333	3'230'333	33
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>14'144'189</b>	<b>13'332'539</b>	<b>16'381'979</b>	3'862'876	4'056'252	4'401'620	4'061'231	42
Self-funding from project participants	<b>15'637'967</b>	<b>23'704'005</b>	<b>9'657'100</b>	5'024'500	4'632'600	0	0	24
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>2'254'204</b>	<b>959'270</b>	<b>428'439</b>	80'939	145'000	100'000	102'500	1
Total	<b>49'516'360</b>	<b>55'570'448</b>	<b>39'232'278</b>	12'042'075	12'064'186	7'731'953	7'394'064	100

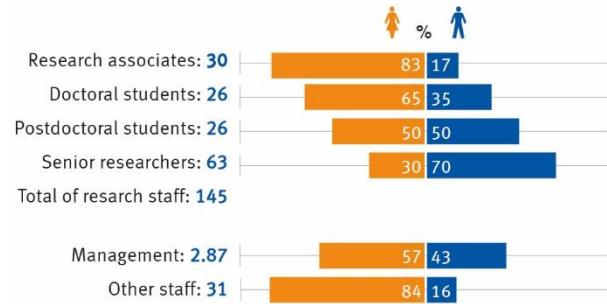
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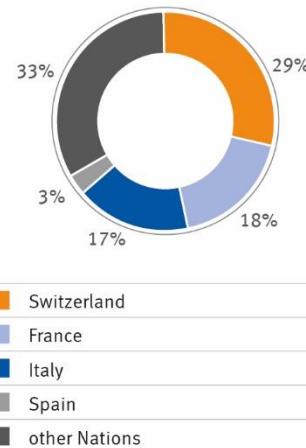
## Persons involved

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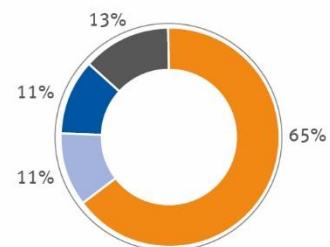
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## Next employer of doctoral students

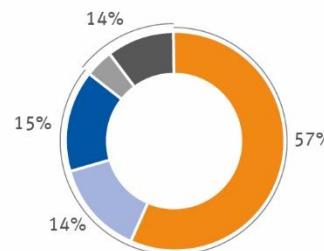
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Academic sector	29
Private sector	5
Public sector	5
Other	0
Not known	6

## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	45
Private sector	11
Public sector	12
Other	3
Not known	8

# NCCR TransCure

## From transport physiology to identification of therapeutic targets

NCCR Director: Prof. Hugues Abriel

Home Institution: University of Bern

Start date: 1st of November 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

### Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "TransCure – From Transport Physiology to Identification of Therapeutic Targets" seeks to integrate the disciplines of physiology, structural biology and chemistry and to develop new therapeutic strategies for treating the most important diseases.

Transport proteins and ion channels play a key role in all physiological processes in the human body. Malfunctions in these proteins may contribute to the occurrence of diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis and neuro-degeneration, and play a role in heart disease and cancers. The NCCR "TransCure" researchers aim to achieve a more profound understanding of the structures and mechanisms of these proteins. By broadening their knowledge of how transport proteins and channels work, they hope to develop new medicines. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-transcure.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

Prof. **Hugues Abriel**, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern

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Prof. **Karl-Heinz Altmann**, Institut für Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften, ETH Zürich

Prof. **Murielle Bochud**, Institut Universitaire de Médecine Sociale et Préventive, Université de Lausanne

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Prof. **Daniel G. Fuster**, Universitätsklinik für Nephrologie und Hypertonie, Inselspital Bern

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Prof. **Wanda Kukulski**, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern

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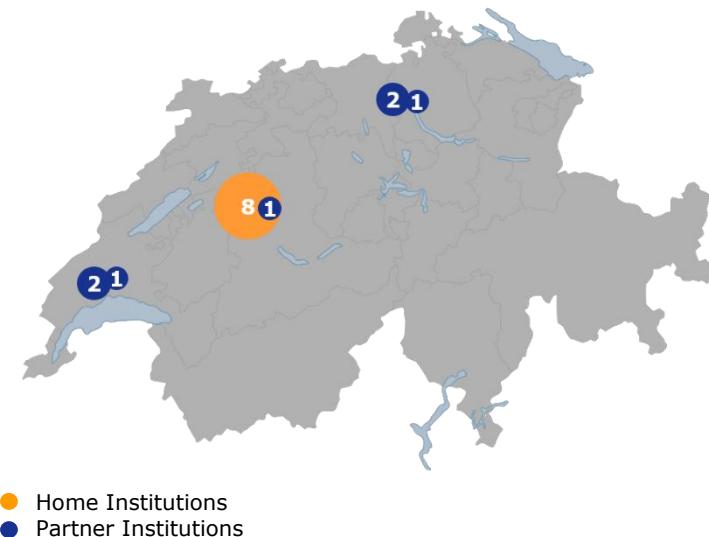
Prof. **Jean-Louis Reymond**, Departement für Chemie und Biochemie, Universität Bern

Prof. **Henning Stahlberg**, Institut de physique, EPFL

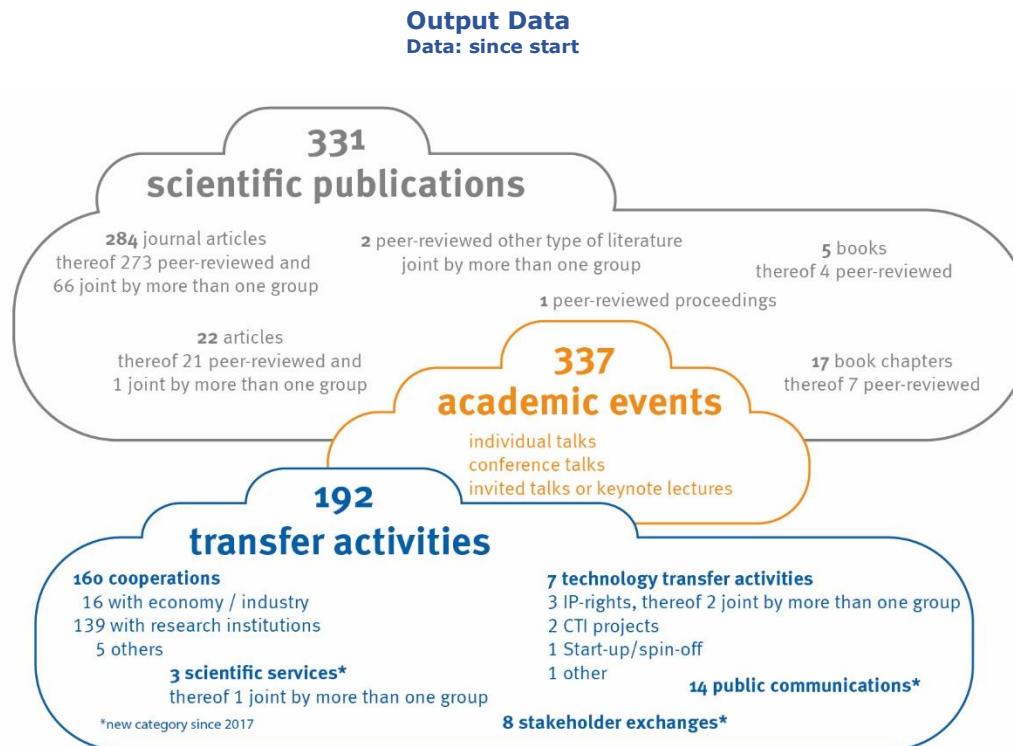
Prof. **Andrea Volterra**, Département des neurosciences fondamentales, Université de Lausanne

### Participating Institutions

Universität Bern (8 groups)/Université de Lausanne (2 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)/EPFL (1 group)/ETH Zürich (2 groups)/Inselspital Bern (1 group)



### Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

Free University of Brussels, Department of Structural Biology, Brussels, BE  
CNCR, Neuroscience Campus Amsterdam, VU University, Amsterdam, NL  
Departments of Pharmacology and Systems, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, US

Computational Biomolecular Dynamics Group, MPI for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, DE

Inselspital, Urology department, Bern, CH

Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Stockholm University, Stockholm, SWE

Department of neuroscience, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, SWE

University Hospital Lausanne, Department of Laboratory, Lausanne, CH

Food Science & Human Nutrition Dept., University of Florida, Gainesville, US

Department of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, US

Dept. of Physiology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Institut du Thorax, Université de Nantes, Nantes, FR

Institute of Pharmacy, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, DE

Division of Child Health, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK

Westlake University, Key Laboratory of Structural Biology of Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, China

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Nephrology Division, Dallas, USA

Petrovskiy Russian Scientific Center of Surgery, Moscow, Russia

### Private and public sector

Vifor Pharma, Villars-sur-Glâne, CH

Novartis, Basel, CH

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>14'155'000</b>	<b>11'782'452</b>	<b>7'609'184</b>	2'064'800	2'038'384	1'833'000	1'673'000	34
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>4'590'667</b>	<b>4'349'751</b>	<b>4'774'393</b>	1'199'335	1'176'758	1'202'853	1'195'447	21
Self-funding from project participants	<b>13'846'209</b>	<b>12'680'191</b>	<b>9'654'904</b>	2'359'029	1'998'375	2'592'500	2'705'000	43
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>335'080</b>	<b>656'305</b>	<b>444'355</b>	200'305	173'188	70'862	0	2
Total	<b>32'926'956</b>	<b>29'468'699</b>	<b>22'482'836</b>	5'823'469	5'386'705	5'699'215	5'573'447	100

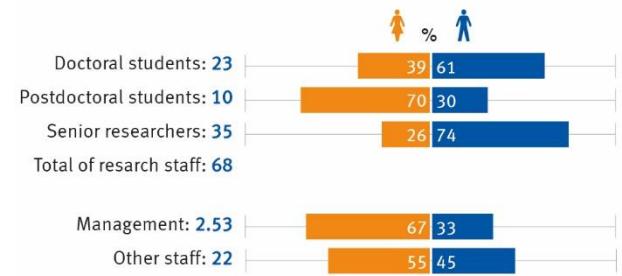
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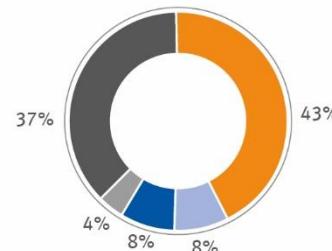
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## Nationalities of research staff

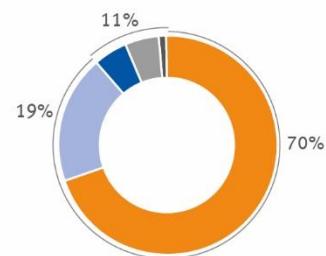
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Switzerland	32
Germany	6
Italy	6
France	3
other Nations	27

## Next employer of doctoral students

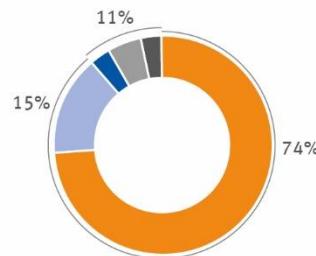
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Academic sector	30
Private sector	8
Public sector	2
Other	2
Not known	1

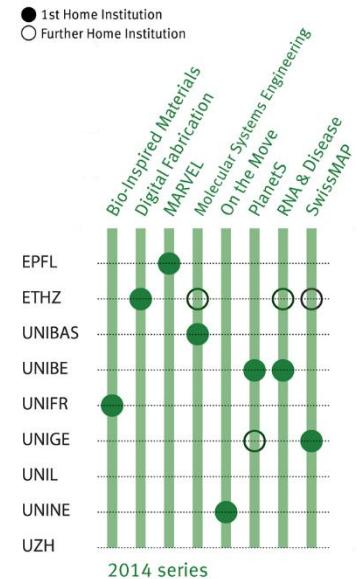
## Next employer of postdoctoral students

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Academic sector	59
Private sector	12
Public sector	2
Other	4
Not known	2

## NCCR 4<sup>th</sup> series at a glance



### 4<sup>th</sup> series of NCCRs (Operation 2014-2016)

Short Name	NCCR-Director	Home Institutions	Starting date
Bio-Inspired Materials	Prof. Ullrich Steiner	University of Fribourg	June 1, 2014
Digital Fabrication	Prof. Philippe Block	ETH Zurich	June 1, 2014
MARVEL	Prof. Nicola Marzari	EPFL	May 1, 2014
Molecular Systems Engineering	Prof. Thomas R. Ward	University of Basel, ETH Zurich	July 1, 2014
On the Move	Prof. Gianni D'Amato	University of Neuchatel	June 1, 2014
PlanetS	Prof. Willy Benz	University of Bern, University of Geneva	June 1, 2014
RNA & Disease	Prof. Oliver Mühlemann	University of Bern, ETH Zurich	May 1, 2014
SwissMAP	Prof. Stanislav Smirnov	University of Geneva, ETH Zurich	July 1, 2014

### 4<sup>th</sup> series of NCCRs: Funding in phase 1 and phase 2: 2018-2021

Funding source (CHF)	Phase 1	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 total
SNSF funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>123'402'938</b>	31'904'399	34'324'401	33'165'820	32'977'400	<b>132'372'020</b>
Self-funding from Home Institutions <sup>2</sup>	<b>58'759'368</b>	17'602'145	16'034'966	16'457'711	17'441'540	<b>67'536'362</b>
Self-funding from project participants	<b>77'471'915</b>	23'194'725	22'318'530	15'341'525	14'831'824	<b>75'686'604</b>
Third-party funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>9'787'557</b>	2'848'391	5'170'239	850'000	176'500	<b>9'045'130</b>
Total	<b>269'421'778</b>	75'549'660	77'848'136	65'815'056	65'427'264	<b>284'640'116</b>

<sup>1</sup> incl. Funding of transfer projects (strong Swiss franc package), compensation for PhD salaries increase, flexibility grant, mobility grant and open research data grant.

