



SWITZERLAND

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the national representative.

Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) www.snf.ch	Dr Carolin von Schultz carolin.vonschoultz@snf.ch Tel. +41 31 308 23 25	<u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u> Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations: • SNSF Funding regulations • SNSF Project Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <u>APPLICANTS</u> Participation as Swiss applicant to the NEURON call is restricted to one proposal per call. All applicants and co-applicants seeking SNSF support must be eligible for SNSF Project Funding. Please note that applications submitted by a non-eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Please refer to the regulations and contact the national contact person for questions and re-assurance. <u>PARTNERS</u> Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at funding agencies other than the SNSF	<u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u> • SNSF Funding regulations • SNSF Project Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent. <u>ELIGIBLE COSTS</u> as outlined in the SNSF regulations	CHF 1'200'000 (approx. €1'100'000)	3-4	<u>Financial request:</u> min. CHF 50'000 <u>Project duration:</u> min. 12 months max. 3 years

		cannot be declared as '<i>project partners</i>' in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They are to be declared as '<i>consortium partners</i>' and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation. <u>APPLICATIONS</u> Projects must comply with the SNSF Project Funding regulations; please refer to the above regulations. <u>MATERIAL CHECK AND OVERLAPPING SNSF PROJECTS</u> Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check. This refers to the applicant's experience and research activity during several years as well as the demonstration of their scientific independence (Art. 4, Project funding regulations). Although a NEURON grant does not count into the maximal number of grants that an investigator can hold in SNSF project funding, in case of several overlapping SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 13.2 & 13.3, Project funding regulations).	<u>OVERHEAD CONTRIBUTIONS</u> Overhead contributions cannot be applied for. They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate.			
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Additional procedure:

FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED

Swiss applicants must submit pre-proposals and full proposals *via* [mySNF](#) at the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted to the Call Secretariat and in addition to the documentation submitted to the Call Secretariat.

- **Pre-proposal forms** are created by choosing "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP: Pre-proposal".
- **Full proposals forms** are created by selecting "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP" and linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container "Link to other SNSF projects".

Data Management Plan (DMP)

In case of funding, applicants have to complete the DMP on *mySNF* once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. Researchers need to develop a DMP that covers all data generated or used for the entire Collaborative Research Project (CRP). The DMP must comply with the SNSF policy on open research data and is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects. For further information, please refer to http://www.snf.ch/en/theSNSF/research-policies/open_research_data/Pages/default.aspx

Consortium agreement (CA)

_ In case of funding, applicants have to submit a CA signed by all regular partners of the proposal. Submission of the CA is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects.