

## SWITZERLAND – SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (SNSF)

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### Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

<b>Budget</b>	850'000 €
<b>Anticipated number of projects to fund</b>	2–3
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.snf.ch/en">https://www.snf.ch/en</a>
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### National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

<b>Call Modules and topics</b>	CM2025-02, CM2025-03A, CM2025-06, CM2025-07 and CM2025-09
<b>Proposal submission</b>	<p><b>Mandatory, parallel submission of pre- and full- proposal via <i>mySNF</i></b></p> <p>Swiss-based partners must submit pre-proposals and full proposals <b>via <a href="#">mySNF</a></b> at the same submission deadline of the consortium application on the CETPartnership's Submission Platform. These submissions are mandatory and do not replace the submission of the consortium application.</p> <p><b>Pre-proposal</b> forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: CETP: Pre-proposal".</p> <p><b>Full-proposal</b> forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: CETP: Full proposal" and are to be linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container "Relation to pre-proposal".</p> <p><b>In case of multiple, Swiss-based partners participating in the same consortium</b>, only one application is to be submitted on <i>mySNF</i>, whereby one Swiss-based partner must act as "corresponding applicant" and the other Swiss-based partners are to be listed as "other applicants".</p> <p>When submitting via <i>mySNF</i>, partners who are not applying for funding from the SNSF are to be declared as "consortium partners", but not as "project partners" in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF <a href="#">Funding Regulations</a>.</p>
<b>Project Consortium Partners</b>	A Project Consortium must include Project Consortium Partners who comply with the requirements for applicants in <a href="#">the SNSF Funding Regulations</a> .

<b>Project duration</b>	The grants are awarded for a minimum of one year and a maximum of four years.		
<b>Project budget</b>			
Funding request	<p>The SNSF provides a <b>minimum grant of 100 000 Swiss francs per project</b>.</p> <p>The SNSF provides a <b>maximum of 250,000 Swiss francs annually per applicant</b> of a project and a maximum of 1 million francs annually for the project.</p>		
<b>Funding rates (%)</b>	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	0 %	0 %	0 %
Medium enterprises	0 %	0 %	0 %
Small enterprises	0 %	0 %	0 %
Universities, public re- search organisations	100 %	100 % for applied re- search; 0 % for indus- trial research	0 %
Public authorities	0 %	0 %	0 %
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	0 %	0 %	0 %
<b>Types of cost</b>	<p><b>Eligible costs</b> are outlined in the <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a> (Art. 28) and the <a href="#">SNSF General Implementation Regulations</a> (Section 2).</p> <p><b>Project overhead costs</b> cannot be applied for. They are calculated based on the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Overhead contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate to the institutions of the SNSF awardees.</p>		
<b>RDI approaches and TRLs</b>	<p>TRL: 1 to maximum 4.</p> <p>The SNSF exclusively funds basic 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. Thus, the SNSF can fund basic research and applied research without commercial goals only.</p>		

## Other requirements/guidelines

### Participation restricted to one project

Participation of Swiss-based partners requesting financial support from the SNSF is restricted to one project ([Art.7.3, SNSF Regulations on project funding](#)). They may, however, participate in other consortia projects as Self-financed Partners.

### Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects

Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals (Article 17 of the SNSF Funding Regulations).

### Maximum number of grants

The maximum number of grants in the project funding scheme for the same funding period from the SNSF is limited to three grants, provided at least one grant is for an EU consortium project or has been granted on the basis of a lead agency, Weave or International Co-investigator scheme evaluation. Swiss-based investigators who already hold three SNSF grants in project funding cannot request financial support from the SNSF to participate in this call (Article 13 of the [Amended Project Funding Regulations](#)). The list of projects counting toward the maximal number of projects allowed can be found [here](#).

### Data management plan

Swiss-based partners will have to complete the DMP on *mySNF* once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the CETPartnership. The DMP must cover the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project and must comply with the SNSF Open Research Data Policy.

### Consortium agreement

Before the release of the funds, the SNSF requests the submission of a copy of the consortium agreement signed by all the Project Consortium Partners.

### Grant management

Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules described in SNSF Funding Regulations. Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds must be submitted via *mySNF*. As a final scientific report, the SNSF requests the submission of the final scientific report submitted to the CETPartnership. No other scientific report is requested.

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**Other  
requirements/guidelines  
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More information available at:

- [SNSF Funding Regulations](#)
- [General Implementation Regulations](#)
- [SNSF Regulations on Project Funding](#)