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## Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

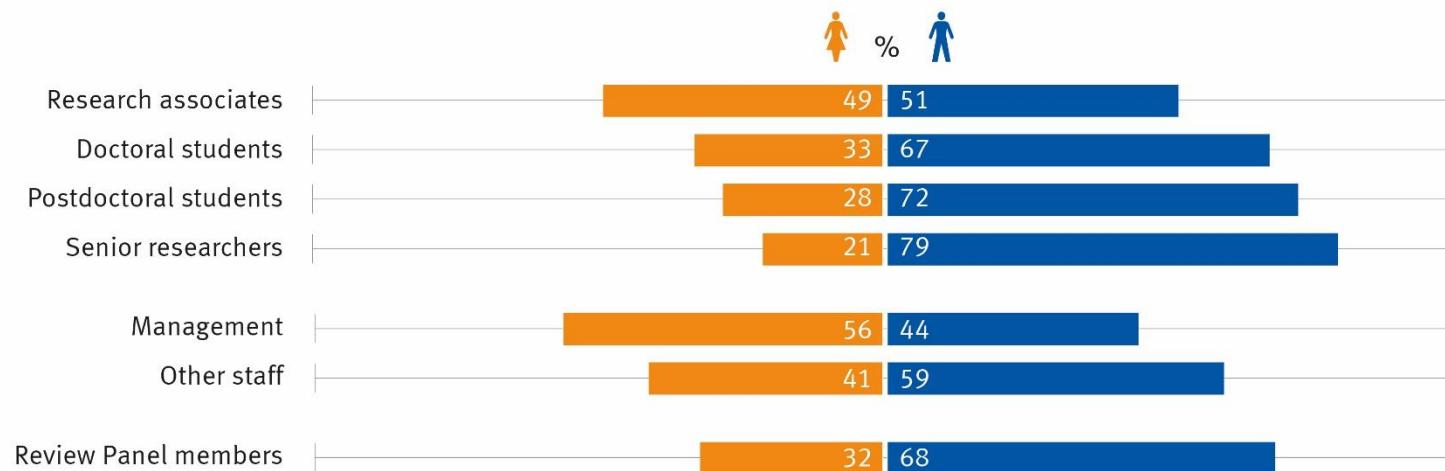
Personnel	Total of Persons	Female	Male	Swiss	Other nationalities
Research associates <sup>1</sup>	57	28	29	25	39
Doctoral students	407	135	272	97	323
Postdoctoral students	283	80	203	21	275
Senior researchers <sup>2</sup>	378	80	298	113	282
Management <sup>3</sup>	47.15	68	54	71	75
Other staff	116	48	68	47	76
Total	1363	439	924	374	1070

<sup>1</sup> Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

<sup>2</sup> Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

<sup>3</sup> Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

## Gender in the NCCRs



# NCCR Bio-Inspired Materials

## Using Concepts from Nature to Create "Smart" Materials

NCCR Director: Prof. Ullrich Steiner  
Home Institution: University of Fribourg  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR "Bio-Inspired Materials – Using Concepts from Nature to Create 'Smart' Materials" aims to pool the expertise of its members in the fields of chemistry, physics, materials science, biology and medicine in order to study and find applications for new smart materials inspired by living organisms. This involves devising new design strategies and rules to create and assemble macromolecules and nanoparticles into ordered structures to produce smart materials with the desired properties. The NCCR conducts the relevant research in four interdisciplinary modules that focus on mechanically responsive materials across different length scales, biologically inspired assembly of optical materials, responsive bio-interfaces and surfaces, and dynamics of interacting cell-material systems.

For further information visit: <https://www.bioinspired-materials.ch/en/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Esther Amstad**, Institut de Science et Génie des Matériaux, EPFL  
Prof. **Nico Bruns**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Faculty of Science, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Eric Robert Dufresne**, Departement Materialwissenschaft, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Alke Fink**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Faculty of Science, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Katharina Fromm**, Departement Chemie, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Andreas Kilbinger**, Departement Chemie, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Harm-Anton Klok**, Institut de Science et Génie des Matériaux, EPFL  
Prof. **Marco Lattuada**, Departement Chemie, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Matthias Lutolf**, Institut de Bioingénierie, EPFL  
Prof. **Michael Mayer**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Faculty of Science, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Frank Scheffold**, Departement Physik, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Ullrich Steiner**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Faculty of Science, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Francesco Stellacci**, Institut de Science et Génie des Matériaux, EPFL  
Prof. **André Studart**, Departement Materialwissenschaft, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Aleksandra Radenovic**, Institut Interfacultaire de Bioingénierie, EPFL  
Prof. **Barbara Rothen-Rutishauser**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Faculty of Science, Universität Freiburg  
Prof. **Curzio Rüegg**, Departement für Medizin, Universität Freiburg  
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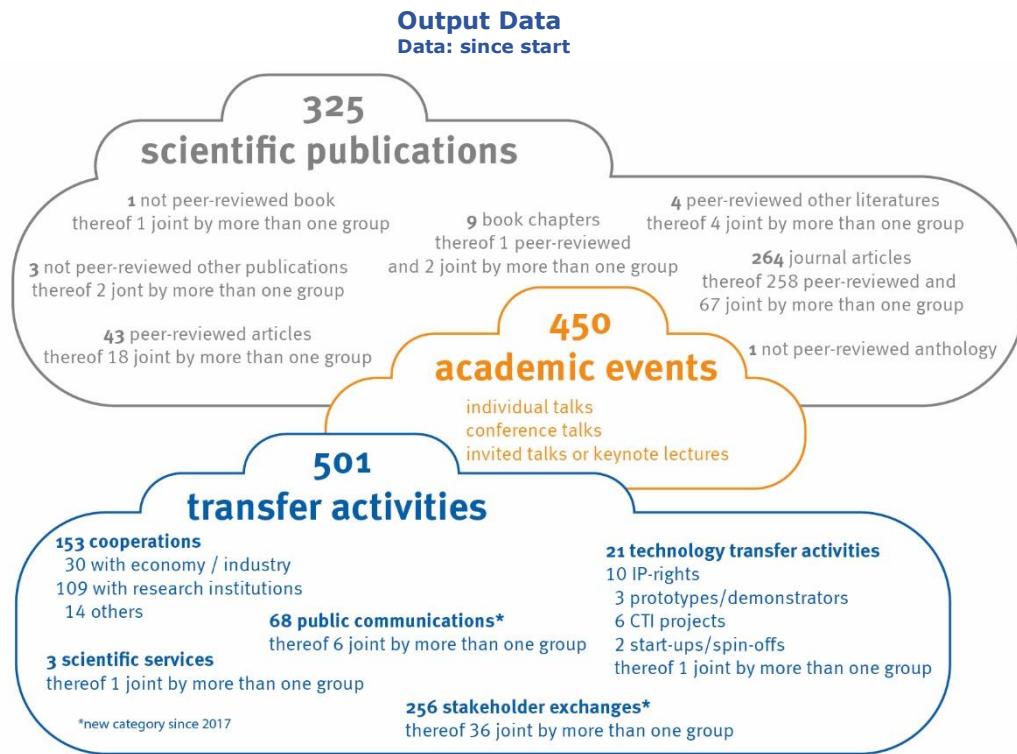
### Participating Institutions

Universität Freiburg (13 groups)/EPFL (5 groups)/ETH Zürich (2 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

### Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

University of Chicago, US  
 Hokkaido University, JP  
 University of Cambridge, UK  
 Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, DE  
 Paul Scherrer Institute, CH  
 University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland, CH  
 Empa, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, CH  
 Kent State University, US  
 Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-organization, DE  
 Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research, DE  
 University of Lyon, FR  
 University of Genoa, IT  
 Research Unit on Applied Molecular Biosciences, PT  
 Zurich University of Applied Sciences, CH

### Private and public sector

BASF, CH  
 Novartis, CH  
 Service de la promotion économique du Canton de Fribourg, CH  
 Nanolockin, CH  
 Medacta International, CH

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1	Total Phase 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
	2014 – 2017	2018 – 2021					
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>12'015'719</b>	<b>17'225'000</b>	4'000'000	4'425'000	4'400'000	4'400'000	46
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>6'853'694</b>	<b>7'059'879</b>	1'636'818	1'420'443	1'471'215	2'531'403	19
Self-funding from project participants	<b>8'111'990</b>	<b>12'519'919</b>	3'066'795	3'168'014	3'140'505	3'144'605	34
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>783'905</b>	<b>419'340</b>	-56'660	199'500	100'000	176'500	1
Total	<b>27'765'308</b>	<b>37'224'138</b>	8'646'953	9'212'957	9'111'720	10'252'508	100

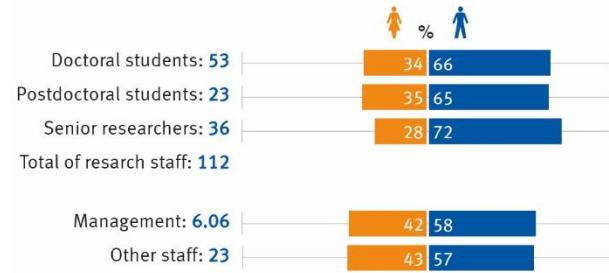
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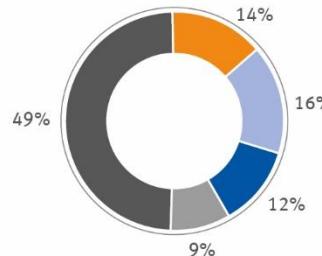
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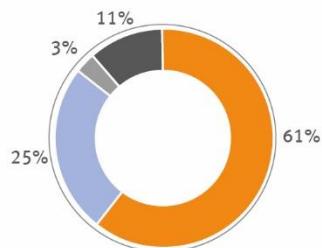
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Germany	19
Italy	14
France	11
other Nations	58

## Next employer of doctoral students

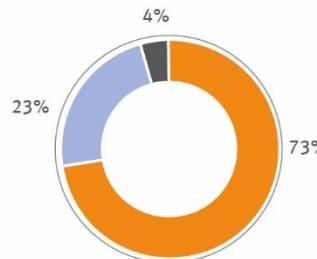
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Academic sector	17
Private sector	7
Public sector	0
Other	1
Not known	3

## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	16
Private sector	5
Public sector	0
Other	0
Not known	1

# NCCR Digital Fabrication

## Innovative Building Processes in Architecture

NCCR Director: Prof. Philippe Block

Home Institution: ETH Zurich

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR "Digital Fabrication – Innovative Building Processes in Architecture" aims to secure a leading position for Switzerland in this new and highly interesting sector, which is fast becoming a core discipline of architecture. Through a multidisciplinary approach the disciplines of architecture, engineering, robotics, and material and computer sciences are brought together in an ambitious partnership to establish digital technology as an essential part of future building processes. This new approach combines digitally mediated architectural design with robotic construction technologies to augment contemporary construction processes. The benefits of digital construction are evident: efficient use of production resources, material-specific concepts and durability, thanks to the seamless integration of design and fabrication.

