

Call for Applications for Mandates in the Specialised Committee International Co-operation

1. Background

The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) funds excellent research. The Specialised Committee International Co-operation (SCIC) is the body within the SNSF that is, among other things, responsible for following tasks:

- a) Deliberating the basic strategic thrust of the SNSF's international involvement;
- b) Development of strategies and funding measures in the individual fields of international cooperation, in particular European research cooperation, general multi- and bilateral cooperation and special programmes;
- c) Responsibility for the evaluation of applications within the framework of international programmes;
- d) Appointment of evaluation commissions and assignment of the tasks to be accomplished;

The SCIC meets around ten times a year, usually on Tuesday mornings. Half of the meetings take place at the SNSF in Bern, the other half are virtual meetings. Meeting participation is remunerated. The mandate is initially limited until spring 2025.

2. Profile

The SNSF is currently looking to expand the SCIC by external members with experience in international cooperation, preferably with non-European countries. If your profile matches with the one below, we invite you to submit your application:

You have

- i. a broad profile
- ii. a background in working scientifically
- iii. solid experience in collaborating internationally
- iv. with specific country/region/topic knowledge and experience in science diplomacy or international science policy.

Your context is any of the following

- v. academic/at a university
- vi. industry/economy
- vii. NGO.

3. Applications

Send your application containing a CV (max. 2 pages) and a cover letter explaining your motivation for joining the SCIC (max. 2 pages) as a PDF to fa-iz@snf.ch. Submissions will be considered up until 30 September 2023.

4. Contact

For further information please write to fa-iz@snf.ch or contact Laure Ogniois, Head of International Co-operation, +41 31 308 22 22.