## Statistics 2013 - Full version

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## 2013 - Research funding in figures

In 2013, the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) granted funding to the total value of CHF 818.8 million, $\mathbf{8 . 4 \%}$ more than in 2012 (CHF $\mathbf{7 5 5 . 2}$ million). This financing was used to support over 3,400 research projects.

The statistics include all applications processed and approved during the financial year as well as contributions paid out in the area of National Centres of Competence in Research in 2013. Additional grants are not treated as separate applications but are included in the approved amounts. The gender statistics refer to the share of responsible applicants. Some of the total amounts may contain rounding differences.

The data in the statistical part of the annual report is not comparable with the figures in the annual statement.

## 1. Overview in funding

### 1.1 Funding by research area

Amounts in CHF million

Distribution of the approved amounts


|  | Amount | Women | Men |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Humanities and social sciences | 223.8 | $32 \%$ | $68 \%$ |  |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering | 265.4 | $13 \%$ | $87 \%$ |  |
| Biology and medicine | 329.2 | $21 \%$ | $79 \%$ |  |
| Unapportionable | 0.4 |  |  |  |
| Total | 818.8 | $21 \%$ | $79 \%$ |  |

The allocation to the research areas has changed slightly year-on-year. The share of the humanities and social sciences has risen by three percent.

Approved amounts since 2005


The distribution of funds across the three research areas is based largely on demand.

### 1.2 Funding by scheme

Amounts in CHF million

## Distribution of the approved amounts



|  | Number | Amount |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Projects | 1,217 | 416.5 |
| Careers | 1,280 | 179.2 |
| Programmes | 432 | 160.4 |
| Infrastructures | 96 | 56.9 |
| Science communication | 378 | 5.8 |
| Total | 3,403 | 818.8 |

In 2013, the SNSF allocated more than half of its funds to its main funding scheme, project funding. The share of infrastructures has more than doubled year-on-year, from three to seven percent.

## Funding by scheme in percent

|  | Approved amount <br> Women |  | Men |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Projects | $51 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $83 \%$ |
| Careers | $22 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Programmes | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Infrastructures | $7 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Science communication | $1 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $79 \%$ |

### 1.3 Funding by institution and research area <br> Amounts in CHF million

Distribution of the approved amounts (incl. overhead) ${ }^{1}$


| Institution | Humanities and social sciences | Mathem., natural and engineering sciences. | Biology and medicine | Unassign able | Total in CHF million | Total in \% | Overhead ${ }^{2}$ | Total incl. overhead |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Universities | 144.5 | 107.3 | 244.1 |  | 496.0 | 0.0 | 58.3 | 554.3 |
| Berne (BE) | 25.3 | 28.9 | 33.0 |  | 87.2 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 94.8 |
| Basel (BS) | 17.5 | 14.6 | 44.4 |  | 76.6 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 85.4 |
| Fribourg (FR) | 7.3 | 10.0 | 6.6 |  | 23.9 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 27.1 |
| Geneva (GE) | 25.1 | 24.4 | 37.4 |  | 86.8 | 0.0 | 12.1 | 98.9 |
| Lucerne (LU) | 2.4 | - | - |  | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2.8 |
| Lausanne (LS) | 21.4 | 2.9 | 47.3 |  | 71.6 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 80.2 |
| Neuchâtel (NE) | 7.1 | 4.3 | 1.0 |  | 12.4 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 14.7 |
| St. Gallen (SG) | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 3.2 |
| Ticino (TI) | 3.4 | 3.1 | 0.0 |  | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 7.0 |
| Zurich (ZH) | 32.6 | 19.1 | 74.4 |  | 126.1 | 0.0 | 13.9 | 139.9 |
| ETH Domain | 16.8 | 123.8 | 47.6 |  | 188.2 | 0.0 | 21.8 | 210.0 |
| EPF Lausanne (LS) | 4.6 | 47.2 | 21.8 |  | 73.6 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 80.9 |
| ETH Zurich (ZH) | 11.6 | 59.8 | 21.3 |  | 92.7 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 104.4 |
| Research institutes ${ }^{3}$ | 0.6 | 16.8 | 4.5 |  | 21.9 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 24.7 |
| Universities of applied sciences | 14.5 | 3.3 | 1.7 |  | 19.4 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 21.5 |
| Zürcher Fachhochschule (ZFH) | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 |  | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH) | 2.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 |  | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 5.4 |
| University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) | 6.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |  | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 6.9 |
| University of Applied Sciences Eastern Switzerland (FHO) | 0.3 | 0.0 | - |  | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland (HES-SO) | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU) | 0.4 | 0.7 | - |  | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI) | 0.2 | 0.4 | - |  | 0.6 | 0.0 | - | 0.6 |
| Universities of teacher education ${ }^{4}$ | 2.0 | - | - |  | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| Various ${ }^{5}$ | 46.0 | 31.0 | 35.8 | 0.4 | 113.2 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 115.8 |
| Total | 223.8 | 265.4 | 329.2 | 0.4 | 818.8 | 0.0 | 85.0 | 903.8 |

[^0]${ }^{2}$ Entitlement to overhead in accordance with overhead regulations
${ }^{3}$ Research institutes in the ETH Domain (EMPA, EAWAG, PSI, WSL)
Without universities of teacher education of FHNW and ZFH
${ }^{5}$ Research centres, museums, libraries, individuals, companies, non-profit organisations and not assignable to an institution (e.g. Doc.Mobility, Early/Advanced Postdoc.Mobility)

### 1.3.1 Funding by institution since 2005

Amounts in CHF million

Distribution of the approved amounts (incl. overhead) ${ }^{1}$


### 1.4 Use of approved amounts



As in previous years, the approved funds were used by the researchers mainly to cover personnel costs, whether for the financing of individual salaries/fellowships in the context of career funding or for the appointment of personnel in research projects.