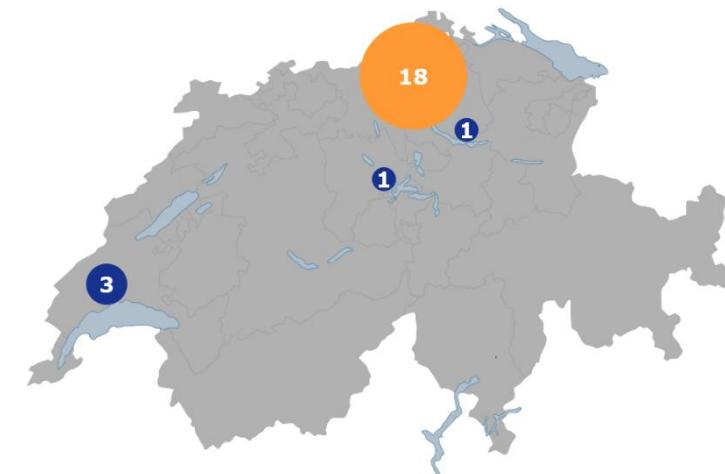
For further information visit: <http://www.dfab.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Marco Hutter**, Departement Maschinenbau und Verfahrenstechnik, ETH Zürich  
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Prof. **Matthias Kohler**, Departement Architektur, ETH Zürich  
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Prof. **Andreas Luijle**, Technik und Architektur, HSLU Hochschule Luzern  
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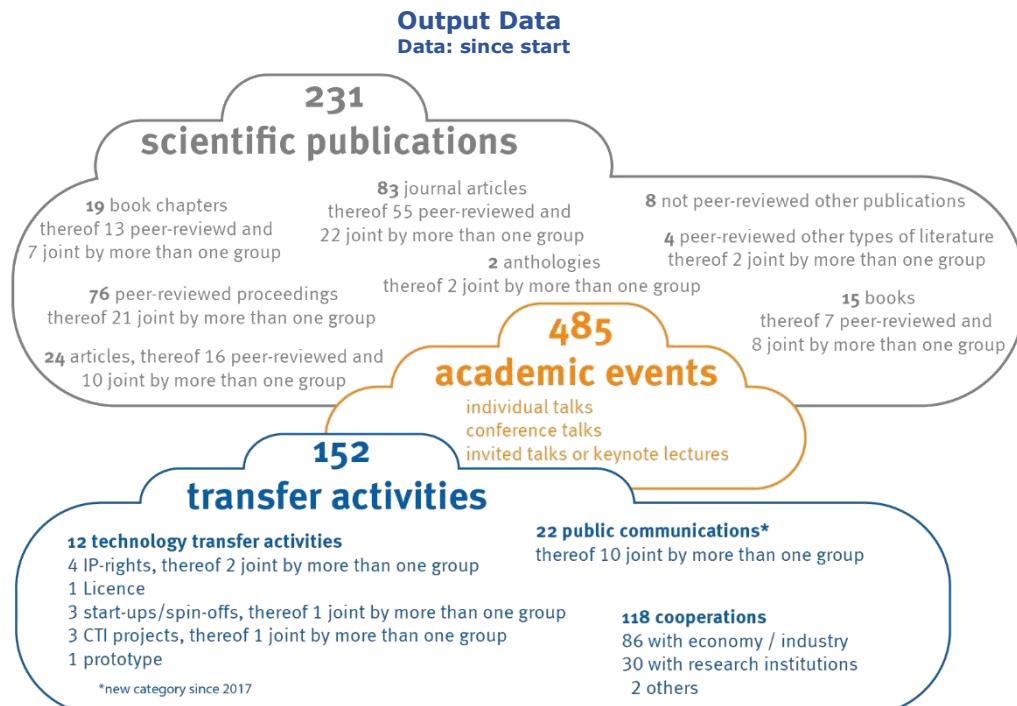
### Participating Institutions

ETH Zurich (18 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/HSLU (1 group)/HSR (1 group)



### Overview of all Research Projects

- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Private and public sector

ABB Ltd, CH  
Arup Group, UK  
Autodesk Inc, US  
BASF Schweiz AG, CH  
Basler & Hoffmann AG, CH  
Bürgin Creations, CH  
CEAD B.V., NL  
EBP Schweiz AG, CH  
ERNE Holzbau AG, CH  
Fronius AG, CH  
Hilti Corporation, AT  
Implenia AG, CH  
Knauf AG, CH  
LafargeHolcim Ltd, CH  
Marti AG, CH  
Peri GmbH, CH  
SACAC AG, CH  
Sika AG, CH  
Stahlton AG, CH  
Voxeljet AG, DE  
Zühlke AG, CH  
ZZ Wancor AG, CH

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>13'441'280</b>	<b>14'523'880</b>	3'382'480	3'771'400	3'685'000	3'685'000	
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>8'825'936</b>	<b>9'461'064</b>	3'230'960	2'090'104	2'057'041	2'082'959	26
Self-funding from project participants	<b>4'795'110</b>	<b>5'280'850</b>	2'491'350	2'549'500	120'000	120'000	14
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>5'756'043</b>	<b>7'618'613</b>	2'419'937	4'448'676	750'000	0	21
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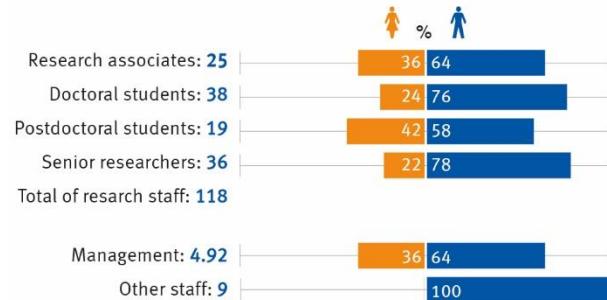
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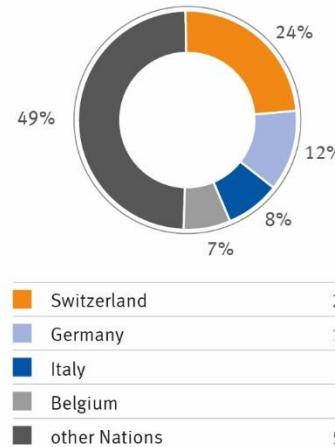
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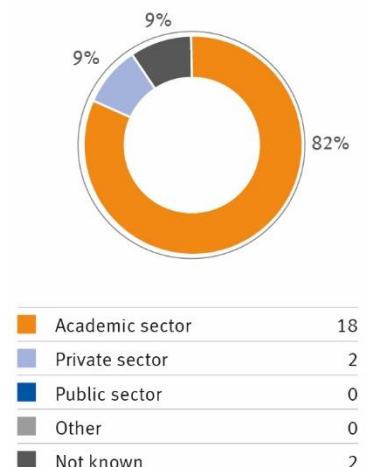
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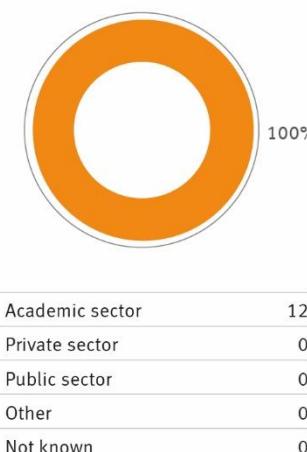
## Next employer of doctoral students

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## Next employer of postdoctoral students

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# NCCR MARVEL

## Materials' Revolution: Computational Design and Discovery of Novel Materials

NCCR Director: Prof. Nicola Marzari

Home Institution: EPFL

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

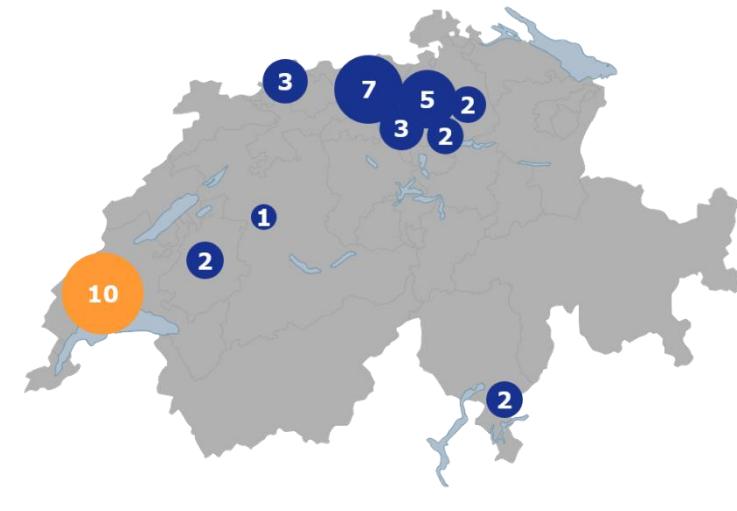
The MARVEL NCCR ("Materials' Revolution: Computational Design and Discovery of Novel Materials") aims to greatly accelerate the design and discovery of novel materials, via a materials' informatics platform of high-throughput quantum simulations. These are powered by advanced electronic-structure capabilities for predictive accuracy; innovative sampling methods to explore configuration/composition space; and the application of machine learning and big data to computational materials science. Searches are targeted to materials for energy harvesting, storage, and conversion; materials for ICT; high value/high tech industries; and organic crystals. For further information visit <https://nccr-marvel.ch>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Claude Ederer**, Departement Materialwissenschaft, ETH Zürich  
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### Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (3 groups)/Universität Bern (1 group)/Université de Fribourg (2 groups)/Universität Zürich (3 groups)/EPFL (10 groups)/ETH Zürich (5 groups)/Centro Svizzero di Calcolo Scientifico (2 groups)/Empa (2 groups)/IBM Research GmbH (2 groups)/Paul Scherrer Institut (7 groups)

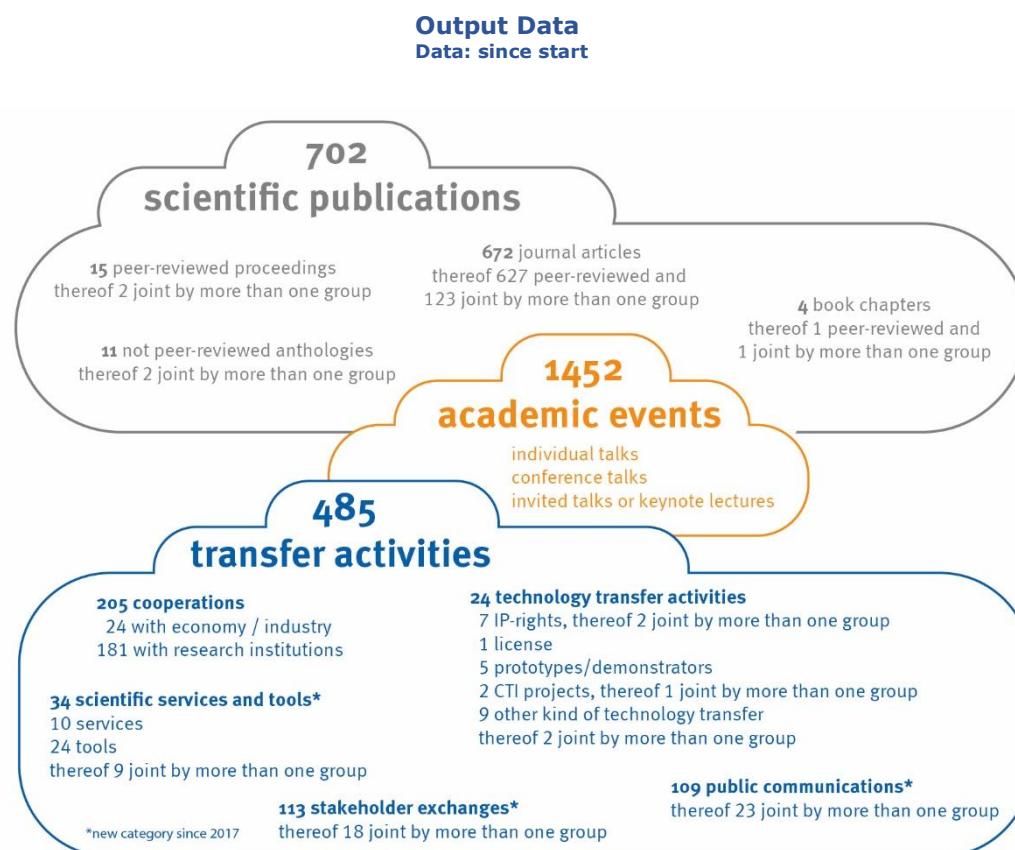


- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

## Heads of Research Groups (continued)

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Prof. **Philipp Werner**, Département de physique, Université de Fribourg  
Prof. **Oleg Yazyev**, Institut de physique, EPFL

## Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire (CECAM), EPFL  
Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC)  
Swiss Data Science Center  
H2020 Centre of Excellence on Materials Design at the Exascale (MaX)  
H2020 European Materials Modelling Council (EMMC)  
H2020 Nanoscience Foundries & Fine Analysis (NFFA)  
H2020 MarketPlace  
H2020 Intersect  
H2020 BIG-MAP and Battery 2030+  
H2020 Centre of Excellence on Targeting Real chemical accuracy at the EXascale (TREX)  
Consorzio Interuniversitario CINECA, Bologna  
Psi-k  
Thomas Young Centre, London  
Max-Planck-EPFL Center for Molecular Nanoscience and Technology  
Quantum ESPRESSO Foundation, London  
Crystallography Open Database, Vilnius  
Simons Collaboration on the Many Electron Problem, Columbia University  
African School series on Electronic Structure Methods and Applications (ASESMA), Urbana  
Open Quantum Materials Database, Northwestern University  
MAPEX Center for Materials and Processes, Bremen

## Private and public sector

Material Phases Data System (MPDS), Vitznau  
Solvay, Bruxelles  
Robert Bosch Foundation, Cambridge MA  
Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology, Korea  
Materials Design Inc., San Diego, CA

