

SNSF Project Funding: 2024

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Who we are
What we do

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Roles

- Researchers can be “*Applicant*” on 2 SNSF projects, if topics are distinct.
 - 3 possible when one is an international project
- “*Applicant*” and “*Co-Applicant*”: no difference to SNSF
- “*Project Partners*” limited to 20% of overall budget

QUESTIONS so far

International Collaboration

In collaborative projects with 3+ *Applicants*, one applicant may be from abroad *if their expertise is necessary for the project.*

Otherwise. . .

International

Collaborative Projects

Special Case

- Mechanism determined by country of collaborators
- You **MUST** follow SNSF agreements
- Each type of agreement/mechanism has special rules
 - which agency leads in a given year
 - corresponding applicant
 - submission procedure

International Collaborative Projects

Special Case

Multilateral Weave agreements with the following countries

- Belgium (Flanders)
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- Austria
- Poland
- Sweden
- Slovenia
- Czech Republic

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- Sweden (Swedish Research Council)
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- France
- Sao Paulo
- South Africa
- South Tyrol
- USA *

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* US collaboration

- In the **exceptional case** the project focuses on human health **and** the US NSF ***confirms the topic is outside of their scope. . . .***
 - the SNSF allows a US Applicant as part of a collaborative project.
- **You must**
 - have 2 CH Applicants
 - provide US NSF confirmation
- When the US scientist does not need more than 20% of the budget, they can be a project partner under the standard rules.

QUESTIONS

Budget

- PhD salaries updated regularly at UZH
- Lodging, travel expenses according to university
 - UZH guidelines



Spesen@UZH

VERPFLEGUNG neu ab 1.7.2023

- Eigene Verpflegung +
- Einladungen +

Ein genereller Anspruch auf Entschädigung der auswärtigen Verpflegung besteht nicht.

TRANSPORT

- Öffentlicher Verkehr +
- Flugzeug +
- Privatauto, Taxi, Mobility +
- Geschäftswagen +

Grundsätzlich sind für Diensfahrten öffentliche Verkehrsmittel zu benutzen.

Die Angestellten sind verpflichtet, ihre Spesen auf das **Notwendigste** zu beschränken.

Aufwendungen, die für die Arbeitsausführung nicht notwendig sind, sind von den Angestellten selbst zu tragen.

ÜBRIGE SPESEN

- Repräsentations-spesen +
- Parkgebühren, Telefonate, Trinkgelder +

ÜBERNACHTUNG

- Hotel +
- Private Unterkunft +

Für Übernachtungen werden in der Regel die Ansätze für Hotels mittlerer Preislage vergütet.

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Budget

YES

- salary for personnel (not Applicant)
- datasets
- travel/conferences (~CHF 1,500/team member/year)
- workshops

NO

- Computers & Hardware
- IT costs
- Open Access publications

Bonus Money

("Supplementary Measures")

Flexibility Grant

Pursue your career while raising a family

Submission deadline: Anytime

Category: Supplementary Measures

Gender equality grant

Individual and flexible support for young women scientists

Submission deadline: Anytime

Category: Supplementary Measures

Mobility grants in projects

Add to your research experience by going abroad!

Submission deadline: Anytime

Category: Supplementary Measures

Money follows Researcher

Continue your project abroad!

Submission deadline: Anytime

Category: Supplementary Measures

Protected Research Time for Clinicians

More time for your research!