### 1.5 Personnel in research projects

In total, the SNSF supported approximately 8,900 collaborators in 2013: around 5,300 through project funding, 1,000 through career funding and 2,600 through programmes.

|  | Total | Women | Men |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Scientists $^{1}$ | $36 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Personnel at doctoral level | $51 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Technicians, support staff | $13 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $54 \%$ |

Senior researchers and post-docs

Funding for research projects primarily benefits the promotion of young scientists in Switzerland. Thus $76 \%$ of the collaborators are 35 years old or younger.

### 1.6 Success rates

Amounts in CHF millions

|  | Success rate ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Number of applications submitted |  |  | Number of applications approved |  |  | Approved amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |  |
| Projects | 54\% | 47\% | 56\% | 2,266 | 488 | 1,778 | 1,217 | 227 | 990 | 416.5 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 47\% | 43\% | 49\% | 705 | 214 | 491 | 334 | 92 | 242 | 95.0 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 63\% | 56\% | 64\% | 786 | 98 | 688 | 492 | 55 | 437 | 139.6 |
| Biology and medicine | 53\% | 46\% | 54\% | 669 | 143 | 526 | 352 | 66 | 286 | 166.2 |
| Interdisciplinary research | 37\% | 42\% | 34\% | 106 | 33 | 73 | 39 | 14 | 25 | 15.8 |
| Careers ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doc.CH | 29\% | 25\% | 35\% | 94 | 60 | 34 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 4.6 |
| Doc.Mobility | 56\% | 59\% | 54\% | 315 | 139 | 176 | 177 | 82 | 95 | 8.7 |
| Early Postdoc. Mobility | 59\% | 56\% | 61\% | 608 | 242 | 366 | 357 | 135 | 222 | 28.9 |
| Advanced Postdoc. Mobility ${ }^{3}$ | 49\% | 49\% | 49\% | 325 | 149 | 176 | 159 | 73 | 86 | 14.2 |
| Marie Heim-Vögtlin grants (MHV) | 22\% | 22\% | - | 175 | 175 | - | 39 | 39 | - | 7.8 |
| Ambizione | 20\% | 14\% | 23\% | 305 | 116 | 189 | 60 | 16 | 44 | 30.4 |
| SNSF professorships | 18\% | 14\% | 19\% | 248 | 71 | 177 | 44 | 10 | 34 | 81.0 |
| Programmes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nationale Centres of Competence in Research ${ }^{4}$ | 13\% | 0\% | 15\% | 63 | 8 | 55 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 123.0 |
| National Research Programmes ${ }^{5}$ | 27\% | 32\% | 24\% | 79 | 28 | 51 | 21 | 9 | 12 | 7.5 |
| International programmes | 69\% | 74\% | 67\% | 189 | 42 | 147 | 130 | 31 | 99 | 21.2 |
| Sinergia | 47\% | 53\% | 46\% | 99 | 17 | 82 | 47 | 9 | 38 | 56.6 |
| Special programmes biology and medicine ${ }^{6}$ | 33\% | 33\% | 33\% | 27 | 3 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 26.9 |
| Infrastructures | 81\% | 85\% | 81\% | 118 | 20 | 98 | 96 | 17 | 79 | 56.9 |
| Science communication | 84\% | 85\% | 84\% | 449 | 144 | 305 | 378 | 122 | 256 | 5.8 |

${ }^{1}$ Ratio of the number of applications approved to the number of applications submitted
${ }^{2}$ Success rates without follow-up applications
${ }^{3}$ Incl. 15 grants from private foundations
Based on pre-proposals; approved amount for four years
Based on pre-proposals for NRP 69
Longitudinal studies

The SNSF analyses the differences between the success rates of female and male applicants every year. For this purpose, it has introduced a gender equality monitoring system that examines the differences and attempts to identify the determining factors.

| Sulbmitted applications by gender | Women | Men |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Doc.CH | $64 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Doc.Mobility | $44 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Early Postdoc.Mobility | $40 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Advanced Postdoc.Mobility | $46 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Marie Heim-Vögtlin grants (MHV) | $100 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Ambizione | $38 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| SNSF professorships | $29 \%$ | $71 \%$ |
| Projects | $22 \%$ | $78 \%$ |
| The proportion of female applicants is $100 \%$ as the MHV grant is a programme for women scientists. |  |  |

## 2. Projects

The SNSF supports research projects of high quality across all disciplines. The topics are selected by the researchers. Grants include contributions towards personnel costs, equipment, consumables and travel expenses.

### 2.1 Funding by research area

## Amounts in CHF million

## Distribution of the approved amounts



|  | Amount |
| :--- | ---: |
| Humanities and social sciences | 95.0 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 139.6 |
| Biology and medicine | 166.2 |
| Interdisciplinary research | 15.8 |
| Total | 416.5 |

Due to rising demand, the SNSF has made more money available for the humanities and social sciences. Their share has grown by three percent to $23 \%$ in the last two years.

### 2.2 Funding by group of disciplines

## Amounts in CHF millions

## Division I: Humanities and Social Sciences

## Distribution of the approved amounts



|  | Number | Amount |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Philosophy, psychology, educational sciences and religious sciences | 89 | 25.4 |
| Legal and social sciences, economics | 105 | 26.4 |
| History | 26 | 7.5 |
| Archaeology, ethnology, art studies and social urban science | 64 | 19.1 |
| Linguistics and literature | 50 | 16.6 |
| Total | 334 | 95.0 |

Compared to the previous year, the share of grants for history was significantly lower ( $14 \%>8 \%$ ). In contrast, the share of linguistics and literature was higher ( $10 \%>17 \%$ ). All in all, the changes can be regarded as normal fluctuations.