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>18'000'000</b>	<b>18'183'327</b>	4'529'162	4'654'165	4'500'000	4'500'000	44
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>5'674'162</b>	<b>4'726'196</b>	1'546'719	1'139'477	920'000	1'120'000	11
Self-funding from project participants	<b>21'892'743</b>	<b>18'386'189</b>	6'051'462	5'026'455	3'654'136	3'654'136	44
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>587'725</b>	<b>383'862</b>	178'839	205'023	0	0	1
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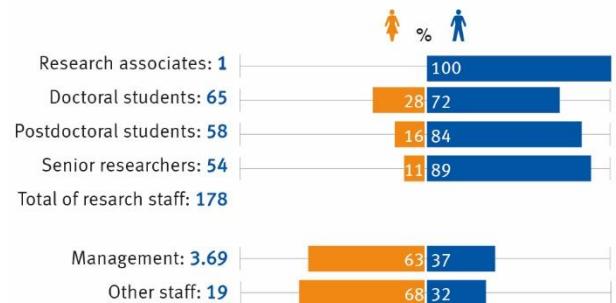
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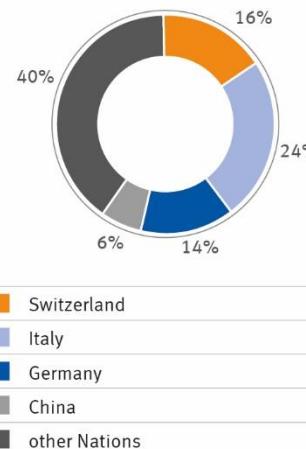
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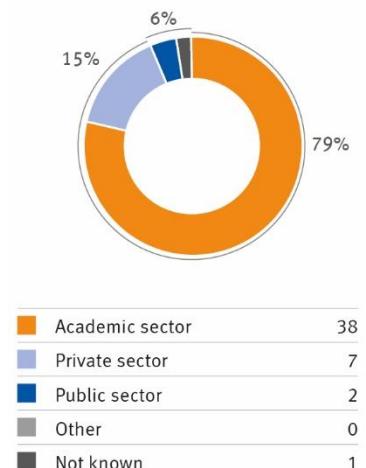
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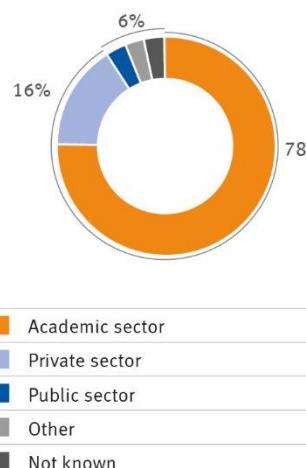
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## Next employer of postdoctoral students

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# NCCR MSE

## Molecular Systems Engineering

NCCR Director: Prof. Thomas R. Ward, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Daniel Müller  
Home Institutions: University of Basel, ETH Zurich  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR "MSE – Molecular Systems Engineering" combines the life sciences, chemistry, physics and engineering sciences in order to transfer the synthesis processes of biological cells to synthetic systems. Such molecular systems are the equivalent of tiny factories in which new compounds and substances are made. These can be used in energy supply and the chemical industry as well as in medical diagnosis or treatment.

The NCCR intends to break through the barriers of the traditional focus on individual molecular modules and develop new engineering principles that reveal how individual molecular modules can be combined to form working molecular production lines. The research findings could be used to meet future economic and technical challenges.

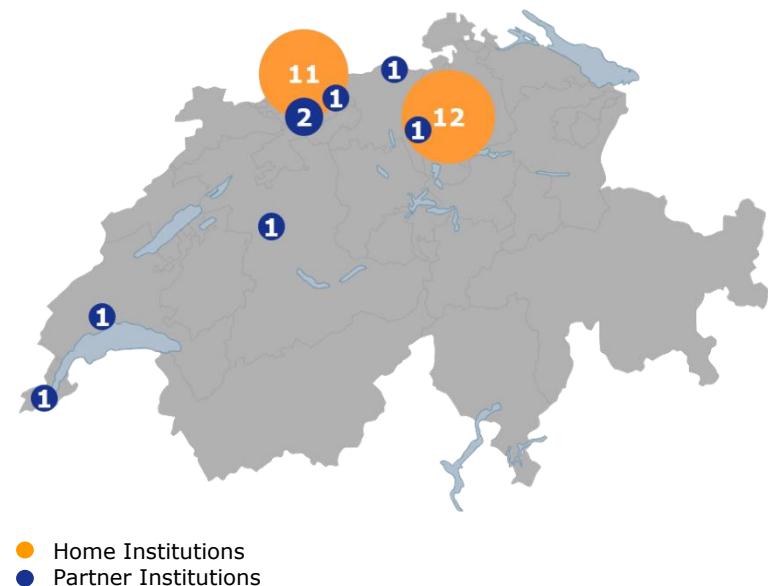
For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-mse.ch/en/home/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Dimitrios Fotiadis**, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern  
Prof. **Martin Fussenegger**, Departement Biosysteme, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Catherine Housecroft**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel  
Dr. **Richard Kammerer**, Paul Scherrer Institut, PSI Villigen  
Dr. **Emanuel Lörtscher**, IBM Research GmbH, Rüschlikon  
Prof. **Ivan Martin**, Departement Biomedizin, Universitätsspital Basel  
Prof. **Stefan Matile**, Section Chimie et Biochimie, Université de Genève  
Prof. **Marcel Mayor**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Wolfgang Meier**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Daniel Müller**, Departement Biosysteme, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Michael Nash**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Cornelia Palivan**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel  
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Prof. **Randall Platt**, Departement Biosysteme, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Sai Reddy**, Departement Biosysteme, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Botond Roska**, Neurobiologie, Friedrich Miescher Institut, Basel  
Prof. **Hendrik Scholl**, Augenklinik, Universitätsspital Basel  
Prof. **Florian Seebeck**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Christof Sparr**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel  
Prof. **Tanja Stalder**, Departement Biosysteme, ETH Zürich  
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Prof. **Effy Vayena**, Departement Gesundheitswissenschaften und Technologie, ETH Zürich  
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### Participating Institutions

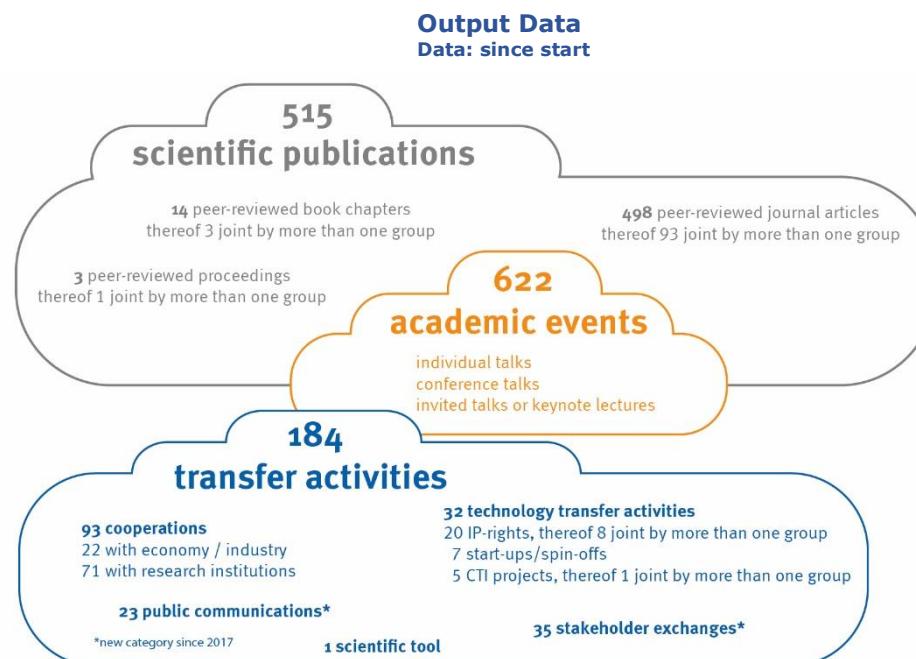
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## Heads of Research Groups (continued)

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 Prof. **Oliver Wenger**, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel

## Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

Delft University of Technology, Delft, NL  
 Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, FR  
 Harvard Medical School, Boston, US  
 Institut de la Vision, Paris, FR  
 University Freiburg, Freiburg, DE  
 Ludwig Maximilians-Universität, München, DE  
 Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt, DE  
 McGill University, Montreal, CA  
 Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, US  
 Scripps Research Institute, Jupiter, FL, US  
 Stanford University, Stanford, US  
 University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, US  
 University of Uppsala, Uppsala, SE  
 Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, AT  
 Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, IL

### Private and public sector

Roche, Basel, CH  
 BASF, Basel, CH  
 Deltamem, Muttenz, CH  
 Nanosurf AG, Liestal, CH  
 Roche Diagnostics, Penzberg, DE

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	<b>Total Phase 1</b> 2014 – 2017	<b>Total Phase 2</b> 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	<b>Phase 2 %</b>
							2018
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>16'927'600</b>	<b>18'267'500</b>	4'225'000	4'747'500	4'647'500	4'647'500	61
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>7'710'222</b>	<b>9'851'224</b>	2'523'891	2'897'333	2'190'000	2'240'000	33
Self-funding from project participants	<b>8'396'443</b>	<b>1'857'379</b>	1'462'861	394'518	0	0	6
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>727'780</b>	<b>101'586</b>	101'586	0	0	0	0
Total	<b>33'762'045</b>	<b>30'077'689</b>	8'313'338	8'039'351	6'837'500	6'887'500	100

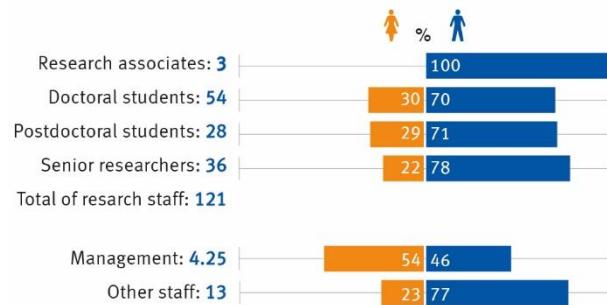
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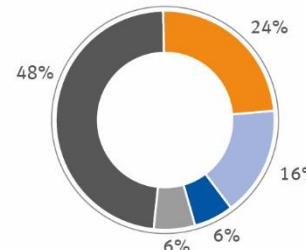
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## Nationalities of research staff

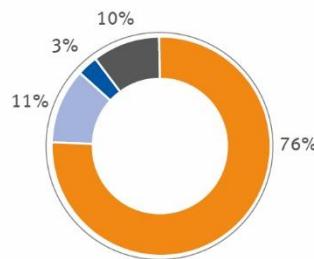
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Switzerland	31
Germany	21
Italy	7
China	7
other Nations	61

## Next employer of doctoral students

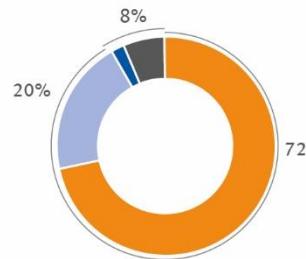
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Academic sector	46
Private sector	7
Public sector	2
Other	0
Not known	6

## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	39
Private sector	11
Public sector	1
Other	0
Not known	3

# NCCR On the Move

## The Migration-Mobility Nexus

NCCR Director: Prof. Gianni D'Amato  
Home Institution: University of Neuchâtel  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

Migration to Switzerland has undergone a fundamental change in the past decade. Earlier patterns consisted mostly of long-term migration. However, the situation has altered due to changing national and European legislation and economic agreements between countries. Closely interlinked national and global markets have been further increasing temporary forms of mobility. Migratory reality today is thus more complex than ever and, so far, barely any systematic research has been conducted. The NCCR "On the Move – The Migration-Mobility Nexus" aims to better understand the changed migration and mobility patterns of today and its consequences for the State, the economy and society at large. This will provide a basis for an informed, forward-looking and sustainable migration policy.

