SNSF & INNOSUISSE FUNDING SCHEME EVENTS

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Informations about the presentations

– Both your audio and video are switched off. You see the presentation and video of the person speaking.
– If you're experiencing technical problems, you can contact us using the chat function.
– The presentations are recorded (slides and speaker's voice).
– The slides and recordings of all presentations will be available on our website for a few weeks.
– We will take about 3 general questions after each presentation. Use the chat! Send questions to “Host & Presenter”.

– For further questions, please use the Q&A session concerning the schemes you are interested in. These sessions will take place after the last presentation. You'll find all the links on our website.
MOVING FORWARD WITH INNOSUISSE

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Scientific Officer
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26.11.2021
INNOSUISSE
SWISS INNOVATION AGENCY

MISSION
Innosuisse promotes science-based innovation in the interest of the economy and society in Switzerland – in all disciplines.
INNOSUISSE PROMOTES SCIENCE-BASED INNOVATIONS

These are innovations that are jointly developed by:

- Businesses and other innovative organisations such as NGOs, associations, public or private organisations
- Research institutes such as universities of applied sciences, Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology, universities, technology centres
INNOSUISSE APPROVED FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTING TO CHF 313.6 MILLION IN 2020

- Supporting projects: CHF 273.8 million
  - National innovation projects
  - Innovation Cheques
  - International innovation projects
  - BRIDGE projects
  - SCCER

- Networking and knowledge transfer: CHF 29.6 million

- Supporting start-ups: CHF 10.2 million
INNOVATION PROJECTS

WITH RESEARCH AND BUSINESS PARTNERS IN SWITZERLAND
INNOVATION PROJECT BETWEEN BUSINESS AND RESEARCH

INNOVATION PROJECTS

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS (industry partners, SMEs, NGOs, administration)
- Obtain access to scientific know-how and research and development resources
- Provide business expertise and customer perspective

RESEARCHERS
- Obtain business expertise and customer perspective
- Provide scientific skills and research infrastructure

INNOVATION PROJECT
Duration: no limit, usually 6 to 36 months
Project costs: amount unlimited

- 50% Funded by Innosuisse
- 50% Contribution by the implementation partner incl. 10% cash

MARKET IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INNOVATION

Submit your application online:
https://www.innosuisse.ch/analytics

WE PROMOTE INNOVATION
FOR AN INNOVATION PROJECT
A GOOD APPLICATION IS...

CONCRETE:
- Market interest exists
- Access to the market has been described
- Product or service has been defined

CLEAR:
- Innovative content is clearly indicated
- Project plan is comprehensible
- Tasks are clearly defined and meaningful
- Milestones are set reasonably and goals are described quantitatively

CONSISTENT:
- Research and implementation partners work together, not side by side or against each other
- Project planning and financial planning are consistent
- Timetable and resource allocation are realistic
INNOVATION PROJECTS EVALUATION PROCESS

Evaluation duration (in weeks) – depending on dates of evaluation meetings

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- Submission by applicants
  - Formal check
    - Innosuisse Secretariat
  - Independent evaluation by 2 experts
    - Experts for Innosuisse
  - Preparation of evaluation meeting: ranking list
    - Innosuisse Secretariat
  - Review of the applications
    - Innovation Council
  - Funding decisions in evaluation meetings
    - Innosuisse Secretariat
  - Communication and contract
    - Innosuisse Secretariat
INNOVATION PROJECTS
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

TWO INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS
with the same weighting
Evaluation expert 1
Evaluation expert 2

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
✓ Innovation degree
✓ Sustainability and value creation in Switzerland
✓ Methodology and team competences

The Innovation Council makes the assessment and takes its independent decision on the basis of the experts’ evaluation.
SYSTEMIC INNOVATION
FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE

Promotion of transdisciplinary collaboration and systemic innovation in areas relevant to a large part of the economy and/or society.
Find solutions to current or future challenges that can only be solved through collaborative work.

- A submission for Flagship funding is done in a consortium consisting of at least 2 industry and 3 research partners executing a flagship which is composed interdependent and interrelated projects
- A consortium consists of a Host Institution with several research and implementation partners (industry, private, public, NGOs etc.)

Details, Flagship topics and calls: https://www.innosuisse.ch/flagship
INNOVATION PROJECTS

INNOVATION PROJECTS WITH NO IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

BRIDGE FUNDING OFFER BY INNOSUISSE AND SNSF

WITHOUT IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER
INNOVATION PROJECT WITHOUT AN IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

RESEARCHERS:

- who, during their research work, have come across an innovative idea with great market potential;
- who have not yet found a partner for implementation on the market;
- You can apply for financial support for feasibility studies, prototypes and testing facilities – especially for high-risk projects with strong innovation potential.

