

Detailed information on each transitional measure

1 SNSF Advanced Grants

Grants for leading researchers who want to conduct innovative, high-risk research in Switzerland. This measure is aimed at researchers who intended to submit an application to the ERC Advanced Grants call.

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Success rate	Funded projects by institution	Amount awarded to projects
October to December 2021	232 researchers (51 women and 181 men)	24 researchers (10 women and 14 men)	10%	54% universities, 42% ETH/EPF and 4% other institutions	50 million francs*
August to November 2022	93 researchers (25 women and 68 men)	18 researchers (3 women and 15 men)	19,8%	59% universities, 37% ETH/EPF and 4% other institutions	41 million francs*
November 2023 to January 2024	177 researchers (44 women and 133 men)	16 researchers (5 women and 11 men)	9%	44% universities and 56% ETH/EPF	31 million francs*

Detailed distribution by institution (2021): ETHZ (6), EPFL (5), University of Geneva (4), University of Basel (2), University of Bern (2), University of Zurich (2), EMPA (1), FMI (1), University of Lausanne (1).

Detailed distribution by institution (2022): University of Geneva (4), EPFL (3), ETHZ (2), University of Basel (2), IHEID (1), University of Bern (1), University of Fribourg (1), University of Lausanne (1), Università della Svizzera italiana (1), University of Zurich (1), WSL (1).

Detailed distribution by institution (2023): ETHZ (4), EPFL (3), University of Basel (3), University of Geneva (2), University of Lausanne (1), PSI (1), University of Zurich (1), WSL (1).

2 SNSF Swiss Postdoctoral Fellowships

Grants for young scientists wishing to consolidate their scientific training and pursue an academic career in Switzerland. This measure is aimed at researchers who intended to apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF).

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Success rate	Funded projects by institution	Amount awarded to projects
October to December 2021	750 researchers (294 women and 456 men)	74 researchers (31 women and 43 men)	10%	52.7% universities, 44.6% ETH/EPF and 2.7% for other institutions	18 million francs*
September to December 2022	503 (199 women and 304 men)	90 researchers (41 women and 49 men)	18%	62.2% universities, 33.3% ETH/EPF and 4.5% for other institutions	22 million francs*
September to December 2023	722 researchers (275 women, 442 men and 5 non-binary)	48 researchers (17 women, 30 men and 1 non-binary)	6,6%	56.3% universities, 31.3% ETH/EPF and 12.5% other institutions	11 million francs*
September to December 2024	<i>Under evaluation</i>				

Detailed distribution by institution (2021): ETHZ (18), University of Zurich (10), University of Bern (9), EPFL (7), University of Basel (6), University of Fribourg (4), University of Geneva (4), University of Lausanne (4), PSI (4), WSL (2), EAWAG (1), EMPA (1), FMI (1), University of Neuchâtel (1), Università della Svizzera italiana (1), ZHAW (1).

Detailed distribution by institution (2022): University of Zurich (20), ETHZ (15), EPFL (13), University of Basel (10), University of Geneva (8), University of Bern (6), University of Lausanne (6), IHEID (3), University of Fribourg (3), Università della Svizzera italiana (2), University of Neuchâtel (1), Agroscope (1), EWAG (1), EMPA (1).

Detailed distribution by institution (2023): University of Geneva (10), ETHZ (9), EPFL (5), University of Basel (5), University of Zurich (4), FMI (3), University of Bern (3), University of Lausanne (2), Agroscope (1), companies/private industry (1), PSI (1), Università della Svizzera italiana (1), ZHAW (1).

3 SNSF Starting Grants

Grants for scientists wishing to conduct an independent research project and lead their own team in Switzerland. This measure is aimed at researchers who intended to apply for a European ERC Starting Grant call. It also covers the former SNSF funding schemes PRIMA and Eccellenza.

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Success rate	Funded projects by institution	Amount paid to projects
December 2021 to February 2022	446 researchers (177 women and 269 men)	62 researchers (27 women and 35 men)	14%	71% universities, 26% ETH/EPF and 3% other institutions	104 million francs*

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Success rate	Funded projects by institution	Amount paid to projects
November 2022 to February 2023	454 researchers (220 women and 234 men)	67 researchers (44 women and 33 men)	15%	68% universities, 29% ETH/EPF and 3% other institutions	115 million francs*
November 2023 to February 2024	508 researchers (219 women and 289 men)	61 researchers (40 women and 21 men)	12%	64% universities, 33% ETH/EPF and 3% other institutions	105 million francs*

Detailed distribution by institution (2022): University of Geneva (10), ETHZ (9), University of Zurich (9), University of Bern (8), University of Basel (7), EPFL (6), University of Fribourg (4), PSI (2), KSPSG (1), Università della Svizzera italiana (2), University of Lausanne (1), University of Lucerne (1), University of Neuchâtel (1), University of St. Gallen (1).

Detailed distribution by institution (2023): ETHZ (13), University of Bern (11), University of Zurich (10), University of Lausanne (8), EPFL (6), University of Basel (6), University of Geneva (6), University of Fribourg (2), University of Neuchâtel (2), EAWAG (1), IHEID (1), Università della Svizzera italiana (1).

Detailed distribution by institution (2024): University of Zurich (14), EPFL (9), ETHZ (8), University of Bern (8), University of Lausanne (6), University of Basel (5), PSI (2), University of Geneva (2), HES-SO (1) University of Fribourg (1), University of Lucerne (1) University of Neuchâtel (1), University of St. Gallen (1), WSL (1), companies/private industry (1).

4 SNSF Consolidator Grants

Grants for researchers who wish to consolidate their scientific independence in Switzerland. This measure is aimed at researchers who intended to apply for a European ERC Consolidator Grants.

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Success rate	Funded projects by institution	Amount awarded to projects
March to June 2022	182 researchers (69 women and 113 men)	30 researchers (14 women and 16 men)	17%	73% universities, 23% ETH/EPF and 3% other institutions	54 million francs*
July to October 2023	209 researchers (73 women and 136 men)	19 researchers (6 women and 13 men)	9,3%	69% universities, 26% ETH/EPF and 5% other institutions	35 million francs*

Detailed distribution by institution (2022): University of Zurich (8), EPFL (6), University of Bern (4), University of Basel (3), University of Geneva (3), University of Fribourg (2), University of Lausanne (2), ETHZ (1), FMI (1).

Detailed distribution by institution (2023): ETHZ (4), University of Bern (3), University of Zurich (3), University of Basel (2), University of Geneva (2), University of Lausanne (2), EPFL (1), FMI (1), University of St. Gallen (1).

*Without overhead (indirect research costs paid to the institutions where the supported scientists work)

5 Quantum Transitional Call

Funding for researchers in Switzerland excluded from quantum topics of the Horizon Europe call “Digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the green deal”.

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Amount awarded to projects
September to November 2022	22	16	24 million francs with overheads

[Detailed distribution.](#)

6 Swiss Quantum Call

Funding for Swiss quantum researchers who aim to establish, foster and extend collaborations in Switzerland and abroad, as well as project partners from industry. This call forms one part of the ongoing Swiss Quantum Initiative (SQI).

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Amount awarded to projects
November 2023 to February 2024	36	13	16 million francs with overheads

[Detailed distribution.](#)