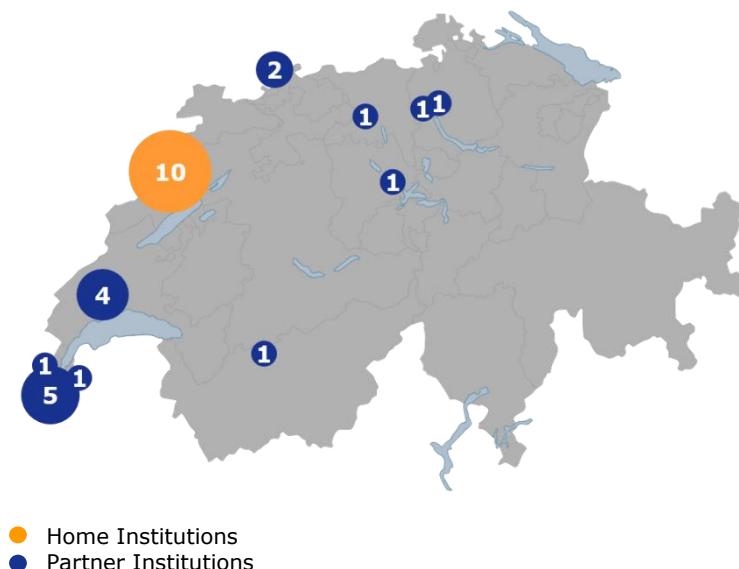
For further information visit: <https://nccr-onthemove.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Matteo Gianni**, Institut d'études de la citoyenneté, Université de Genève  
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### Participating Institutions

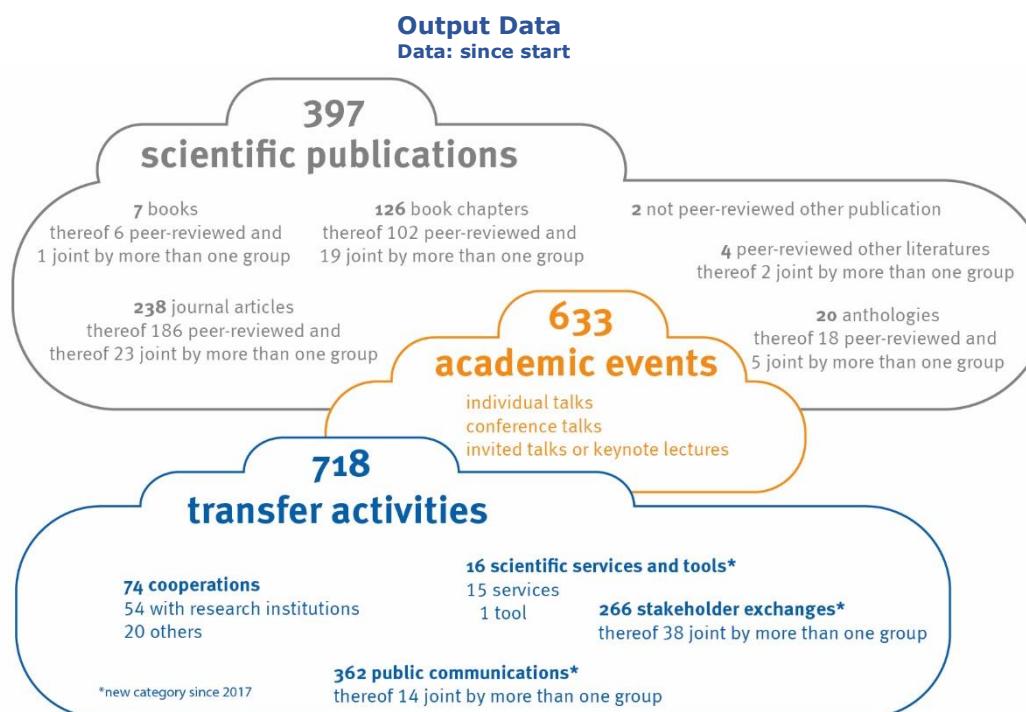
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Prof. **Tania Zittoun**, Institut de psychologie et éducation, Université de Neuchâtel

## Overview of all Research Projects



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

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Department of Political Science, University of Vienna, AT  
History Department, University of Amsterdam, NL  
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IMIS Osnabrück, DE  
Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, SE  
Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, IT  
Pädagogische Hochschule Heidelberg, DE  
Universidad Santo Tomas, Bogotá, CO  
Università di Bologna, IT  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ES  
University of Sheffield, UK  
University of Stockholm, SE  
University of Thessaly, GR  
University of Toronto, CA  
University of Trondheim, NL

### Private and public sector

Centre de compétence suisse en sciences sociales – FORS, Université de Lausanne, CH  
Commission fédérale pour les questions de migration (CFM), Wabern, CH  
Stiftung Mercator Schweiz, Zürich, CH  
Office fédéral de la statistique, Neuchâtel, CH  
Secrétariat d'Etat aux migrations, Wabern, CH

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>17'403'134</b>	<b>16'478'500</b>	4'335'500	4'113'400	4'016'300	4'013'300	73
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>3'054'791</b>	<b>3'398'568</b>	713'198	868'270	925'025	892'075	15
Self-funding from project participants	<b>3'887'100</b>	<b>2'815'717</b>	1'405'567	1'410'150	0	0	12
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<b>24'345'025</b>	<b>22'692'785</b>	6'454'265	6'391'820	4'941'325	4'905'375	100

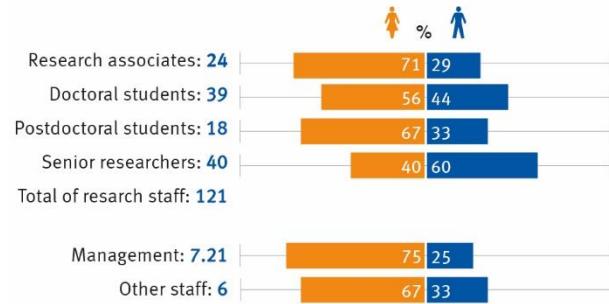
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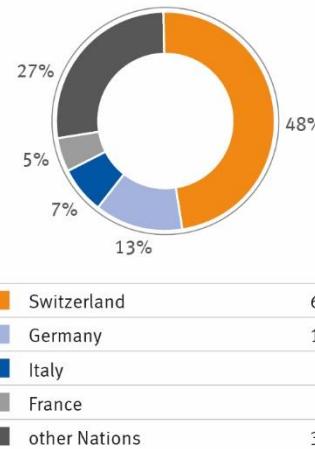
## Persons involved

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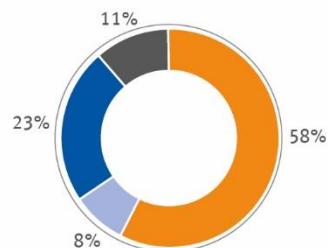
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## Next employer of doctoral students

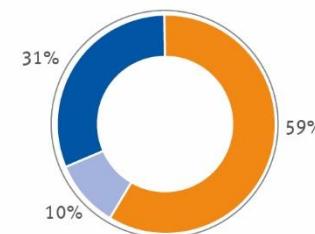
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Academic sector	15
Private sector	2
Public sector	6
Other	0
Not known	3

## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	17
Private sector	3
Public sector	9
Other	0
Not known	0

# NCCR PlanetS

## Origin, Evolution and Characterisation of Planets

NCCR Director: Prof. Willy Benz, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Stéphane Udry  
Home Institutions: University of Bern, University of Geneva  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The discovery of the first planet outside our solar system by Swiss astronomers in 1995 sparked a revolution in the field of astronomy. Not only did it help us to understand how planets are formed and evolve, but it also contributed to the development of instruments dedicated to the discovery of further exoplanets. By combining astronomical observations, measurements of solar system bodies using spacecraft, laboratory work and theoretical modelling, the NCCR "PlanetS – Origin, Evolution and Characterisation of Planets" aims to contribute to a better understanding of planets. In addition, the NCCR has coordinated the use of the CHEOPS instrument (Characterising ExOPlanets Satellite). For further information visit: <http://nccr-planets.ch/>

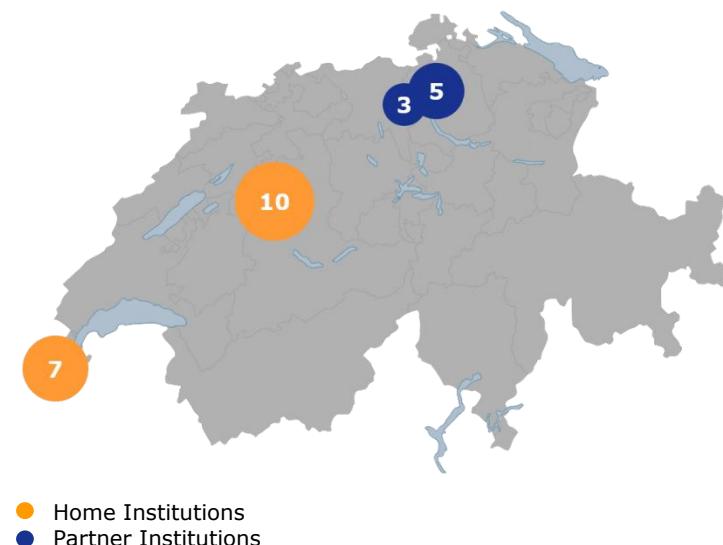
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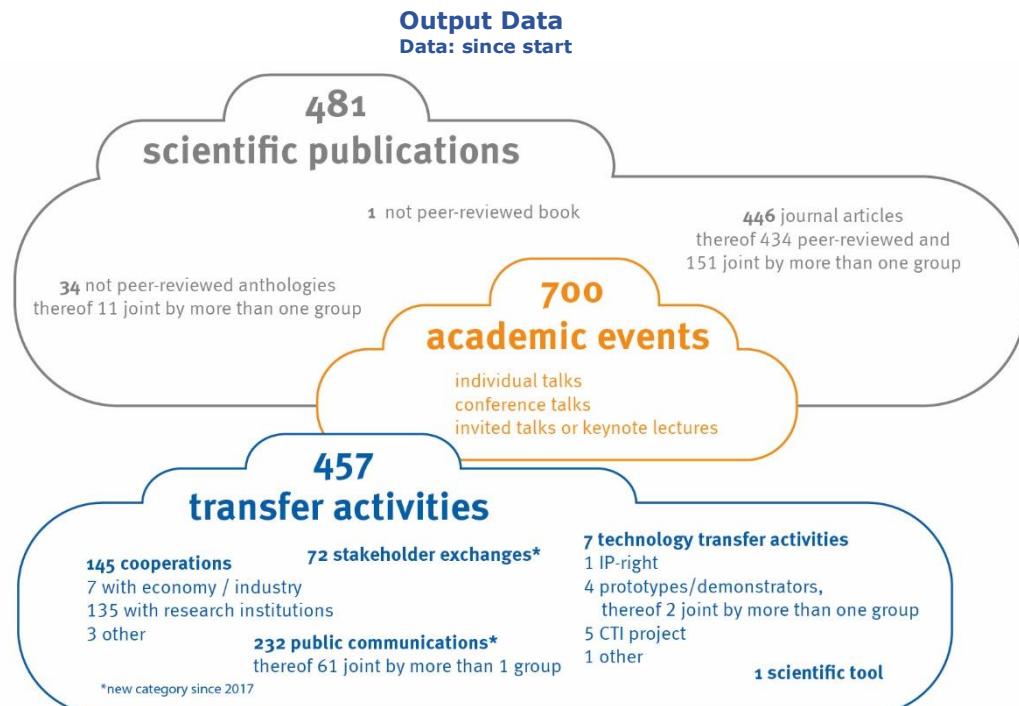
### Overview of all Research Projects

### Participating Institutions

Universität Bern (10 groups)/Université de Genève (7 groups)/Universität Zürich (3 groups)/ETH Zürich (5 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions



### Key collaborations with third parties

#### International Organisations / Agencies

European Space Agency (ESA)  
European Southern Observatory (ESO)  
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

#### Private and public sector

Bürgergemeinde Zermatt  
Swiss Museum of Transport  
Swiss Space Museum

### Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1	Total Phase 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
	2014 – 2017	2018 – 2021					
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>17'654'539</b>	<b>19'128'786</b>	4'474'730	4'874'536	4'939'520	4'840'000	47
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>7'468'707</b>	<b>11'120'471</b>	2'261'909	2'548'229	3'235'830	3'074'503	28
Self-funding from project participants	<b>8'868'814</b>	<b>10'054'230</b>	2'730'951	2'970'812	2'404'384	1'948'083	25
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>50'000</b>	<b>47'476</b>	23'476	24'000	0	0	0
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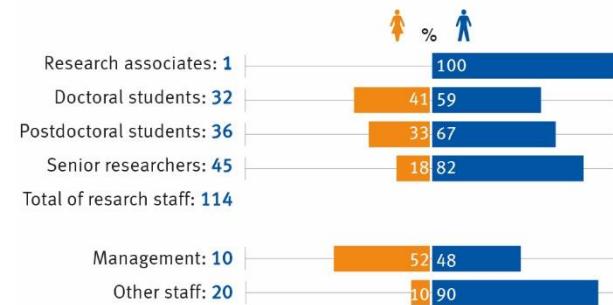
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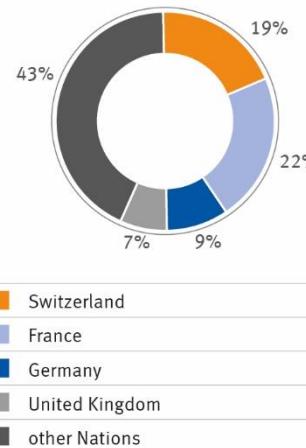
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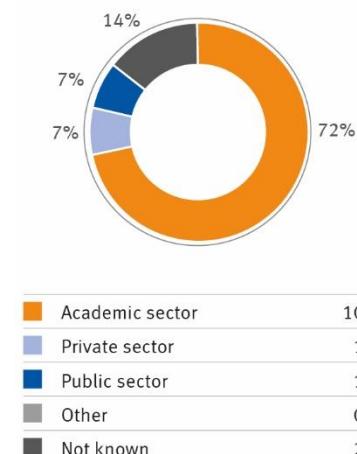
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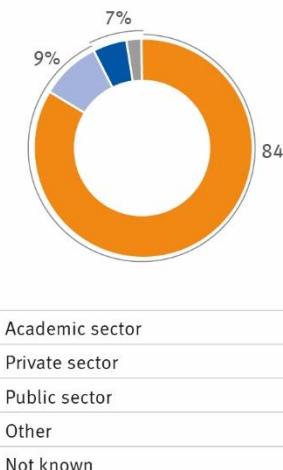
## Next employer of doctoral students

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## Next employer of postdoctoral students

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# NCCR RNA & Disease

## The Role of RNA in Disease Mechanisms

NCCR Director: Prof. Oliver Mühlmann, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Frédéric Allain  
Home Institutions: University of Bern, ETH Zurich  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR "RNA & Disease – The Role of RNA Biology in Disease Mechanisms" studies a class of molecules that has long been neglected: RNA (ribonucleic acid) is pivotal for many vital processes and much more complex than initially assumed. For instance, RNA defines the conditions, in a given cell, under which a given gene is or is not activated. If any part of this process of genetic regulation breaks down or does not run smoothly, this can cause heart disease, cancer, brain disease and metabolic disorders.