## Division II : Mathematics, Natural and Engineering Sciences

## Distribution of the approved amounts


■ Mathematics
■ Astronomy, astrophysics and space sciences
■ Chemistry
■ Physics

- Engineering sciences
■ Environmental sciences
- Earth sciences

|  | Number | Amount |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Mathematics | 42 | 12.1 |
| Astronomy, astrophysics and space sciences | 20 | 7.8 |
| Chemistry | 78 | 26.4 |
| Physics | 96 | 34.5 |
| Engineering sciences | 154 | 35.3 |
| Environmental sciences | 45 | 10.3 |
| Earth sciences | 57 | 13.1 |
| Total | 492 | 139.6 |

## Division III: Biology and Medicine

## Distribution of the approved amounts



|  | Number | Amount |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Basic biological research | 106 | 57.7 |
| General biology | 37 | 14.9 |
| Basic medical research | 77 | 37.0 |
| Experimental medicine | 61 | 30.0 |
| Clinical medicine | 54 | 20.3 |
| Preventive medicine (epidemiology/early diagnosis/prevention) | 16 | 5.9 |
| Social medicine | 1 | 0.4 |
| Total | 352 | 166.2 |

The funds of division III are mainly allocated to basic biological and medical research. Fewer applications are submitted and grants approved in more practice-oriented areas such as clinical medicine or social and preventive medicine.

### 2.3 Grants, reductions and rejections

## Amounts in CHF million

|  | Number | Amount | Grants | Reductions | Rejections, withdrawals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Humanities and social sciences |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applications submitted | 705 |  |  | 47\% | 53\% |
| Requested amount |  | 233.0 | 41\% | 6\% | 53\% |
| Grants | 334 | 95.0 |  |  |  |
| Reductions in approved applications | (224) | 14.2 |  |  |  |
| Rejections, withdrawals | 371 | 123.8 |  |  |  |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applications submitted | 786 |  |  | 63\% | 37\% |
| Requested amount |  | 278.6 | 50\% | - 18\% | 32\% |
| Grants | 492 | 139.6 |  |  |  |
| Reductions in approved applications | (397) | 50.8 |  |  |  |
| Rejections, withdrawals | 294 | 88.2 |  |  |  |
| Biology and medicine |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applications submitted | 669 |  |  | 53\% | 47\% |
| Requested amount |  | 325.8 | 51\% | 10\% | 39\% |
| Grants | 352 | 166.2 |  |  |  |
| Reductions in approved applications | (214) | 32.8 |  |  |  |
| Rejections, withdrawals | 317 | 126.8 |  |  |  |
| Interdisciplinary research |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applications submitted | 106 |  |  | 37\% | 63\% |
| Requested amount |  | 47.7 | 33\% | -6\% | 61\% |
| Grants | 39 | 15.8 |  |  |  |
| Reductions in approved applications | (24) | 2.9 |  |  |  |
| Rejections, withdrawals | 67 | 29.0 |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applications submitted | 2266 |  |  | 54\% | 46\% |
| Requested amount |  | 885.0 | 47\% | 11\% | 42\% |
| Grants | 1217 | 416.5 |  |  |  |
| Reductions in approved applications | (859) | 100.7 |  |  |  |
| Rejections, withdrawals | 1049 | 367.8 |  |  |  |

### 2.4 Number of applications and grants since 2005



Between 2005 and 2011, the number of applications in project funding rose continually (by $37 \%$ in total). Since then, the number of applications has been high but stable. Although the share of applications by women remains low, it reached its highest mark since 2005 in the report year (22\%).

| Year | Number of applications submitted |  |  | Number of applications approved |  |  | Success rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |  |
| 2005 | 1,758 | 15\% | 85\% | 1,065 | 13\% | 87\% | 61\% |
| 2006 | 1,761 | 19\% | 81\% | 1,154 | 16\% | 84\% | 66\% |
| 2007 | 1,825 | 18\% | 82\% | 1,165 | 15\% | 85\% | 64\% |
| 2008 | 1,867 | 20\% | 80\% | 1,227 | 17\% | 83\% | 66\% |
| 2009 | 1,906 | 20\% | 80\% | 1,087 | 16\% | 84\% | 57\% |
| 2010 | 2,276 | 19\% | 81\% | 1,183 | 17\% | 83\% | 52\% |
| 2011 | 2,407 | 21\% | 79\% | 1,229 | 17\% | 83\% | 51\% |
| 2012 | 2,221 | 20\% | 80\% | 1,206 | 17\% | 83\% | 54\% |
| 2013 | 2,266 | 22\% | 78\% | 1,217 | 19\% | 81\% | 54\% |

### 2.5 Requested and approved amounts since 2005

Amounts in CHF million


The demand for project funding has stabilised, albeit at a high level, after continually rising between 2005 and 2011.

| Year | Amount requested |  |  | Amount approved |  |  | Approval rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |  |
| 2005 | 585 | 14\% | 86\% | 261 | 11\% | 89\% | 45\% |
| 2006 | 603 | 17\% | 83\% | 285 | 15\% | 85\% | 47\% |
| 2007 | 603 | 17\% | 83\% | 298 | 14\% | 86\% | 49\% |
| 2008 | 648 | 19\% | 81\% | 352 | 16\% | 84\% | 54\% |
| 2009 | 737 | 18\% | 82\% | 349 | 14\% | 86\% | 47\% |
| 2010 | 851 | 18\% | 82\% | 358 | 14\% | 86\% | 42\% |
| 2011 | 878 | 20\% | 80\% | 359 | 17\% | 83\% | 41\% |
| 2012 | 867 | 19\% | 81\% | 391 | 15\% | 85\% | 45\% |
| 2013 | 885 | 21\% | 79\% | 416 | 17\% | 83\% | 47\% |

### 2.6 I nternational networking

## Number of international collaborations



In total, 4,324 instances of international collaboration have taken place in the context of projects supported by the SNSF. The table shows the 15 countries collaborated with most frequently.

