Switzerland – Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF

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Funding commitment	600'000 (approx € 600.000)			
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1 – 2			
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	The SNSF provides a minimum grant of 100 000 Swiss francs per projet . The SNSF provides a maximum of 250,000 Swiss francs annually per applicant of a project and a maximum of 1 million francs annually for the project as a whole.			
Eligible types of organisations	Applicants must comply with the <u>SNSF Funding Regulations.</u>			
Eligible Call Modules	CM 4, CM 8, CM 9, and CM 10A			
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	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.			
	TRL: 1 to maximum 4			
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	 Mandatory, parallel submission of pre- and full-proposal via mySNF Swiss-based partners must submit pre-proposals and full proposals via mySNF at the same submission deadline of the consortium application These submissions are mandatory and do not replace the submission of the consortium application to the Call Secretariat. Pre-proposal forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: CETP: Pre-proposal forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: CETP: Pre-proposal". Full-proposal 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". In case of multiple, Swiss-based partners participating in the same 			
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a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

	consortium , only one application is to be submitted on <i>my</i> SNF, whereby one Swiss-based partner must act as "corresponding applicant" and the other Swiss-based partners are to be listed as "other applicants".		
	International partners of the consortium applying for funding at different funding agencies from the SNSF cannot be declared as "project partners" in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. For the submission via <i>my</i> SNF, they are to be declared as "consortium partners" instead and must apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.		
Additional eligibility criteria	Participation of Swiss-based partners requesting financial support from the SNSF is restricted to one project (Art.7.3, <u>SNSF Regulations on</u> <u>project funding</u>). They may, however, participate in other consortia projects as self-financed partners.		
	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 Con-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.		
	Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals (Article 17 of <u>the SNSF Funding Regulations</u>).		
Eligible costs	Eligible costs are outlined in the <u>SNSF Funding Regulations</u> (Art. 28) and the <u>SNSF General Implementation Regulations</u> (Section 2). Project overhead costs cannot be applied for. They are calculated on the basis of 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.		
Information available at	Information available at: - <u>SNSF Funding regulations</u>		

	Data management plan
	Applicants will have to complete the DMP on <i>my</i> SNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. The DMP has to cover the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project and has to comply with the <u>SNSF Open Research Data Policy</u> .
	Consortium agreement
Other	Before the release of the funds, the SNSF requests the submission of a copy of the consortium agreement signed by all the partners.
	Grant management
	Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules described in <u>SNSF Funding Regulations</u> . Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds must be submitted via <i>my</i> SNF. As a final scientific report, the SNSF requests the submission of the final scientific report submitted to the CETP Call Secretariat. No other scientific report is requested.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	n/a	n/a	n/a
Medium Enterprises	n/a	n/a	n/a
Small Enterprises	n/a	n/a	n/a
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100% for applied research; 0% for industrial research (see above)	n/a
Public authorities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n/a	n/a	n/a