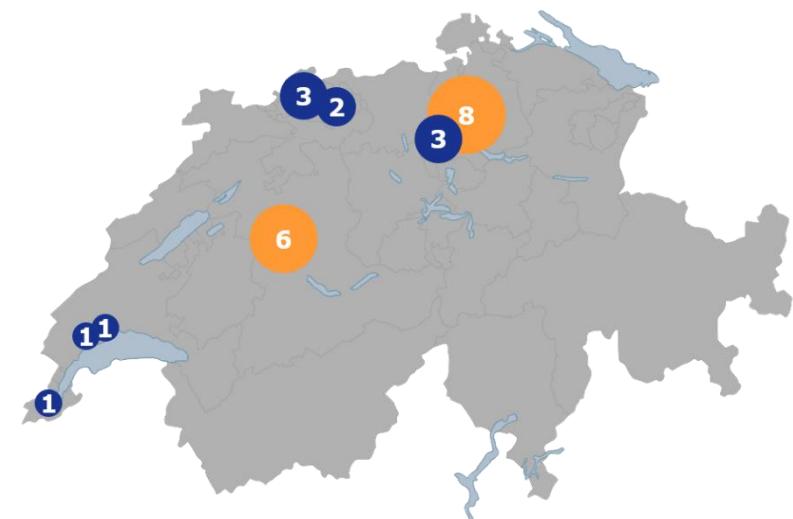
The NCCR brings together Swiss research groups studying different aspects of RNA biology in various organisms such as yeast, plants, roundworms, mice and human cells. By identifying the regulatory mechanisms that go off course during an illness, the NCCR will also be able to point out new therapeutic targets and help counter the biggest causes of death. For further information visit: <https://nccr-rna-and-disease.ch/>

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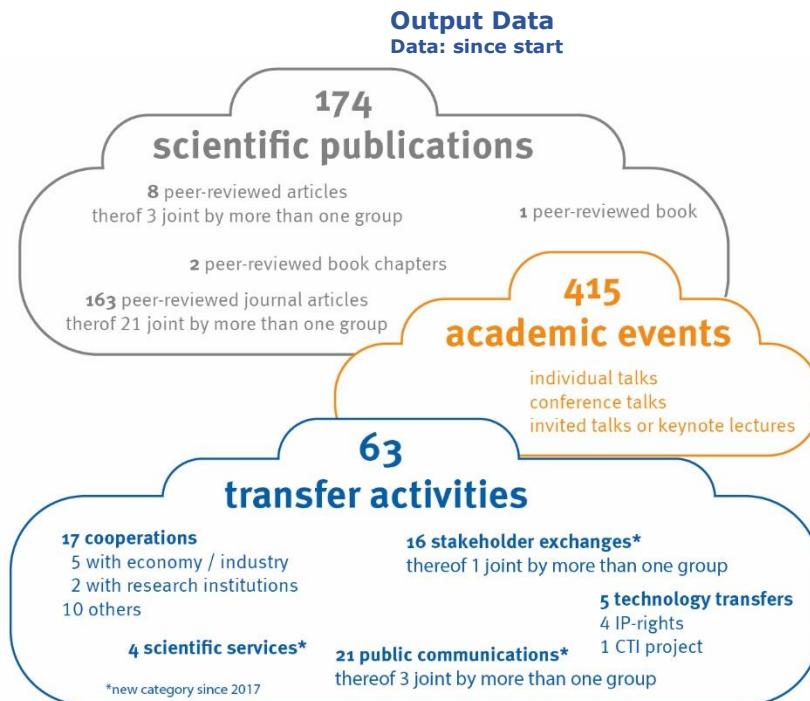
### Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (2 groups)/Universität Bern (6 groups)/Université de Genève (1 group)/Université de Lausanne (1 groups)/Universität Zürich (3 groups)/EPFL (1 group)/ETH Zürich (8 groups)/FMI Basel (3 groups)



### Overview of all Research Projects

- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

Swiss Reference Center for Porphyrias, Triemli Hospital, Zurich, CH  
 Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Università della Svizzera italiana, Bellinzona, CH  
 Institute for Oncology Research, Università della Svizzera italiana, Bellinzona, CH  
 University Hospital, Bern, CH  
 University Hospital, Zurich, CH

### Private and public sector

Fondation Dufloreau, Zürich, CH  
 Hofmann-La Roche, Basel, CH  
 Holcim Stiftung zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Holderbank, CH  
 NOMIS Foundation, Samedan, CH  
 Novartis, Basel, CH  
 Promedica Stiftung, Chur, CH  
 Saverna, Allschwil, CH  
 Schweizerische Stiftung für die Erforschung der Muskelkrankheiten, SSEM, Cortaillod, CH  
 Skyhawk, Waltham, US  
 SMA Foundation, New York, US  
 T3 Pharmaceuticals AG, Basel, CH  
 Cure Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Illinois, US  
 Research and development fund University of Basel, Basel, CH  
 Ruth & Arthur Scherbarth Stiftung, Bern, CH

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>16'751'666</b>	<b>17'917'500</b>	4'150'000	4'625'000	4'577'500	4'565'000	40
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>12'570'545</b>	<b>14'043'414</b>	3'752'072	3'393'342	3'518'000	3'380'000	32
Self-funding from project participants	<b>10'904'797</b>	<b>12'096'465</b>	2'937'787	3'298'678	2'930'000	2'930'000	27
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>1'882'104</b>	<b>474'253</b>	181'213	293'040	0	0	1
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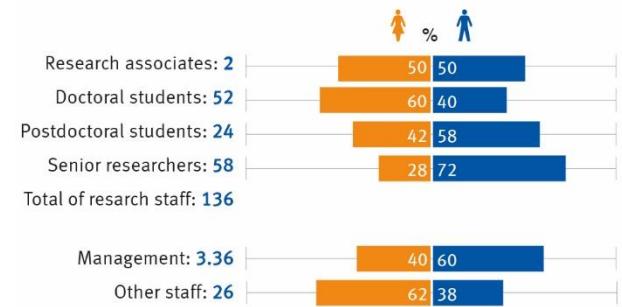
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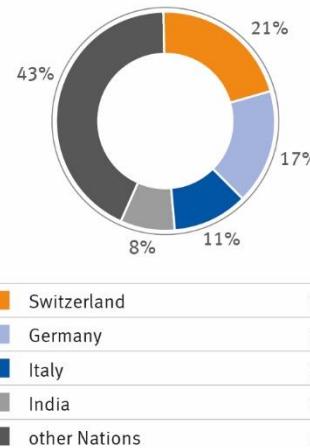
## Persons involved

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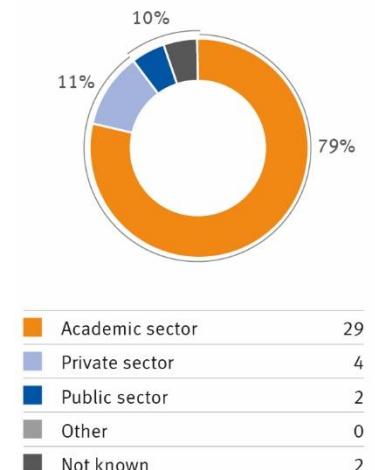
## Nationalities of research staff

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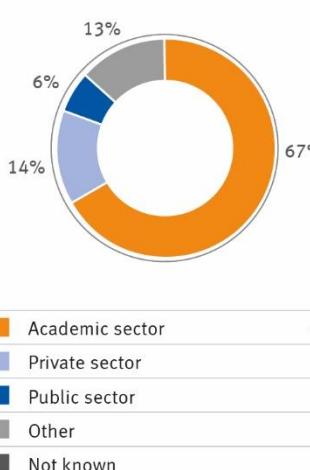
## Next employer of doctoral students

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## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



# NCCR SwissMAP

## The Mathematics of Physics

NCCR Director: Prof. Stanislav Smirnov, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Giovanni Felder  
Home Institutions: University of Geneva, ETH Zurich  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

Physicists use the language of mathematics to describe the processes that they observe. However, mathematics is more than a language. It is also a collection of complex, evolving ideas. At the threshold between theoretical physics and mathematics – where the mathematician's stringency and the physicist's intuition bear the greatest fruit – both sides benefit from closer cooperation. The NCCR "SwissMAP – The Mathematics of Physics" aims to take this melding of minds to the next level and establish an internationally renowned Swiss Institute for Advanced Research in Mathematics and Physics. The objective is to create a place where researchers can focus on fundamental questions, such as whether string theory really is suitable for describing all of the known force fields and interactions in a uniform Theory of Everything. For further information visit: <http://www.nccr-swissmap.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

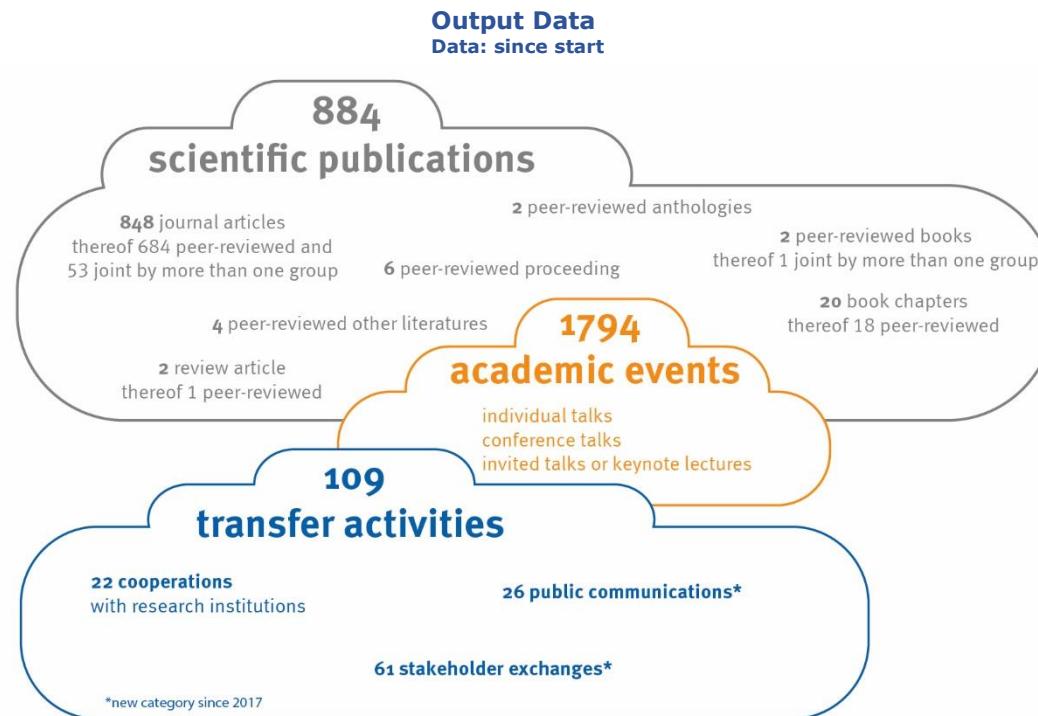
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### Participating Institutions

Université de Genève (3 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 groups)  
ETH Zurich (4 groups)/CERN (1 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions



## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US  
 Columbia University, US  
 Cornell University, US  
 University of Chicago, US  
 University of Michigan, US  
 University of British Columbia, CA  
 University of Toronto, CA  
 Institut de Physique Théorique, CEA-Saclay, FR  
 Université Paris-7, FR  
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 University of Oxford, UK  
 University of Loughborough, UK  
 University of Helsinki, FI  
 Lund University, SE  
 Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, IL  
 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL  
 HRI Allahabad, IN  
 University of Stony Brook, NY, US

