

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 targeted 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 (51 female and 181 male researchers)	24 (10 female and 14 male researchers)	10%	54% universities, 42% ETH/EPF and 4% other institutions	50 million francs**
August to November 2022	93 (25 female and 68 male researchers)	18 (3 female and 15 male researchers)	19,8%	59% universities, 37% ETH/EPF and 4% other institutions	41 million francs**

November 2023 to January 2024 *Under evaluation*

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).

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 (294 female and 456 male researchers)	74 (31 female and 43 male researchers)	10%	52.7% universities, 44.6% ETH/EPF and 2.7% for other institutions	18 million francs**

Call	Applications received	Projects funded	Success rate	Funded projects by institution	Amount awarded to projects
September to December 2022	503 (199 female and 304 male researchers)	90 (41 female and 49 male researchers)	18%	62.2% universities, 33.3% ETH/EPF and 4.5% for other institutions	22 million francs**

September to December 2023 *Under evaluation*

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), EPFZ (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).

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 (177 female and 269 male researchers)	62 (27 female and 35 male researchers)	14%	71% universities, 26% ETH/EPF and 3% other institutions	104 million francs**
November 2022 to February 2023	454 (220 female and 234 male researchers)	67 (44 female and 33 male researchers)	15%	68% universities, 29% ETH/EPF and 3% other institutions	115 million francs**

November 2023 to February 2024 *Under evaluation*

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).

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 (69 female and 113 male researchers)	30 (14 female and 16 male researchers)	17%	73% universities, 23% ETH/EPF and 3% other institutions	54 million francs**
July to October 2023	209 (73 female and 136 male researchers)	<i>Under evaluation</i>			

Detailed distribution by institution: 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).

**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 overhead**

[Detailed distribution.](#)