### 2.7 Funding by group of disciplines and gender <br> Amounts in CHF million

|  | Number of proposals submitted |  |  | Number of proposals approved |  |  | Amount approved |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| Humanities and social sciences | 705 | 214 | 491 | 334 | 92 | 242 | 95.0 | 28\% | 72\% |
| Philosophy, psychology, educational science and religious science | 194 | 60 | 134 | 89 | 22 | 67 | 25.4 | 26\% | 74\% |
| Legal and social sciences, economics | 248 | 69 | 179 | 105 | 25 | 80 | 26.4 | 24\% | 76\% |
| History | 54 | 15 | 39 | 26 | 5 | 21 | 7.5 | 23\% | 77\% |
| Archaeology, ethnology, art studies and social urban science | 123 | 41 | 82 | 64 | 23 | 41 | 19.1 | 40\% | 60\% |
| Linguistics and literature | 86 | 29 | 57 | 50 | 17 | 33 | 16.6 | 29\% | 71\% |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 786 | 98 | 688 | 492 | 55 | 437 | 139.6 | 10\% | 90\% |
| Mathematics | 62 | 11 | 51 | 42 | 7 | 35 | 12.1 | 10\% | 90\% |
| Astronomy, astrophysics and space sciences | 28 | 5 | 23 | 20 | 3 | 17 | 7.8 | 16\% | 84\% |
| Chemistry | 105 | 20 | 85 | 78 | 13 | 65 | 26.4 | 15\% | 85\% |
| Physics | 143 | 12 | 131 | 96 | 4 | 92 | 34.5 | 3\% | 97\% |
| Engineering sciences | 289 | 27 | 262 | 154 | 15 | 139 | 35.3 | 7\% | 93\% |
| Environmental sciences | 75 | 10 | 65 | 45 | 5 | 40 | 10.3 | 12\% | 88\% |
| Earth sciences | 84 | 13 | 71 | 57 | 8 | 49 | 13.1 | 13\% | 87\% |
| Biology and medicine | 669 | 143 | 526 | 352 | 66 | 286 | 166.2 | 16\% | 84\% |
| Basic biological research | 166 | 35 | 131 | 106 | 15 | 91 | 57.7 | 11\% | 89\% |
| General biology | 64 | 12 | 52 | 37 | 5 | 32 | 14.9 | 12\% | 88\% |
| Basic medical research | 133 | 33 | 100 | 77 | 19 | 58 | 37.0 | 22\% | 78\% |
| Experimental medicine | 117 | 22 | 95 | 61 | 12 | 49 | 30.0 | 17\% | 83\% |
| Clinical medicine | 143 | 27 | 116 | 54 | 10 | 44 | 20.3 | 17\% | 83\% |
| Preventive medicine (epidemiology/early diagnosis/prevention) | 39 | 9 | 30 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 5.9 | 26\% | 74\% |
| Social medicine | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.4 | 100\% | 0\% |
| Interdisciplinary research | 106 | 33 | 73 | 39 | 14 | 25 | 15.8 | 32\% | 68\% |
| Total | 2,266 | 488 | 1,778 | 1,217 | 227 | ,990 | 416.5 | 17\% | 83\% |

### 2.8 Funding by group of disciplines and institution ${ }^{1}$ <br> Amounts in CHF million

| Berne |  | Basel | Fribourg | Geneva | Universities |  |  | St. Gallen | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ticino } \\ \text { (USI) } \end{gathered}$ | Zurich | ETH Domain |  |  | Universities of applied sciences | Various ${ }^{2}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Lucerne |  |  | Lausanne | Neuchâtel | Lausanne |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ETH } \\ \text { Zurich } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Research } \\ \text { institutes }{ }^{3} \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Humanities and social sciences | 10.1 |  | 7.0 | 3.8 | 11.6 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 17.9 | 1.2 | 6.1 | 0.5 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 95.0 |
| Philosophy, psychology, educational science and religious science | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 |  |  | 7.7 |  | 0.6 |  | 2.3 | 2.4 | 25.4 |
| Legal and social sciences, economics | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 26.4 |
| History | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 |  |  | - | 0.5 | - | 0.5 | - | - | 1.4 | 7.5 |
| Archaeology, ethnology, art studies and social urban science | 3.5 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 |  | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2.3 |  | 5.5 | 0.8 | 19.1 |
| Linguistics and literature | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 3.1 |  | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 4.7 |  | 0.4 | - | 0.5 | 0.3 | 16.6 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 19.2 | 8.7 | 3.9 | 12.8 |  | 2.4 | 2.1 |  | 3.1 | 14.3 | 25.9 | 34.8 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 139.6 |
| Mathematics | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 |  | 0.1 | 1.2 |  | 0.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 3.5 |  |  |  | 12.1 |
| Astronomy, astrophysics and space sciences | 4.1 | 0.1 |  | 0.9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |  |  | 0.2 | 7.8 |
| Chemistry | 2.6 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 2.8 |  |  | 0.0 |  |  | 2.7 | 3.9 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 |  | 26.4 |
| Physics | 7.2 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 4.6 |  |  | 0.4 |  |  | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.7 |  |  | 34.5 |
| Engineering sciences | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |  | 0.2 | 0.5 |  | 2.8 | 2.5 | 14.2 | 9.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 35.3 |
| Environmental sciences | 1.6 | 0.8 |  | 0.2 |  |  | 0.0 |  |  | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 10.3 |
| Earth sciences | 1.6 |  | 0.6 | 2.5 |  | 2.1 |  |  |  | 0.4 |  | 4.4 | 1.4 |  | 0.1 | 13.1 |
| Biology and medicine | 20.5 | 23.3 | 4.9 | 25.3 |  | 19.3 |  |  | 0.0 | 35.7 | 9.1 | 12.0 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 166.2 |
| Basic biological research | 3.0 | 7.6 | 3.1 | 11.9 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  | 10.2 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 2.2 |  | 4.0 | 57.7 |
| General biology | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 |  |  | 1.4 |  |  |  | 4.9 |  | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 14.9 |
| Basic medical research | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 6.0 |  | 5.8 |  |  |  | 9.8 | 4.0 | 1.1 |  |  | 2.2 | 37.0 |
| Experimental medicine | 4.0 | 6.8 |  | 2.9 |  | 3.2 |  |  |  | 6.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 |  | 0.3 | 2.9 | 30.0 |
| Clinical medicine | 6.0 | 3.1 |  | 3.8 |  | 1.7 | - |  |  | 3.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 20.3 |
| Preventive medicine (epidemiology/early diagnosis/prevention) | 2.2 | 0.6 |  | 0.3 |  | 1.0 |  |  |  | 1.4 |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | 5.9 |
| Social medicine |  |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.4 |
| Interdisciplinary research | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |  | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 15.8 |
| Total | 50.9 | 40.3 | 13.8 | 50.9 | 1.1 | 30.7 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 6.3 | 68.9 | 37.9 | 55.7 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 19.6 | 416.5 |

