

SWITZERLAND

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

The following call topics of the joint call are supported by SNSF:

1. Call topic: Nanotechnologies
2. Call topic: S&T projects in Health
3. Call topic: Social Sciences and Humanities
4. Call topic: Robotics

Who can apply?

All Swiss applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of the SNSF. Proposals may be submitted by natural persons employed at a Swiss university, a Swiss university of applied sciences or an institution of the ETH Domain. Project partners from commercially oriented institutions may be accepted under certain circumstances, provided they do not derive any pecuniary benefits based on their contribution or participation.

The [SNSF Funding Regulations, the General Implementation Regulations for the Funding Regulations and the Regulations of Project Funding](#) are applicable where not stated otherwise. The usual eligibility criteria of the SNSF are applied.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- a. Salaries of scientific and technical staff engaged for the project within the scope of the salary ranges and rates set by the SNSF. Swiss applicants may not apply for their own salaries;
- b. Costs of materials that are directly related to the research project, namely material of enduring value, expendable items, field expenses, travel costs, third-party charges, cost of computing time and data as well as providing open access to research data;
- c. Direct costs incurred through the use of research infrastructure linked to the research work;
- d. Costs for the organisation of conferences and workshops in connection with the funded research;
- e. Costs for national and international cooperation and networking activities carried out in connection with the funded research;
- f. Research costs for SMEs are not eligible;
- g. Indirect costs are not eligible;
- h. As of 1st April 2018, fees for open access publications are no longer eligible costs within SNSF grants and have to be requested separately via *mySNSF*. The SNSF considers applications for Book Processing Charges (BPS) as of 1st April and for Article Processing Charges (APC) and Book Chapter Processing Charges (BCPC) as of 1st October 2018. Please visit www.snf.ch/oa for further information.

Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules. For further details, see [Funding Regulations](#).

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call

Proposals must be submitted in parallel via the SNSF online submission system, [mySNE](#), for the same deadline as the submission via the ERA.Net RUS Plus platform. Please select the “ERA.NET + EJP” funding instrument on *mySNF*.

According to the SNSF policy on [Open Research Data](#), Swiss applicants must submit a Data Management Plan (DMP)

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Maximum contribution per project for the Swiss part: **185'000 EUR (200'000 CHF)**. Project duration is **24 to 36 months**.

Any other information relevant to the joint call

None

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