INNOVATION PROJECT

Duration: Max. 18 months

100%

Funded by Innosuisse

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BRIDGE FUNDING OFFER
BY INNOSUISSE AND SNSF

AS A RESEARCHER

- Take the step into an application-led business environment
- Implement your research results on the market

TWO FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Proof of concept:**
  a step into an application-led business environment for young researchers;
  max. 12 months, up to CHF 130’000

- **Discovery:**
  for researchers with experience of implementing the innovation potential of research results;
  max. 4 years, up to CHF 2.55 million

BRIDGE PROJECTS

100%

- BRIDGE projects funded by Innosuisse and SNSF
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IMPLEMENTING INNOVATION PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS
INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION PROGRAMMES
FOR SWISS PARTNERS – FOCUS ON EUROSTARS

SMEs and other industrial partners

- develop their products or services together with partner companies or research teams at international level

PROGRAMME EUROSTARS

- Call for projects 2x per year
- Different (direct) funding for Swiss participants to Eurostars projects:

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Information and call for projects:
INNOVATION PROJECTS WITH PARTNERS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Innosuisse has cooperation agreements:

- with EMBRAPPII, BRAZIL
- with KIAT, SOUTH KOREA
- with VINNOVA, SWEDEN
- with NRC-IRAP, CANADA

Calls for tenders for bilateral innovation projects from companies and research institutions

Finding partners in Canada and Switzerland for Eurostars projects
YOUR CONTACTS
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NETWORKING AND EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE

MENTORING FOR SME (<250 FTE)
ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK
PATENT SEARCH
NETWORKING EVENT SERIES
NTN INNOVATION BOOSTER
LAUNCH YOUR INNOVATION IDEA WITH NTN INNOVATION BOOSTER

JOINT TEAMS FOCUSING ON AN INNOVATION TOPIC

- From business, academia and society
- Test jointly developed ideas in an open innovation culture
- This new format has started in 2021

NTN INNOVATION BOOSTER

Ideate and test joint and concrete innovation ideas

More information, calls and active NTN Innovation Boosters:
https://www.innosuisse.ch/innovationbooster
CREATING AND DEVELOPING A START-UP ENTERPRISE

- START-UP TRAINING
- START-UP COACHING
- INTERNATIONALISATION CAMPS
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS
DEVELOP YOUR BUSINESS IDEA WITH START-UP TRAINING

START-UP TRAINING

MODULE 1
1/2 day
BUSINESS IDEAS
FEEL THE START-UP GROOVE

MODULE 2
1 semester
BUSINESS CONCEPT
GET THE START-UP TOOLBOX

MODULE 3
5 days
BUSINESS CREATION
KICKSTART YOUR BUSINESS

MODULE 4
5 days
BUSINESS GROWTH
GROW YOUR VENTURE

MATURITY LEVEL OF THE START-UP

For students, doctoral students, academic staff and professors at Swiss academic institutions

For start-ups
THE INNOSUISSE GUIDE HELPS YOU FIND THE RIGHT SUPPORT OFFER IN JUST A FEW STEPS

Navigation for your innovation

www.innosuisse.guide
THANK YOU

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INSPIRING THE WORLD WITH SWISS INNOVATION
SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURES

Simone Widmer
Supplementary Measures

– Flexibility Grant
– Gender Equality Grant
– Mobility Grant in Projects
Flexibility Grant

To find the right balance between academic career and family commitments

- Aimed at doctoral and postdoctoral researchers with child care duties who need more flexibility
- Enables temporary part-time employment and hiring of a support person, and/or grantees can use grant to cover child care costs

⇒ Can be applied for while the project is ongoing with relative ease
Flexibility Grant – Participation requirements

– Because of work commitments, the child is in **external childcare on at least three working days per week**. The applicant and the other parent can cover **at the most one of the remaining two days each**.

– Employment as a doctoral student or postdoc in a research project funded by the SNSF.

– Ambizione, PRIMA, Postdoc.Mobility return grant and Doc.CH grant holders may also apply for a Flexibility Grant.

– The applications must be submitted via the mySNF platform.
Gender Equality Grant

Individual and flexible career support for women scientists

– Aimed at women researchers (doctoral students and postdocs) ongoing SNSF research project

– CHF 1000 per twelve months' approved project duration

– May be used to finance career support measures, but does not cover family support measures

– Participation requirements: at least 60% employment funded by the SNSF

⇒ It is not necessary to apply for the gender equality grant as it is covered by a deficit guarantee
Mobility Grants in Projects

Improve your scientific profile by going abroad (for six to twelve months)

- Aimed at PhD students who are employed in an ongoing SNSF research project
- Can cover travel and living costs as well as fees for conferences and workshops of up to CHF 20,000. They are awarded for six to twelve months
- If the applicant is accompanied by his/her family, a further CHF 5,000 per family member may be awarded

⇒ Can be applied for during the running time of a project with relative ease
Questions
Supplementary measures

We will answer a couple of general questions which were written in the chat.
Programme

Q&A sessions

Links available on
www.snsf.ch/liveevents

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