${ }^{1}$ If no application was submitted by the respective institution, this is denoted by a dash. Amounts lower than CHF 0.05 million are shown as zero.
Various (individuals, non-profit organisations, etc.)
Research institutes in the ETH Domain (EMPA, EAWAG, PSI, WSL)

## 3. Careers

The SNSF has a wide range of funding options in place to promote the careers of young researchers.

### 3.1 Funding by scheme

Amounts in CHF million

|  | Number of applications submitted |  |  |  |  | Number of applications approved |  |  |  |  | Approve <br> d amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New applications |  |  | Follow-up applications |  | New applications |  |  | Follow-up applications |  |  |
|  | Total | Women | Men | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Women | Men |  |
| Career funding schemes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doc.CH | 94 | 60 | 34 | - | - | 27 | 15 | 12 | - | - | 4.6 |
| MD-PhD fellowships | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 1.2 |
| Doc.Mobility | 315 | 139 | 176 | 13 | 7 | 177 | 82 | 95 | 10 | 5 | 8.7 |
| Early Postdoc. Mobility | 608 | 242 | 366 | - | - | 357 | 135 | 222 | - | - | 28.9 |
| Advanced Postdoc. Mobility | 325 | 149 | 176 | 6 | 26 | 159 | 73 | 86 | 4 | 13 | 14.2 |
| Marie Heim-Vögtlin grants (MHV) | 175 | 175 | - | 9 | - | 39 | 39 | - | 7 | - | 7.8 |
| Ambizione | 305 | 116 | 189 | 8 | 9 | 60 | 16 | 44 | 7 | 7 | 30.4 |
| SNSF professorships | 248 | 71 | 177 | 14 | 21 | 44 | 10 | 34 | 14 | 20 | 81.0 |
| Measures for promoting careers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Graduate courses | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 0.1 |
| Summer courses | 186 | 117 | 69 | - | - | 186 | 117 | 69 | - | - | 0.4 |
| International short visits | 145 | 45 | 100 | - | - | 130 | 38 | 92 | - | - | 1.0 |
| Research semesters ${ }^{1}$ | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 0.3 |
| Mobility grants for doctoral students ${ }^{2}$ | (33) | (18) | (15) | - | - | (32) | (17) | (15) | - |  | 0.4 |
| 120\% support grants ${ }^{2}$ | (19) | (10) | (9) | - | - | (13) | (7) | (6) | - | - | 0.2 |
| Total | 2415 | 1121 | 1294 | 50 | 63 | 1193 | 532 | 661 | 42 | 45 | 179.2 |

${ }^{1}$ Research semesters for departing members of the National Research Council
Mobility grants and " $120 \%$ support grants" are supplementary grants in projects and are therefore not treated as separate applications. Hence they are not accounted for in the total number of applications, but are considered in the amount.
All in all, the demand for career funding continued to rise strongly in 2013. The mobility fellowships were reorganised and the first Doc.CH grants were awarded. Postdoctoral researchers were able to apply for the new "120\% support grants" as of summer 2013.