Category: Supplementary Measures

Reduction of teaching commitments

More time for your research

Category: Supplementary Measures

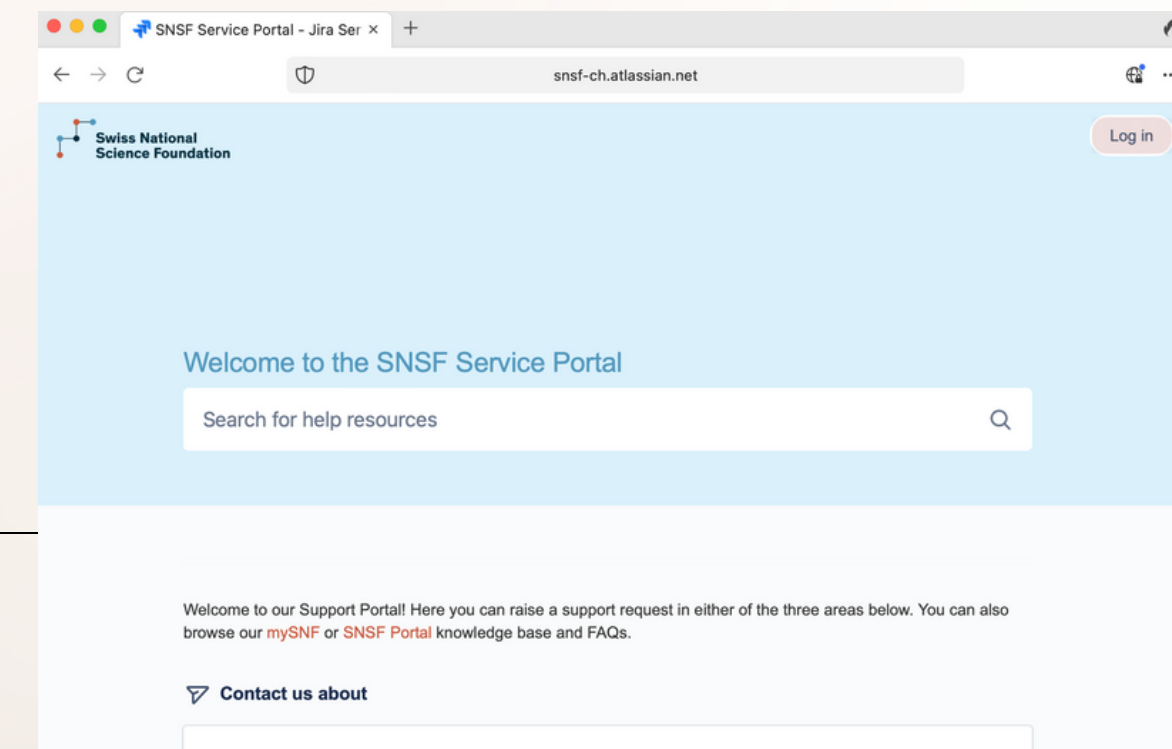


Humanities and social sciences

Non-competitive funding for SNSF-funded researchers

Good to know

- Data Management Plans (DMP) only for approved projects
- Research Plan: familiar template
 - Single-applicant: 15 pages
 - Multiple-applicants: 17 pages
 - 2 additional pages focus on the added value of collaboration
- Responsive Help Desk/Service Portal
 - snsf-ch.atlassian.net