## Funding

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SNSF-funding <sup>1</sup>	<b>11'209'000</b>	<b>10'647'527</b>	2'807'527	3'113'400	2'400'000	2'326'600	34
Self-funding from Home Institution <sup>2</sup>	<b>6'601'311</b>	<b>7'875'546</b>	1'936'578	1'677'768	2'140'600	2'120'600	25
Self-funding from project participants	<b>10'614'917</b>	<b>12'675'855</b>	3'047'952	3'500'403	3'092'500	3'035'000	41
3rd party-funding <sup>3</sup>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0
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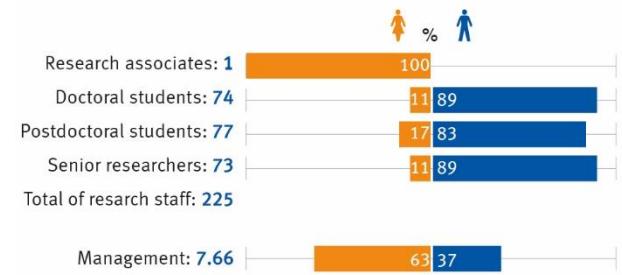
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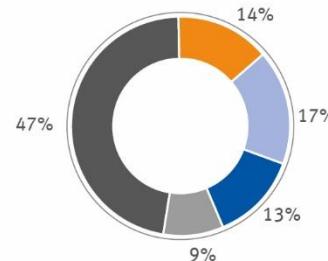
## Persons involved

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## Nationalities of research staff

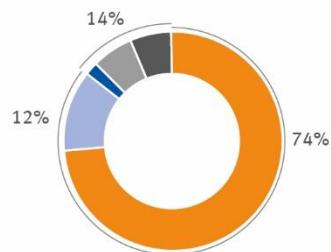
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Switzerland	34
Italy	40
Germany	30
Russia	21
other Nations	110

## Next employer of doctoral students

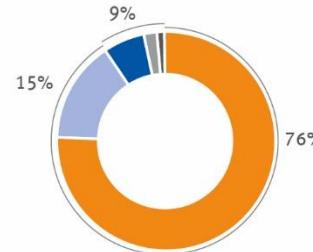
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Academic sector	59
Private sector	10
Public sector	2
Other	5
Not known	5

## Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	84
Private sector	16
Public sector	6
Other	2
Not known	1

## NCCR 5<sup>th</sup> series at a glance

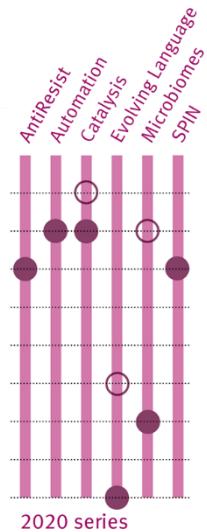
### 5<sup>th</sup> series of NCCRs (Operation 2020-2032)

Short Name	NCCR-Director	Home Institutions	Starting date
AntiResist	Prof. Christoph Dehio	University of Basel	August 1, 2020
Automation	Prof. John Lygeros	ETH Zurich	August 1, 2020
Catalysis	Prof. Javier Pérez-Ramírez	ETH Zurich, EPFL	August 1, 2020
Evolving Language	Prof. Balthasar Bickel	University of Zurich, University of Geneva	June 1, 2020
Microbiomes	Prof. Jan Roelof van der Meer	University of Lausanne, ETH Zurich	July 1, 2020
SPIN	Prof. Richard Warburton	University of Basel	August 1, 2020

### 5<sup>th</sup> series of NCCRs: Funding in phase 1: 2020-2023

Funding source (CHF)	2020	2021	2022	2023	Phase 1 total
SNSF funding	20'783'504	23'601'200	27'550'000	27'800'000	<b>99'734'704</b>
Self-funding from Home Institutions <sup>1</sup>	17'494'383	19'471'640	18'294'011	28'137'140	<b>83'397'174</b>
Total	38'277'887	43'072'840	45'844'011	55'937'140	<b>183'131'878</b>

<sup>1</sup> Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment



# NCCR AntiResist

## New approaches to combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria

NCCR Director: Prof. Christoph Dehio

Home Institution: University of Basel

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR "AntiResist" aims at developing new approaches to better understand the biochemical and biophysical processes caused by bacterial pathogens in infected patients, and to simulate them in tissue modelling. The findings will help researchers to develop new antibiotics more rapidly, and to identify new and innovative antimicrobial effect mechanisms on the basis of which new medicines can be developed.

Antibiotics play a vital role in many areas of modern medicine, especially protecting patients whose immune system has been weakened. But these achievements of modern medicine are now under threat. More and more strains of bacteria are becoming resistant to one or several types of antibiotics.

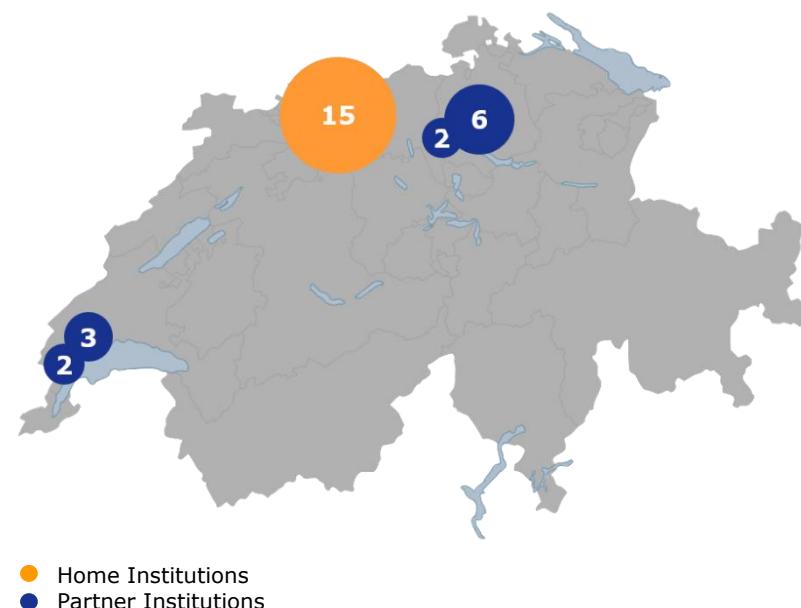
Therefore, the research will focus on four pathogens that cause major problems throughout the world. The NCCR's overriding objective is to initiate a paradigm change in infection research by adopting an interdisciplinary approach that brings together research groups from the fields of clinical research, biology, chemistry, engineering and pharmacology. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-antiresist.ch/en/>

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Prof. **Christoph Dehio**, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel  
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Prof. **Jean Pieters**, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel  
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Prof. **Pablo Rivera-Fuentes**, SB ISIC LOCBP, EPFL  
Prof. **Uwe Sauer**, Institut für Molekulare Systembiologie, ETH Zürich  
Prof. **Daiana Stoltz**, Lungenzentrum, Universitätsspital Basel  
Prof. **Sarah Tschudin Sutter**, Infektiologie und Spitalhygiene, Universitätsspital Basel  
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Prof. **Annelies Zinkernagel**, Infektionskrankheiten u. Spitalhygiene, Universitätsspital Zürich

### Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (15 groups)/Université de Lausanne (2 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/ETH Zurich (6 groups)/University Ben-Gurion (1 group)



### **Key collaborations with third parties**

#### **Academia**

None at the moment

#### **Private and public sector**

None at the moment

### **Funding**

<b>Funding Source (CHF)</b>	<b>Total Phase 1 2020 – 2023</b>	2020	2021	2022	2023	<b>Phase 1 %</b>
SNSF-funding	<b>17'000'000</b>	3'300'000	4'150'000	4'750'000	4'800'000	60
Self-funding from Home Institution	<b>11'400'000</b>	1'000'000	1'000'000	1'000'000	8'400'000	40
Total	<b>28'400'000</b>	4'300'000	5'150'000	5'750'000	13'200'000	100

# NCCR Automation

## Dependable Ubiquitous Automation

NCCR Director: Prof. John Lygeros

Home Institution: ETH Zurich

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The latest advances in sensor technology, data generation and computing have the potential to profoundly change areas of our economic and daily lives. The complete automation and control of entire systems such as cities (smart cities), power grids (smart grids) or industrial processes (Industry 4.0) is increasingly becoming a reality in the course of digital transformation. The aim of the NCCR "Dependable Ubiquitous Automation" is to advance the methodological and technological bases for the large-scale implementation of such complex systems. By improving decision-making and control procedures and developing new algorithms and computer methods, the reliability and flexibility of intelligent systems can be increased. One of the NCCR's key projects is to develop and implement a fully automated and decentralised energy management system at district or commune level. This will allow the economic potential and social impact of automated applications to be tested in real life.

For further information visit: <https://nccr-automation.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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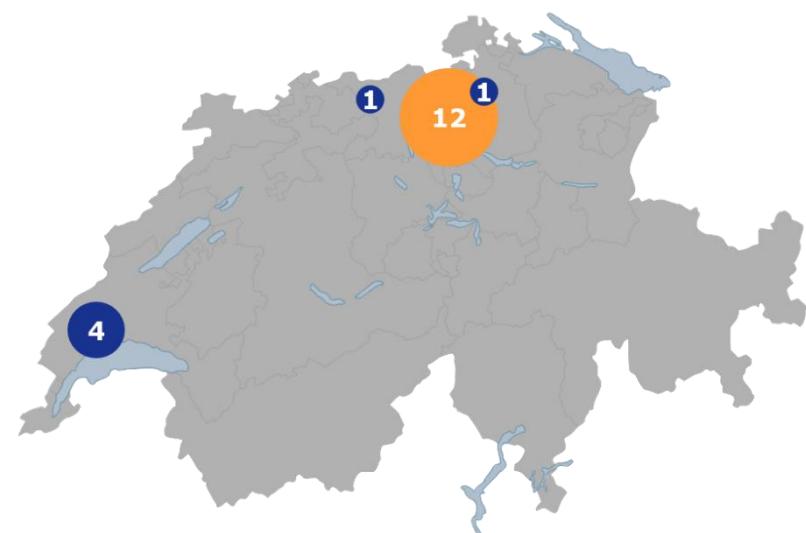
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Prof. **Roy Smith**, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich

Prof. **Lothar Thiele**, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich

### Participating Institutions

EPFL (4 groups)/ETH Zurich (12 groups)/Empa (1 group)/FHNW (1 group)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

### **Key collaborations with third parties**

#### **Academia**

None at the moment

#### **Private and public sector**

None at the moment

### **Funding**

<b>Funding Source (CHF)</b>	<b>Total Phase 1 2020 – 2023</b>	2020	2021	2022	2023	<b>Phase 1 %</b>
SNSF-funding	<b>15'655'300</b>	3'255'300	3'600'000	4'400'000	4'400'000	59
Self-funding from Home Institution	<b>11'082'700</b>	2'758'300	2'892'400	2'716'000	2'716'000	41
Total	<b>26'738'000</b>	6'013'600	6'492'400	7'116'000	7'116'000	100

# NCCR Catalysis

## Sustainable chemical processes through catalyst design

NCCR Director: Prof. Javier Pérez-Ramírez, NCCR Co-Director: Jérôme Waser

Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, EPFL

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

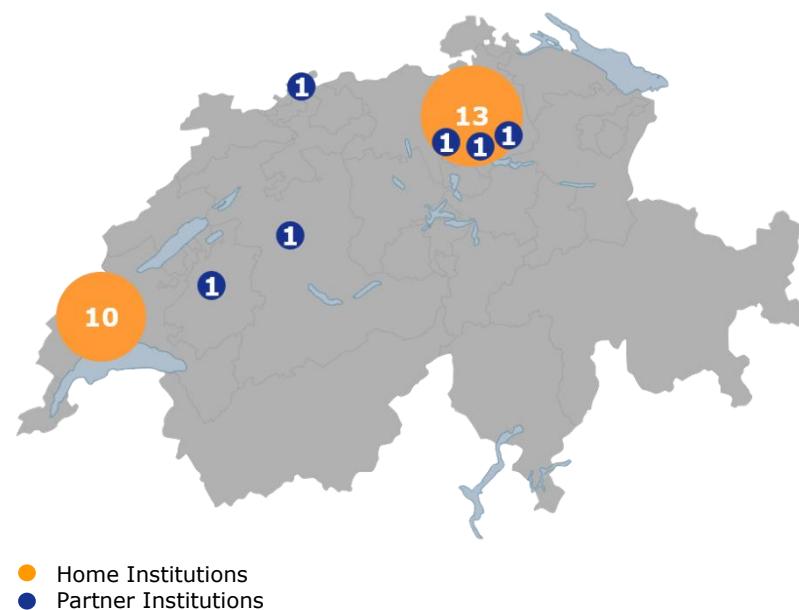
NCCR Catalysis aims to develop new catalytic processes that enable the production of societally-relevant compounds like fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and functional materials from abundant and renewable small-molecule feedstocks (e.g., carbon dioxide, methane, water, or nitrogen). To achieve the required fundamental understanding of relevant phenomena at length and time scales spanning ten orders of magnitude – from the atom to the full-scale process – NCCR Catalysis combines multidisciplinary and cross-dimensional modes, connecting research from chemistry, biotechnology, chemical and process engineering, and computer science. The adoption of digital methods sets the foundations for accelerating chemical discovery and the translation into competitive plant-ready technologies with tangible benefits to people and the environment. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-catalysis.ch/>