### 3.1.1 Funding by scheme and research area

Amounts in CHF million

|  | Number of applications submitted |  |  |  |  | Number of applications approved |  |  |  |  | Success rate ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Amount approved <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New proposals |  |  | Follow-up applications |  | Total | Women | Men | Follow-up applications <br> Women <br> Men |  | Total | Women | Men |  |
| Career funding schemes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doc.CH | 94 | 60 | 34 | - |  | 27 | 15 | 12 | - |  | 29\% | 25\% | 35\% | 4.6 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 94 | 60 | 34 | - |  | 27 | 15 | 12 | - |  | 29\% | 25\% | 35\% | 4.6 |
| MD-PhD fellowships | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | - |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 1.2 |
| Biology and medicine | 7 | 4 | 3 | - |  | 7 | 4 | 3 | - |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 1.2 |
| Doc.Mobility | 315 | 139 | 176 | 13 | 7 | 177 | 82 | 95 | 10 | 5 | 56\% | 59\% | 54\% | 8.7 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 273 | 122 | 151 | 10 | 6 | 154 | 75 | 79 | 8 | 4 | 56\% | 61\% | 52\% | 7.7 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 19 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 53\% | 33\% | 56\% | 0.5 |
| Biology and medicine | 23 | 14 | 9 | 1 |  | 13 | 6 | 7 | 1 |  | 57\% | 43\% | 78\% | 0.6 |
| Early Postdoc.Mobility | 608 | 242 | 366 | - |  | 357 | 135 | 222 | - |  | 59\% | 56\% | 61\% | 28.9 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 144 | 66 | 78 | - |  | 82 | 36 | 46 | - |  | 57\% | 55\% | 59\% | 6.9 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 228 | 59 | 169 | . |  | 145 | 37 | 108 | . |  | 64\% | 63\% | 64\% | 11.8 |
| Biology and medicine | 236 | 117 | 119 | - |  | 130 | 62 | 68 | - |  | 55\% | 53\% | 57\% | 10.2 |
| Advanced Postdoc.Mobility | 325 | 149 | 176 | 6 | 26 | 159 | 73 | 86 | 4 | 13 | 49\% | 49\% | 49\% | 14.2 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 90 | 50 | 40 | 1 | 10 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 49\% | 46\% | 53\% | 5.2 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 88 | 30 | 58 | 1 | 6 | 44 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 50\% | 50\% | 50\% | 3.4 |
| Biology and medicine | 147 | 69 | 78 | 4 | 10 | 71 | 35 | 36 | 2 | 6 | 48\% | 51\% | 46\% | 5.6 |
| Marie Heim-Vögtlin programme (MHV) | 175 | 175 |  | 9 |  | 39 | 39 |  | 7 |  | 22\% | 22\% |  | 7.8 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 83 | 83 |  | 5 |  | 17 | 17 |  | 4 |  | 20\% | 20\% |  | 3.0 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 29 | 29 |  | 1 |  | 7 | 7 |  | 1 |  | 24\% | 24\% |  | 1.6 |
| Biology and medicine | 63 | 63 |  | 3 |  | 15 | 15 |  | 2 |  | 24\% | 24\% |  | 3.2 |
| Ambizione | 305 | 116 | 189 | 8 | 9 | 60 | 16 | 44 | 7 | 7 | 20\% | 14\% | 23\% | 30. |
| Humanities and social sciences | 76 | 41 | 35 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 22\% | 15\% | 31\% | 4 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 115 | 33 | 82 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 18 | - | 3 | 19\% | 12\% | 22\% | 9.6 |
| Biology and medicine | 114 | 42 | 72 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 18\% | 14\% | 21\% | 12.5 |
| SNSF professorships | 248 | 71 | 177 | 14 | 21 | 44 | 10 | 34 | 14 | 20 | 18\% | 14\% | 19\% | 81.0 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 79 | 33 | 46 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 15\% | 15\% | 15\% | 18.7 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 66 | 7 | 59 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 21\% | 14\% | 22\% | 26.4 |
| Biology and medicine | 103 | 31 | 72 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 17\% | 13\% | 19\% | 35.9 |
| Measures for promoting careers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Graduate courses | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - |  | 100\% | - | 100\% | 0.1 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 4 | 2 | 2 | . |  | 4 | 2 | 2 | - |  | 100\% | - | 100\% | 0.1 |
| Summer courses | 186 | 117 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 117 | 69 | - |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 0.4 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 186 | 117 | 69 | - |  | 186 | 117 | 69 | - |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 0.4 |
| International short visits | 145 | 45 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 38 | 92 | - |  | 90\% | 84\% | 92\% | 1.0 |
| Humanities and social sciences | 54 | 23 | 31 | - |  | 47 | 18 | 29 | . |  | 87\% | 78\% | 94\% | 0.3 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 46 | 7 | 39 | - |  | 45 | 7 | 38 | . |  | 98\% | 100\% | 97\% | 0.3 |
| Biology and medicine | 45 | 15 | 30 | - |  | 38 | 13 | 25 | - |  | 84\% | 87\% | 83\% | 0.3 |
| Research semesters ${ }^{2}$ | 3 | 1 | 2 | - |  | ) | 1 | 2 | - |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 0.3 |
| Mobility grants ${ }^{3}$ | (33) | (18) | (15) | - |  | (32) | (17) | (15) | - |  | 100\% | 94\% | 100\% | 0.4 |
| 120\% support grants ${ }^{3}$ | (19) | (10) | (9) | - |  | (13) | (7) | (6) | - |  | 100\% | 70\% | 67\% | 0.2 |
| Total | 2415 | 1121 | 1294 | 50 | 63 | 1193 | 532 | 661 | 42 | 45 | 49\% | 47\% | 51\% | 179.2 |

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nesters for departing members of the Research Coun
Mobility grants are supplementary grants and are therefore not treated as separate applications. Hence they are not accounted tor in the total number of appications. but are considered in the aproved amount.

### 3.2 Funding by research area

## Amounts in CHF million

## Distribution of the approved amounts



|  | Amount |
| :--- | ---: |
| Humanities and social sciences | 55.8 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 53.7 |
| Biology and medicine | 69.7 |
| Total | 179.2 |

### 3.3 Fellowships by host country

## Number of fellowships



With 727 fellowships for young researchers, the SNSF supported a total of 809 research stays abroad. The graph shows the ten most frequent host countries.

### 3.4 Funding by scheme and institution ${ }^{1}$

Amounts in CHF million

|  | Berne | Basel | Fribourg | Geneva |  |  | Neuchâtel | St. Gallen | Ticino (USI) | Zurich |  | ETH Domain |  | Various ${ }^{3}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | EPF <br> Lausanne |  |  |  | ETH Zurich | Research institutes ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| Number of applications approved ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doc.CH | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 |  | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |  | 1 | 27 |
| MD-PhD fellowships |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | 7 | 7 |
| SNSF professorships | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 |  | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 8 | 2 | 4 |  | 5 | 39 |
| Ambizione | 3 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 8 |  | - | - | 9 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 60 |
| Marie Heim-Vögtlin programme (MHV) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | 13 | 5 | 3 | - | 1 | 44 |
| Graduate courses | 2 |  | - |  | 1 | 1 |  | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Summer courses | 18 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 25 | 7 | 20 | 25 | 29 | - | 7 | 3 | 5 | 186 |
| International short visits |  | - | - | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - | - | 130 | 130 |
| Research semesters | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Mobility grants for doctoral students | (3) | (1) | (3) | (4) | (3) | (3) |  | (1) | (3) | (7) | (1) | (2) | - | (1) | (32) |
| 120\% support grants | (3) | (1) | (1) | - |  |  |  | - |  | (1) |  | (7) |  | - | (13) |
| Total | 38 | 33 | 24 | 41 | 7 | 43 | 11 | 20 | 26 | 61 | 14 | 27 | 4 | 151 | 500 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amounts approved ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doc.CH | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 |  |  | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |  | 0.1 | 4.6 |
| MD-PhD fellowships |  |  | - | - |  |  |  | - | - |  | - | - | - | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Marie Heim-Vögtlin programme (MHV) | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |  | 0.1 | 0.3 |  | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 7.8 |
| Ambizione | 1.6 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 0.2 | - | - | 4.7 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 30.4 |
| SNSF professorships | 8.4 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 2.2 | - |  | 22.4 | 8.5 | 7.6 |  | 1.1 | 81.0 |
| Graduate courses | 0.0 |  | - |  | 0.0 | 0.0 |  | - | - |  | - | - | - |  | 0.1 |
| Summer courses | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| International short visits |  |  | - |  | - |  |  | - | - |  |  | - |  | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Research semesters | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  | - | - |  |  | - |  |  | 0.3 |
| Mobility grants | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| 120\% support grants | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.0 |  | 0.1 | - | - | 0.2 |
| Total | 12.1 | 14.4 | 8.1 | 14.2 | 0.6 | 14.0 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 29.2 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 127.4 |

