

## Swiss National Science Foundation ([SNSF](#))

SNSF is Switzerland's main funding institution for scientific research. Established in 1952 as a private foundation, it funds research work in all scientific fields on behalf of the Swiss Confederation. In fulfilment of its mandate, the SNSF has developed a range of research funding programmes in which researchers can apply for funding for their projects. One of the SNSF's aims is to encourage stronger links between the Swiss research community and international networks. The SNSF plays an active international role in initiatives and in organisations which foster scientific cooperation and improve the conditions for research. It offers a range of funding instrument, described in detail below. Additionally, the SNSF provides an online tool with which interested parties can figure out [what funding schemes are available to them](#).

### Participation in research projects:

- **Project partners in SNSF projects:** project partners are researchers in Switzerland or abroad who make a partial contribution (up to 20% of the project budget) to a research project for which they are not actively responsible. **Networking costs in SNSF projects:** project funding may cover the following costs: national and international cooperation and networking activities; organisation of conferences and workshops of direct relevance to the funded research.
- **Sinergia** promotes cooperation between 2 to 4 research groups working on an interdisciplinary project and promising ground-breaking results ('breakthrough research'). In the case of 3 or 4 applicants in a cooperative project, one of the applicants may be based outside Switzerland if their expertise is essential to the project.
- The **International Co-Investigator Scheme** promotes cooperation with partners abroad and is aimed at researchers in Switzerland involved in projects in which a part is conducted abroad. The sub-projects abroad are co-funded by the SNSF.
- The **Lead Agency process** is aimed at researchers in Switzerland who wish to conduct a cross-border research project. The process makes it easier to submit and evaluate transnational applications.
- **COST** promotes Europe-wide scientific cooperation and coordination between various national research activities. It operates on the basis of scientific networks, known as COST Actions.
- **Bilateral programmes:** The State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation has again given the SNSF a mandate for the 2017–2020 period to conduct calls for Joint Research Projects (JRPs) in collaboration with Argentina, Brazil, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa and South Korea.
- The Swiss Programme for International Research Projects by Scientific Investigation Teams (**SPIRIT**) promotes cooperation between 2 to 4 research groups working on relevant, original and team-oriented topics in all disciplines. Eligible partners are selected based on the OECD list of countries receiving development assistance and preference is given to women and young researchers.
- The Swiss Programme for Research on Global Issues for Development (**r4d programme**) is a joint funding initiative by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and SNSF. The r4d programme supports research aimed at solving global problems with a focus on the least-developed, low- and middle-income countries.
- The Promotion of Young Scientists in Eastern Europe (**PROMYS**) initiative is aimed at young researchers in Eastern Europe who have studied or worked in Switzerland for at least two years and would like to continue their career in a new Eastern European member state of the EU.
- Switzerland is contributing to **EU enlargement** by supporting efforts to reduce economic and social disparities. One of the fields of cooperation with these countries is scientific research.

### Individual mobility

- **Scientific exchanges** is a programme aimed at researchers who want to host their own scientific event in Switzerland, invite colleagues from abroad for a research visit to Switzerland, or visit their colleagues in another country.
- **Mobility grants in projects** are aimed at doctoral students who wish to improve their scientific profile by going abroad while being employed in an ongoing SNSF research project.
- **Doc.Mobility grants** are aimed at doctoral students who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad. **Postdoc.Mobility grants** are available to scientists who have completed a doctorate and wish to pursue an academic career in Switzerland. A research stay abroad enables them to acquire more in-depth knowledge, increases their scientific independence and enhances their research profile.
- The **Money follows Researcher** process is aimed at researchers who move abroad and would like their current SNSF funding to continue. In principle, they can continue receiving funding in any country in the world.

## Innosuisse

[Innosuisse](#) is the Swiss Innovation Agency, a federal entity under public law with an independent legal identity. Its role is to promote science-based innovation in the interests of industry and society, focusing on three areas: R&D project funding, start-ups and entrepreneurship, and knowledge and technology transfer. Innosuisse also maintains bilateral partnerships, currently with sister agencies in Japan and Korea, and supports start-ups in their internationalisation strategy by funding short-term stays in markets of interest. The aim of these international partnerships is to strengthen the innovative power of Swiss business.

