

## Switzerland – Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Swiss applicants are advised to contact the respective National Contact Points in order to check who is eligible to apply and what costs are eligible before submitting the complete application. Please note that Swiss applicants must submit an application to [mySNF](#) in parallel.

### → Who can apply?

All Swiss applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of the SNSF. The [SNSF Funding Regulations](#), the [General implementation regulations](#) and the [Regulations on Project Funding](#) are applicable or applicable mutatis mutandis. Please note that private companies are not eligible for funding.

### → What types of funding are eligible for researchers in Switzerland?

A maximum amount of CHF 250,000 is allocated per project. Article 8, paragraph 1 of the [Regulations on Project Funding](#) defines the eligible costs:

- Salaries of scientific and technical staff in research projects within the scope of the salary ranges and rates prescribed by the SNSF;
- Material costs that are directly related to the research work, namely material of enduring value, expendable items, field expenses, travel expenses, third-party charges, cost of computing time and data as well as of providing open access to research data;
- Direct costs incurred through the use of research infrastructure linked to the research work;
- Costs for the organisation of conferences and workshops in connection with the funded research;
- Costs for national and international cooperation and networking activities carried out in connection with the funded research.

Swiss applicants may not apply for their own salaries.

As of 1 April 2018, fees for open access publications are no longer eligible costs within SNSF grants and have to be requested separately via mySNF. The SNSF considers applications for Book Processing Charges (BPS) as of 1 April and for Article Processing Charges (APC) and Book Chapter Processing Charges (BCPC) as of 1 October 2018. Please visit [www.snf.ch/oa](http://www.snf.ch/oa) for further information.

Please note that partners of an international project consortium located in a country of the EIG CONCERT-Japan consortium cannot be included as project partners in the sense of article 11, paragraph 2 of the [SNSF Funding Regulations](#).

Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules. Reporting requirements duplicating those of EIG CONCERT-Japan will not be enforced.

### → Is additional/parallel application requested to the funding organisation?

Swiss applicants must submit an application via the online submission system [mySNF](#) for the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted. Please select the “Programmes / EIG CONCERT-Japan” funding instrument.

According to the SNSF policy on Open Research Data (follow [this link](#) for details), Swiss applicants must submit a Data Management Plan.

→ For more information please contact EIG CONCERT-Japan Call National Contact Point:

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