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th Domain (EMPA, EAWAG, PSI, WSL)
Research centres, museums, libraries, individuals, companies, non-profit organisations and not assignable to an institution
cludes only new submissions
${ }^{\text {In }}$ Includes new applications and follow-up applications

## 4. Programmes

Programmes are funding schemes with pre-defined thematic, conceptual and organisational parameters. They are either suggested by researchers or their home institutions, or established by political actors.

### 4.1 Funding by scheme

Amounts in CHF million

|  | Number | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| National Research Programmes (NRPs) | 52 | 14.6 |
| National Centres of Competence in Research (NCCRs) ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ | 194 | 40.2 |
| International programmes | 130 | 21.2 |
| Multilateral collaboration | 7 | 0.5 |
| Swiss South African J oint Research Programme | 25 | 5.5 |
| Swiss Programme for Research on Global Issues for Development (r4d.ch) | 17 | 14.7 |
| SCOPES | 81 | 0.4 |
| Sinergia | 47 | 56.6 |
| Special Programmes University Medicine | 9 | 26.9 |
| Longitudinal studies | 9 | 26.9 |
| Doctoral programmes (ProDoc) ${ }^{2}$ | - | 0.8 |
| Total | 432 | 160.4 |

${ }^{1}$ Sub-projects
${ }^{2}$ Additional personnel costs and supplementary grants

### 4.2 National Research Programmes (NRP)

## Amounts in CHF million

The National Research Programmes (NRPs) study problems of societal, political and economic importance for Switzerland. The topics are prescribed by the Federal Council.

| Current NRPs | Approved amount $2013^{1}$ | Overall budget | Overall amount approved up to $2013^{2}$ | Duration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NRP 60 Gender Equality | 0.2 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 2010-2013 |
| NRP 61 Sustainable Water Management | 0.2 | 12.0 | 10.7 | 2010-2013 |
| NRP 62 Smart Materials | 0.1 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 2010-2014 |
| NRP 63 Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine | 3.4 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 2010-2014 |
| NRP 64 Opportunities and Risks of Nanomaterials | 1.5 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 2010-2015 |
| NRP 65 New Urban Quality | 0.5 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2010-2013 |
| NRP 66 Resource Wood | 0.2 | 18.0 | 12.9 | 2012-2017 |
| NRP 67 End of Life | 0.1 | 15.0 | 10.5 | 2012-2018 |
| NRP 68 Sustainable Use of Soil as a Resource | 0.2 | 13.0 | 8.4 | 2013-2017 |
| NRP 69 Healthy Nutrition and Sustainable Food Production | 7.5 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 2013-2017 |
| NRP 70 Transforming Energy | - | 37.0 |  | 2013-2018 |
| NRP 71 Options for Controlling Final Energy Consumption |  | 8.0 |  | 2013-2018 |
| Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE-/PI) | 0.6 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 2013-2017 |
| Total | 14.4 | 166.0 | 91.0 |  |

${ }^{1}$ Excluding grants for formally terminated programmes (CHF 0.1 million)
${ }^{2}$ These amounts do not take account of repayments, third-party funds, etc.

In 2013, the SNSF issued calls for two new NRPs devoted to the topics "Energy Turnaround" and "Managing Energy Consumption" respectively.

### 4.2.1 Research grants ${ }^{1}$ by research area and institution ${ }^{2}$ Amounts in CHF million

|  |  | Humanities and social sciences | Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | Biology and medicine | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Universities |  | 1.1 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 7.2 |
|  | Berne | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
|  | Basel | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
|  | Fribourg | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
|  | Geneva | - | - | 0.5 | 0.5 |
|  | Lucerne | - | - | - | 0.0 |
|  | Lausanne | 0.3 | - | 0.6 | 0.9 |
|  | Neuchâtel | 0.1 | - | - | 0.1 |
|  | St. Gallen | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 |
|  | Ticino (USI) | - | - | - | - |
|  | Zurich | - | - | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| ETH Domain |  | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 3.4 |
|  | EPF Lausanne | - | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
|  | ETH Zurich | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.0 |
|  | Research institutes ${ }^{3}$ | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Universities of applied sciences ${ }^{4}$ |  | 0.0 | 0.6 | - | 0.7 |
| Various ${ }^{5}$ |  | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| Total |  | 2.7 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 13.5 |

${ }^{1}$ Without implementation mandates
${ }^{2}$ If no application was submitted by the respective institution, this is denoted by a dash. Amounts lower than CHF 0.05 million are shown as zero.
${ }^{3}$ Research institutes in the ETH Domain (EMPA, EAWAG, PSI, WSL)
${ }^{4}$ Including universities of teacher education
${ }^{5}$ Various (research centres, museums, libraries, individuals, companies, non-profit organisations, etc.)