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Prof. **Jieping Zhu**, Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, EPFL

### Participating Institutions

University of Basel (1 group)/University of Bern (1 group)/University of Zurich (1 group)/EPFL (10 groups)/ETH Zürich (13 groups)/HEFR (1 group)/IBM Research (1 group)/ZHAW (1 group)



### Key collaborations with third parties

CAT+, CH  
NCCR MARVEL, CH  
Scienceindustries Switzerland, CH  
SusChem Switzerland, CH  
Swiss Chemical Society (SCG), CH  
Swiss Data Science Centre (SDSC), CH  
Swiss Industrial Biocatalysis Consortium (SIBC), CH  
Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS), CH  
Swiss Process and Chemical Engineers (SGVC), CH  
Advanced Research Center Chemical Building Blocks Consortium (ARCCBBC)  
Catalysis Theory Center (CatTheory), DK  
Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion (MPI CEC), DE  
Multiscale Catalytic Energy Conversion Research Center (MCEC), NL  
European Chemical Society (EuChemS), Europe  
European Federation of Catalysis Societies (EFCATS), Europe  
SUNERGY, Europe  
NUS Flagship Green Energy Programme, SG  
SUNCAT Center for Interface Science and Catalysis, USA

### Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2020 – 2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	Phase 1 %
SNSF-funding	<b>17'000'000</b>	3'600'000	3'900'000	4'700'000	4'800'000	53
Self-funding from Home Institutions	<b>14'890'203</b>	3'279'369	3'870'278	3'870'278	3'870'277	47
Total	<b>31'890'203</b>	6'879'369	7'770'278	8'570'278	8'670'277	100

# NCCR Evolving Language

## The Origins and Future of Language

NCCR Director: Prof. Balthasar Bickel, NCCR Co-Director: Anne-Lise Giraud  
Home Institution: University of Zurich, University of Geneva  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR "Evolving Language" is researching the evolution of language more broadly than any other research centre to date. The NCCR is using an interdisciplinary approach bringing together research groups from the humanities (linguistics, philosophy), biology, neurosciences, psychology and computer sciences.

Researchers are focusing on three issues: firstly, the dynamics of language structures and their evolution; then the biological prerequisites for language, including the related question of whether and how neurotechnologies could or should be used to influence language capabilities; and lastly, the social meaning of language and how it is likely to change with new means of communication.

The NCCR promises innovations and transfer services in medical fields (e.g. diagnosis and treatment of speech disorders) and in the application of digital instruments (human-machine communication, artificial intelligence, complex voice recognition).

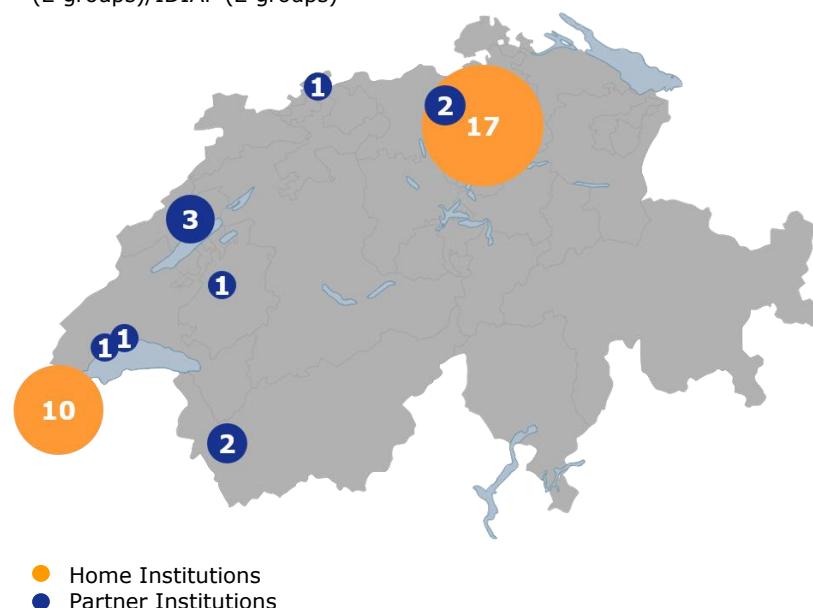
For further information visit: <https://www.evolvinglanguage.ch/>

### Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Balthasar Bickel**, Institut für Vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Zürich  
Prof. **Hervé Bourlard**, Institut de Recherche, IDIAP  
Prof. **Silvia Brem**, Klinik für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Universität Zürich  
Prof. **Judith Burkart**, Anthropologisches Institut und Museum, Universität Zürich  
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### Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (1 group)/Université de Fribourg (1 group)/Université de Genève (10 groups)/Université de Lausanne (1 group)/Université de Neuchâtel (3 groups)/Universität Zürich (17 groups)/EPFL (1 group)/ETHZ (2 groups)/IDIAP (2 groups)



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 Prof. **Martin Volk**, Institut für Computerlinguistik, Universität Zürich  
 Prof. **Robert Weibel**, Geographisches Institut, Universität Zürich  
 Prof. **Paul Widmer**, Institut für Vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Zürich  
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 Dr. **Aris Xanthos**, Section des sciences du langage et de l'information, Université de Lausanne  
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## Key collaborations with third parties

### Academia

Campus Biotech  
 Citizen Science Center Zürich  
 LiRI (Linguistic Research Infrastructure)  
 Swiss Data Science Center  
 ZNZ (Zentrum für Neurowissenschaften Zürich)

### Private and public sector

Google Research  
 Sonova  
 Wyss Center  
 Zoo Basel

## Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2020 – 2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	Phase 1 %
SNSF-funding	<b>16'993'200</b>	3'342'000	4'251'200	4'700'000	4'700'000	49
Self-funding from Home Institution	<b>17'583'000</b>	3'717'000	4'463'000	4'217'000	5'186'000	51
Total	<b>34'576'200</b>	7'059'000	8'714'200	8'917'000	9'886'000	100

# NCCR Microbiomes

## Microbial communities in health and environment

NCCR Director: Prof. Jan Roelof van der Meer, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Julia Vorholt

Home Institution: University of Lausanne, ETH Zurich

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR Microbiomes brings together an interdisciplinary research program with experimental and clinical microbiome studies. Combining computational, modeling, engineering and synthetic approaches, the Centre aims to understand the unifying principles of microbiome functioning, to develop tools to diagnose microbiome status, and to devise strategies to intervene and restore imbalanced microbiomes. Its scope encompasses microbial communities in human, animals, plants, as well as in natural and industrial environments.

Microorganisms are generally considered as dangerous pathogens. This rather simplistic view does not tell the whole story. Human, animal and plant life is closely linked to the unseen world of microorganisms. Complex and diverse communities of microorganisms populate each human being, animal and plant. These communities, known as microbiomes, play a major role in our lives and our environment, influencing important processes such as protection against disease, nutrient absorption and maintaining a healthy environment.

In the medium term, this research has the potential to create new bases for ground-breaking innovation in major sections of the economy and society, such as nutrition, personalised medicine, medical diagnostics, agriculture and the environment. For further information visit: [www.nccr-microbiomes.ch](http://www.nccr-microbiomes.ch)

### Heads of Research Groups

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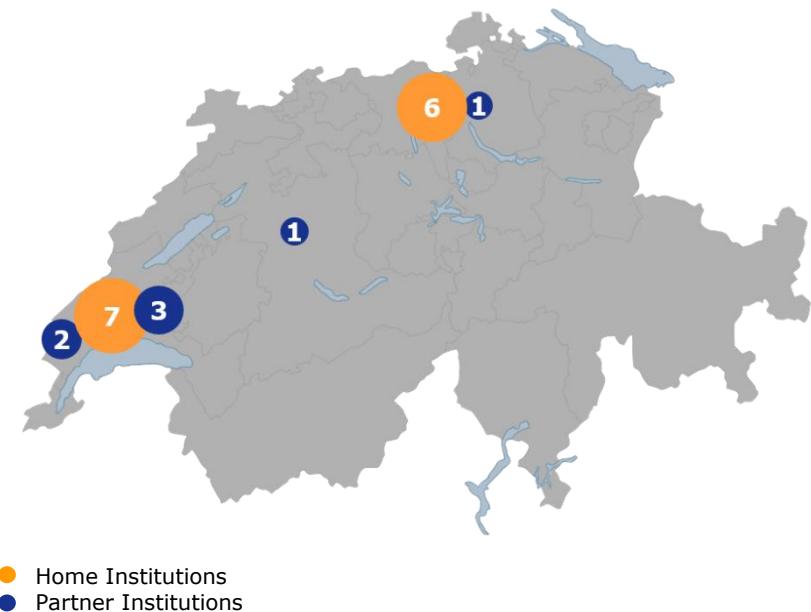
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Prof. **Christian von Mering**, Institute of Molecular Life Sciences, Universität Zürich

Prof. **Julia Vorholt**, Institut für Mikrobiologie, ETH Zürich

### Participating Institutions

Universität Bern (1 group)/Universtäät Zürich (1 group)/Université de Lausanne (7 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/ETH Zurich (6 groups)/CHUV (2 groups)



### **Key collaborations with third parties**

#### **Academia**

Max Planck Society, DE  
 EMBL Heidelberg, DE  
 National University of Colombia, CO  
 Wageningen University and Research, NL  
 University of Fribourg, CH  
 University Hospital Zurich, CH  
 Inselspital University Hospital Bern, CH  
 University of Basel, CH  
 Agroscope, CH  
 Eawag, CH

#### **Private and public sector**

NFDI4Microbiota Initiative, DE  
 MiCRop Research Programme, NL  
 The TARA Ocean Foundation, FR  
 Simons Foundation, US  
 European Academy of Microbiology  
 Swiss Society for Microbiology, CH  
 European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
 Musée de la Main, Lausanne, CH  
 Zoologisches Museum der Universität Zürich, CH  
 Promega, CH

### **Funding**

<b>Funding Source (CHF)</b>	<b>Total Phase 1</b> 2020 – 2023					<b>Phase 1</b> <b>%</b>
		2020	2021	2022	2023	
SNSF-funding	<b>16'086'204</b>	3'386'204	3'700'000	4'500'000	4'500'000	52
Self-funding from Home Institution	<b>15'131'271</b>	3'779'100	3'779'500	3'774'271	3'798'400	48
Total	<b>31'217'475</b>	7'165'304	7'479'500	8'274'271	8'298'400	100

# NCCR SPIN

## Spin Qubits in Silicon

NCCR Director: Prof. Richard Warburton, NCCR Co-Director: Daniel Loss  
Home Institution: University of Basel  
Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> NCCR series)

### Description

The NCCR SPIN aims to make a major contribution to research into and the development of quantum computers and create the basis for a new information-processing technology. The NCCR's objective is to develop small, fast, scalable silicon-based qubits. It will also generate important findings on software and algorithm development, error correction and the architecture of future quantum computers.

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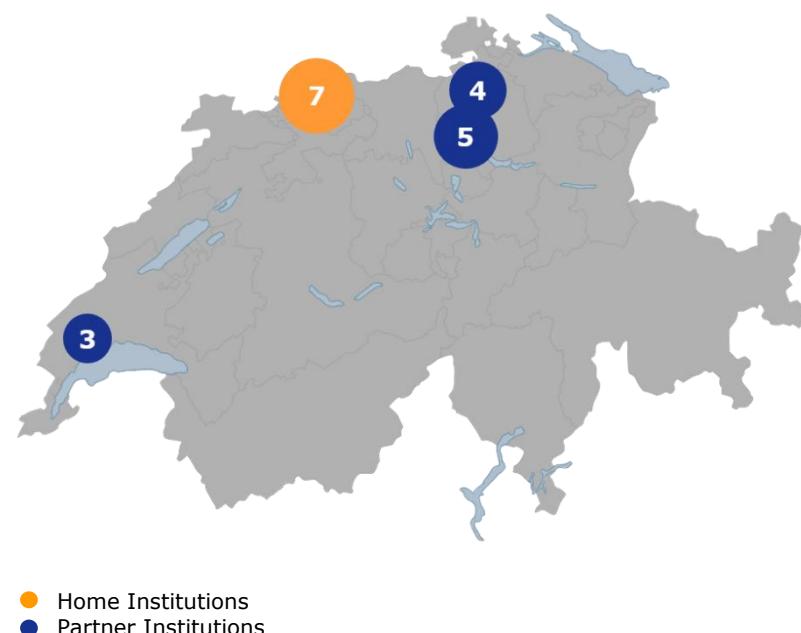
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