

Switzerland – Swiss Federal Office of Energy

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	€ 10'000'000 from SFOE P+D Programme € 300'000 from SFOE R+D Programme for CM2023-07 only (Note that proposals to CM2023-07 can be submitted either to the R+D OR the P+D programme as R+D and P+D funding cannot be cumulated)
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	10-15
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	No maximum per project/per partner. The SFOE P+D Programme covers max. 40% of the eligible project costs, while the R+D Programme covers max. 80% (CM2023-07 only) of the eligible project costs.
Eligible types of organisations	In principle, all types of partners such as universities (including ETH-domain), 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. All partners must comply with the SFOE Directive for energy research and P+D projects .
Eligible Call Modules	CM2023-02: Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration CM2023-03B: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production CM2023-04: Carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) CM2023-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels CM2023-06: Heating and cooling technologies CM2023-07: Geothermal energy technologies (also R+D projects) CM2023-08: Integrated regional energy systems CM2023-09: Integrated industrial energy systems
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	P+D projects: TRL 4-9 (all CM2023) R+D projects: TRL 1-4 (CM2023-07 only) (Note that proposals to CM2023-07 can be submitted either to the R+D OR the P+D programme, not to both simultaneously)
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Please use the SFOE proposal templates documents at www.bfe.admin.ch/cetp
Additional eligibility criteria	
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs (P+D projects only) • Investment costs (P+D projects only) • Subcontracting Please refer to the SFOE Directive for energy research and P+D projects
Information available at	For details see SFOE call text at www.bfe.admin.ch/cetp

Other	<p>The funded Swiss partner may use and commercialize the project results. In return the project results will be made publicly available by SFOE. SFOE disclaims the IPRs. The subsidy recipients can utilize the project results.</p> <p>Direct communication with the national contact point at SFOE is strongly recommended by 15 October 2023.</p>
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises		80 % (CM2023-07 only)	40 %
Medium Enterprises		80 % (CM2023-07 only)	40 %
Small Enterprises		80 % (CM2023-07 only)	40 %
Universities, public research organisations		80 % (CM2023-07 only)	40 %
Public authorities		80 % (CM2023-07 only) federal authorities can be involved but are not eligible for funding	40 % federal authorities can be involved but are not eligible for funding
Associations without economic activities, NGOs		80 % (CM2023-07 only)	40 %