### 4.3 National Centres of Competence in Research (NCCR)

 Amounts in million CHFWith the National Centres of Competence in Research the SNSF promotes long-term research networks in areas of strategic significance for the future of Swiss science, economy and society.

| Series 2005 | Contribution <br> SNSF $2013^{1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Contribution } \\ \text { SNSF for } 12 \\ \text { vears } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Total budget for 12 years | Start | Home institution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NCCR Affective Sciences: Emotions in Individual Behaviour and Social Processes | 1.9 | 28.1 | 84.9 | 2005 | University of Geneva |
| NCCR Democracy: Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century | 1.3 | 20.1 | 43.4 | 2005 | University of Zurich |
| NCCR Iconic Criticism: Power and Importance of Pictures (Eikones) | 1.6 | 19.9 | 52.1 | 2005 | University of Basel |
| NCCR Mediality: Historical Perspectives | 1.1 | 15.9 | 33.2 | 2005 | University of Zurich |
| NCCR Trade Regulation: International Trade Regulation - From Fragmentation to Coherence | 2.3 | 26.3 | 36.3 | 2005 | University of Berne |
| Total | 8.2 | 110.3 | 249.9 |  |  |
| Series 2010 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Contribution } \\ \text { SNSF } 2013^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Contribution SNSF for 4 years | Total budget for 4 years | Start | Home institution |
| NCCR Chemical Biology: Visualisation and Control of Biological Processes Using Chemistry | 3.2 | 13.5 | 27.4 | 2010 | University of Geneva / ETH Zurich |
| NCCR Kidney.CH: Kidney Control of Homeostasis | 4.5 | 16.5 | 27.2 | 2010 | University of Zurich |
| NCCR LIVES: Overcoming vulnerability: life course perspectives | 4.0 | 14.6 | 31.9 | 2011 | University of Lausanne / University of Geneva |
| NCCR MUST: Molecular Ultrafast Sciences and Technology | 3.9 | 17.8 | 39.9 | 2010 | ETH Zurich / University of Berne |
| NCCR QSIT: Quantum Science and Technology | 4.5 | 17.3 | 55.5 | 2011 | ETH Zurich / University of Basel |
| NCCR Robotics: Intelligent Robots for Improving the Quality of Life | 3.5 | 13.3 | 29.9 | 2010 | EPF Lausanne |
| NCCR SYNAPSY: The synaptic bases of mental diseases | 4.7 | 17.5 | 41.1 | 2010 | EPF Lausanne / University of Lausanne/ University of Geneva |
| NCCR TransCure: From transport physiology to identification of therapeutic targets | 3.7 | 14.1 | 28.3 | 2010 | University of Berne |
| Total | 32.0 | 124.6 | 281.2 |  |  |


| Series 2014 | Contribution <br> SNSF for 4 years | Total budget for <br> 4 years | Start | Home institution |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| NCCR Bio-Inspired Materials <br> NCCR Digital Fabrication: Advanced Building <br> Processes in Architecture | 12.0 | 26.9 | 2014 | University of Fribourg |
| NCCR MARVEL: Computational Materials - Design <br> and Discovery | 13.4 | 28.8 | 2014 | ETH Zurich |


| All NCCRs | 40.2 | 357.8 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| ${ }^{1}$ Also contains contributions for management, knowledge and technology transfer, promotion of young scientists, etc |  |  |

The eight new NCCRs will start their research work in the first half of 2014.

### 4.3.1 Research grants by research area and institution (SNSF portion only) ${ }^{1}$

Amounts in CHF million

|  | Humanities and social sciences | Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | Biology and medicine | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Universities | 11.0 | 4.0 | 10.3 | 25.3 |
| Berne | 2.2 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| Basel | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.2 |
| Fribourg | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Geneva | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 5.8 |
| Lucerne | 0.3 | - | - | 0.3 |
| Lausanne | 2.9 | - | 2.1 | 5.0 |
| Neuchâtel | 0.2 | - | - | 0.2 |
| St. Gallen | 0.2 | - | - | 0.2 |
| Ticino (USI) | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Zurich | 1.8 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| ETH Domain | 0.6 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 14.1 |
| EPF Lausanne | - | 3.7 | 3.6 | 7.3 |
| ETH Zurich | 0.6 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 6.3 |
| Research institutes ${ }^{2}$ | - | 0.5 | - | 0.5 |
| Universities of applied sciences | 0.4 | - | - | 0.4 |
| Various ${ }^{3}$ | 0.1 | - | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Total | 12.1 | 13.2 | 14.9 | 40.2 |

${ }^{1}$ Amounts lower than CHF 0.05 million are shown as zero.
${ }^{2}$ Research institutes in the ETH Domain (EMPA, EAWAG, PSI, WSL)
${ }^{3}$ Various (research centres, museums, libraries, individuals, etc.)

## 5. I nfrastructures

In individual cases, the SNSF provides direct funding for research infrastructures that are indispensable for research projects. This is complemented by specific funding programmes.

### 5.1 Funding by scheme

## Amounts in CHF million

## Distribution of the approved amounts



|  | Number |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | Amount $\quad$| Research infrastructures | 25 | 33.4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| R'Equip | 60 | 16.3 |
| FLARE | 11 | 7.3 |
| Total | 96 | 56.9 |

### 5.2 Funding by research area

Amounts in CHF million

## Distribution of the approved amounts



Amount

| Humanities and social sciences | 22.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 26.8 |
| Biology and medicine | 7.7 |
| Total | 56.9 |

## 6. Science communication

The SNSF promotes communication between researchers as well as between science and society.

### 6.1 Funding by scheme

## Amounts in CHF million

Distribution of the approved amounts


|  | Number | Amount |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Agora | 14 | 2.2 |
| Scientific conferences | 194 | 1.5 |
| Publications | 134 | 1.6 |
| International exploratory workshops | 36 | 0.4 |
| Total | 378 | 5.8 |

### 6.2 Funding by research area

## Amounts in CHF million

## Distribution of the approved amounts



|  | Betrag |
| :--- | ---: |
| Humanities and social sciences | 3.8 |
| Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences | 0.9 |
| Biology and medicine | 1.1 |
| Total | 5.8 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ If no application was submitted by the respective institution, this is denoted by a dash. Amounts lower than CHF 0.05 million are shown as zero.