- [Internationalisation camps](#): Market Validation or Market Entry Camps in USA (San Francisco, Boston, New York), China (Shanghai), India (Bangalore), UK (London, Cambridge, Oxford), Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo).
- [International research networks](#): Calls
- [Enterprise Europe Network \(EEN\)](#)
- [EUREKA](#) is an initiative independent of the European Commission's framework programmes that promotes cross-border cooperation projects conducting market-oriented industrial research and development. The initiative aims to boost European competitiveness.
- Under the [Eurostars 2](#) programme, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) can further develop their products or services together with partner firms or research teams at the international level. The purpose of Eurostars 2 is to underpin the competitiveness of innovative companies in new or existing value-creation chains. The initiative is mainly aimed at SMEs that invest a substantial part of their revenues in R&D.
- The [AAL](#) programme is being conducted in cooperation with the EU under article 185 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The AAL member countries provide national funding for project financing and the European Commission contributes additional money from Horizon 2020. The planned total volume of funding for the 2014-2020 period amounts to roughly EUR 600 million.

## Government Excellence Scholarships

Each year the Swiss Confederation awards [Government Excellence Scholarships](#) to promote international exchange and research cooperation between Switzerland and over 180 countries. Grant recipients are selected by the awarding body, the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS). The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships are aimed at young researchers from abroad who have completed a master's degree or PhD and at foreign artists holding a bachelor's degree.

## swissnex

[swissnex](#) is the Swiss global network responsible for developing relations in education, research and innovation (ERI). Stationed in around 20 of the most innovative countries in the world, its role is to promote networking for Swiss players in ERI and to help them to participate in the global exchange of knowledge, ideas and talent. The five swissnex locations and their outposts cooperate with the twenty or so **science counsellors** in the Swiss embassies, helping to position Switzerland as a global leader in innovation.

## EU Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation (FPs)

The [EU FPs](#) are the European Union's main instruments for implementing its common scientific and innovation policy. The latest generation, Horizon 2020 - the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, began on 1 January 2014, and is the eighth of its kind. This programme runs until 2020 and has a total budget of around EUR 80 billion. In general, any legal entity based in any state and any international organisation can take part in an FP. However, not everyone is automatically entitled to funding. Thanks to agreements between the EU and individual governments, countries can now enjoy the status of associated country ([AC](#)), in which organisations have equal funding status to those in EU member states ([MS](#)). Under some circumstances, participants from other countries (third countries ([TC](#))) may also be awarded EU funding.

## International research organisations

**International research organisations** set up and run the world's best performing research infrastructures, centres of major scientific and technological developments. This is why the Swiss government concludes international agreements to secure Switzerland's participation in international research organisations, creating conditions under which Swiss researchers can cooperate internationally. Switzerland is a member of eight international research organisations which conduct experiments and operate high-level research infrastructures in their given scientific field.

## Bilateral cooperation programmes

In agreement with swissuniversities, six [leading houses](#) have been appointed to be responsible for the bilateral programmes in a particular region of the world, receiving financial support from SERI:

- North Africa and Near East: University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland [HES-SO](#),
- Sub-Saharan Africa: Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute [Swiss TPH](#) in collaboration with the [University of Basel](#)
- Latin America: University of St Gallen ([HSG](#))
- East and South East Asia: [ETH Zurich](#)
- Russia and CIS member states: [University of Geneva](#)
- Indian subcontinent and Iran: Zurich University of Applied Sciences [ZHAW](#)

Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ZHAW</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- EUREKA, National Information Point</li> </ul>
Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HES-SO</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Andorra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> </ul>
Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Antigua and Barbuda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>Bilateral programmes</u></li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- R4d</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>Lead Agency</u></li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>International Co-Investigator Scheme</u></li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Azerbaijan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Bahrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading house HES-SO</li> </ul>
Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ZHAW</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Belarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>Lead Agency</u> (Flanders + Federation Wallonia-Brussels)</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Belize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Benin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Bhutan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ZHAW</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Bolivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>

Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- EUREKA, National Information Point</li> </ul>
Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; Bilateral programmes</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- R4d</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Brunei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading house ETH Zurich</li> </ul>
Bulgaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; Enlargement contribution</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS</li> <li>- Centre for Advanced Study (CAC)</li> </ul>
Burkina Faso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Burundi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Cabo Verde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Cambodia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ETH Zurich</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Cameroon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- Associated member of EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Central African Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Chad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> </ul>
Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Associated member of EUREKA</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*<sup>1</sup></li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; Bilateral programmes</li> <li>- Leading house ETH Zurich</li> <li>- R4d</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> No automatic right to funding [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/international-cooperation\\_en.htm#support-non-eu-countries](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/international-cooperation_en.htm#support-non-eu-countries)

Comoros	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house Swiss TPH - SPIRIT - R4d
Cook Islands	- SPIRIT
Congo, Democratic Republic	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house Swiss TPH - SPIRIT - R4d
Congo, Republic	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house Swiss TPH - SPIRIT - R4d
Costa Rica	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house HSG - SPIRIT - R4d
Côte d'Ivoire	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house Swiss TPH - SPIRIT - R4d - Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques in Côte d'Ivoire (CSRS)
Croatia	- EU framework programmes (MS) - EUREKA - Eurostars 2 - Swiss National Science Foundation; Enlargement contributions - Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS
Cuba	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house HSG - SPIRIT - R4d
Cyprus	- EU framework programmes (MS) - EUREKA - Eurostars 2 - Active and Assisted Living (AAL)
Czech Republic	- EU framework programmes (MS) - EUREKA - Eurostars 2 - Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS
Denmark	- EU framework programmes (MS) - EUREKA - Eurostars 2 - Active and Assisted Living (AAL)
Djibouti	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house Swiss TPH - SPIRIT - R4d
Dominica	- EU framework programmes (TC) - SPIRIT
Dominican Republic	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house HSG - SPIRIT
Ecuador	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house HSG - SPIRIT - R4d
Egypt	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house HES-SO - SPIRIT - R4d
El Salvador	- EU framework programmes (TC) - Leading house HSG - SPIRIT - R4d
Equatorial Guinea	- Leading house Swiss TPH - SPIRIT - R4d

Eritrea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Eswatini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Estonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS</li> </ul>
Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Fiji	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> </ul>
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; Lead Agency</li> <li>- Institute for Advanced Study, Nantes (IEA)</li> <li>- Centre international de Mathématiques pures (CIMPA)</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Gabon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Gambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; Lead Agency</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; International Co-Investigator Scheme</li> <li>- Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin WiKo</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> </ul>
Grenada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Guatemala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Guinea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>

Guinea-Bissau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house Swiss TPH</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> </ul>
Guyana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> </ul>
Haiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house HSG</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> </ul>
Honduras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house HSG</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> </ul>
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (MS)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">EUREKA</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Eurostars 2</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS</a></li> </ul>
Iceland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (AC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">EUREKA</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Eurostars 2</a></li> </ul>
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes*</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation; Bilateral programmes</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house ZHAW</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Science counsellors</a></li> </ul>
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house ETH Zurich</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Science counsellors</a></li> </ul>
Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house ZHAW</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> </ul>
Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house HES-SO</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> </ul>
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (MS)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">EUREKA</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Eurostars 2</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</a></li> </ul>
Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (AC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">EUREKA</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Eurostars 2</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Science counsellors</a></li> </ul>
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (MS)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">EUREKA</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Eurostars 2</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">L'Istituto Svizzero di Roma</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Swiss Chair in Federalism and Democracy at the European University Institute, Florence (EUI)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Science counsellors</a></li> </ul>
Jamaica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> </ul>
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes*</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Swiss National Science Foundation; Bilateral programmes</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house ETH Zurich</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Science section at the Swiss embassy</a></li> </ul>
Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">EU framework programmes (TC)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Leading house HES-SO</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">SPIRIT</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">R4d</a></li> </ul>

Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house University of Geneva</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Kiribati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Kosovo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> </ul>
Kuwait	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> </ul>
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house University of Geneva</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Laos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house ETH Zurich</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>PROMYS</u></li> </ul>
Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Liberia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Liechtenstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation (<u>SNSF</u>); Researchers from Liechtenstein can apply to the SNSF.</li> </ul>
Lithuania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>PROMYS</u></li> </ul>
Luxembourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (<u>AAL</u>)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>Lead Agency</u></li> </ul>
Macedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> </ul>
Madagascar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house ETH Zurich</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>

Maledives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ZHAW</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Mali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Malta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> </ul>
Marshall Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Mauritania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Mauritius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Micronesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Moldavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Monaco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> </ul>
Mongolia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Montserrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Montenegro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> </ul>
Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HES-SO</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Mozambique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ETH Zurich</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Namibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Nauru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ZHAW</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> </ul>
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> </ul>

Nicaragua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HSG</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Niger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Niue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> </ul>
Nordkorea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (<u>AAL</u>)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>International Co-Investigator Scheme</u></li> </ul>
Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> </ul>
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house ZHAW</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Palau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> </ul>
Palestine National Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Panama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HSG</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Papua New Guinea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Paraguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HSG</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> <li>- <u>Leading house HSG</u></li> </ul>
Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house ETH Zurich</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (<u>AAL</u>)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>PROMYS</u></li> </ul>
Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (<u>AAL</u>)</li> </ul>
Puerto Rico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Leading house HSG</u></li> </ul>
Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> </ul>

Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; Erweiterungsbeitrag</li> <li>- New Europe College (NEC)</li> </ul>
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; Bilaterale Programme</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- Science section at the Swiss embassy</li> </ul>
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Saint Helena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Saint Kitts and Nevis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> </ul>
Saint Lucia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> </ul>
Samoa (= West Samoa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
San Marino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- Eureka</li> </ul>
São Tomé and Príncipe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Saudi Arabia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading house HES-SO</li> </ul>
Senegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Serbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> </ul>
Seychelles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> </ul>
Sierra Leone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Science section at the Swiss embassy</li> </ul>
Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS</li> </ul>
Slovenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; PROMYS</li> </ul>
Solomon Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Somalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>

South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Associated member of <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>Bilateral programmes</u></li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> <li>- Science section at the Swiss embassy</li> </ul>
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- Associated member of <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>Bilaterale Programme</u></li> <li>- <u>Leading house ETH Zurich</u></li> <li>- Science section at the Swiss embassy</li> </ul>
South Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> </ul>
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (<u>AAL</u>)</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Leading house ZHAW</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Suriname	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- <u>EUREKA</u></li> <li>- <u>Eurostars 2</u></li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (<u>AAL</u>)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; <u>International Co-Investigator Scheme</u></li> </ul>
Syria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Taiwan (= Republic of China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- <u>Leading house ETH Zurich</u></li> </ul>
Tajikistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house University of Geneva</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> <li>- Ifakara Health Institute (IHI)</li> </ul>
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house ETH Zurich</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Timor-Leste (= East Timor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Togo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house Swiss TPH</u></li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>
Tokelau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> </ul>
Tonga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- <u>SPIRIT</u></li> </ul>
Tunisia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- <u>Leading house HES-SO</u></li> <li>- <u>R4d</u></li> </ul>

Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> </ul>
Turkmenistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Tuvalu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (AC)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
United Arab Emirates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading house HES-SO</li> </ul>
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (MS)</li> <li>- EUREKA</li> <li>- Eurostars 2</li> <li>- Active and Assisted Living (AAL)</li> <li>- Swiss National Science Foundation; International Co-Investigator Scheme (Humanities and Social Sciences)</li> <li>- Science counsellors</li> </ul>
United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> <li>- Science section at the Swiss embassy</li> </ul>
Uruguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> </ul>
Uzbekistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house University of Geneva</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Vanuatu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Vatican State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes*</li> </ul>
Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HSG</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house ETH Zurich</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Yemen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house HES-SO</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>
Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU framework programmes (TC)</li> <li>- Leading house Swiss TPH</li> <li>- SPIRIT</li> <li>- R4d</li> </ul>