

SWITZERLAND – Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	€ 4'000'000 from SFOE P+D Programme € 500'000 from SFOE R+D Programme  (Note that proposals can be submitted either to the R+D OR the P+D programme and R+D and P+D funding <b>cannot be cumulated</b> )
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	3-4 P+D projects 2-3 R+D projects
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	No maximum per project/per partner. The SFOE P+D Programme covers <b>max. 50%</b> of the eligible project costs, while the R+D Programme covers <b>max. 75%</b> of the eligible project costs.
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	In principle, all types of partners such as universities (including ETHdomain), universities of applied science, public authorities, NGOs, research organizations and the private sector in Switzerland are eligible. Federal authorities can be involved but are not eligible for funding. <b>All partners must comply with the <a href="#">SFOE Directive for energy research (R+D) and P+D projects</a>.</b>
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	CM2024-04: Carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) CM2024-07: Geothermal energy technologies
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	P+D projects: TRL 4-9 R+D projects: TRL 1-6 (Note that proposals can be submitted either to the R+D <b>OR</b> the P+D programme, not to both simultaneously)
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</b>	For Swiss applicants invited to submit a full proposal: the <a href="#">SFOE-specific full proposal</a> and <a href="#">financial sheet</a> must be submitted to the SFOE <b>by February 2025</b> (exact date to be determined).

<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	<p>Eligibility criteria for the Swiss partners are based on the <a href="#">SFOE Directive for energy research (R+D) and P+D projects</a> and the project must demonstrate its relevance to Switzerland.</p> <p>Direct communication through a formal expression of interest with the national contact point at SFOE is <b>strongly recommended by 15 October 2024</b>.</p>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs</li> <li>• Operational costs (P+D projects only)</li> <li>• Investment costs (P+D projects only)</li> <li>• Subcontracting</li> </ul> <p>Please refer to the <a href="#">SFOE Directive for energy research (R+D) and P+D projects</a></p>
<b>Information available at</b>	For details see SFOE guidelines at <a href="http://www.bfe.admin.ch/cetp">www.bfe.admin.ch/cetp</a> <i>Information available on this website soon.</i>
<b>Other</b>	The funded Swiss partner may use and commercialize the project results. In return the project results will be made publicly available by SFOE through public project reports. SFOE disclaims the IPRs. The subsidy recipients can utilize the project results.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises</b>	n.a.	75%	50%
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	n.a.	75%	50%
<b>Small Enterprises</b>	n.a.	75%	50%
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	n.a.	75%	50%
<b>Public authorities</b>	n.a.	75% federal authorities can be involved but are not eligible for funding	50% federal authorities can be involved but are not eligible for funding
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>	n.a.	75%	50%