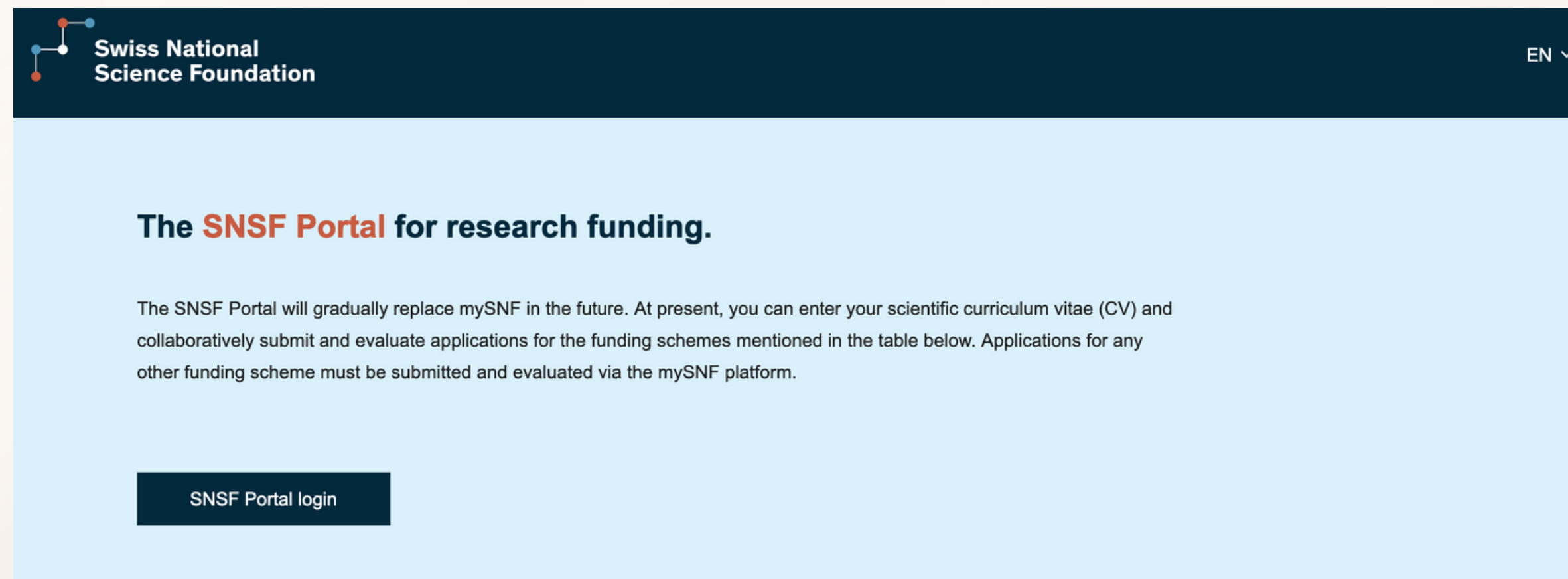


SNSF Portal

- Most already have account (from new CV)
- The portal makes submissions easier!
 - much less data entries
 - requires, that co-applicants and project partners
 - have a SNSF Portal account, too
 - that co-applicants and ideally project partners (external, too) set up their CV (including sci achievements) on the Portal
 - > allow sufficient set up time

SNSF Portal

- you need a SwitchEdu Account
- you have to regularly update your Orcid profile

A screenshot of the SNSF Portal website. The header is dark blue with the SNSF logo and text on the left, and a language selector 'EN' with a dropdown arrow on the right. The main content area is light blue and contains a heading, a paragraph of text, and a dark blue button with white text.

Swiss National Science Foundation

EN ▾

The SNSF Portal for research funding.

The SNSF Portal will gradually replace mySNF in the future. At present, you can enter your scientific curriculum vitae (CV) and collaboratively submit and evaluate applications for the funding schemes mentioned in the table below. Applications for any other funding scheme must be submitted and evaluated via the mySNF platform.

SNSF Portal login

(Leave enough time for partners to register for the portal)

The screenshot displays the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) website. The header includes the SNSF logo and navigation links for 'What's new', 'Research', 'Funding', and 'About us'. The breadcrumb trail indicates the user is on the 'How to' page, specifically 'How do I register for the SNSF Portal?'. A left sidebar menu lists various categories, with 'How to' expanded to show sub-items like 'Enter a proposal' and 'Evaluation procedure'. The main content area features a title 'How do I register for the SNSF Portal?' followed by a bold introductory paragraph: 'To be able to use our portal, you also need a SWITCH edu-ID and mySNF access. Here you will find step-by-step instructions for logging in to the SNSF Portal for the first time.' Below this is a vertical list of eight steps, each with a dropdown arrow. A right sidebar titled 'Contacts' provides links for registration problems and content-related questions.

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What's new Research Funding About us

Homepage > Funding > How to > How do I register for the SNSF Portal?

Open calls

Find funding scheme

Updates

Information for researchers

How to

- Enter a proposal
- Evaluation procedure
- CV format
- Funding Regulations
- Documents and downloads
- Lifetime management of projects
- Reaching out to the public

How do I register for the SNSF Portal?

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- Step 1
- Step 2
- Step 3
- Step 4 a
- Step 4 b
- Step 4 c
- Step 5
- Step 6
- Step 7
- Step 8

Contacts

Problems and difficulties with registration in the SNSF Portal:
[SNF Support Portal \(mySNF\)](#)

Content-related (technical) questions after application submission in the SNSF Portal:
[Contact \(snf.ch\)](#)

	<u>SNSF Portal</u>	<u>mySNF</u>
Create curriculum vitae (CV)	✓	✗
Submit proposal for project funding (check Get a grant for current deadline)	✓	✗
Submit Weave-/Lead Agency proposal to be evaluated by the SNSF	✓	✗
Submit Weave-/Lead Agency proposal to be evaluated by an external partner organisation	✗	✓
Submit proposal for any other funding scheme	✗	✓
Carry out lifetime management of projects (grants)	✗	✓
	Log in to the SNSF Portal	mySNF login

Proposals

Number / Title

10.001.848
dffgdfg

10.001.507
Mental Health Assessment of the Population in Ukraine (MAF)

10.000.305
Understanding and promoting co-creation of care by patients and
care professionals generating mutual benefits: Towards human

Create proposal

Create proposal

Select one of the open calls you wish to create a proposal for.

For Weave / Lead Agency proposals evaluated by the SNSF, select the call "Project funding". For Weave / Lead Agency proposals evaluated by a funding agency abroad, use mySNF.

Call
Project funding (03.04.2024)

Title
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Proposal language
English



Cancel

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Select the appropriate proposal type.

The SNSF has [Weave, Lead Agency and International Co-Investigator Scheme agreements with certain countries](#) to simplify the evaluation of transnational proposals. For projects with applicants from these countries, you must select one of the respective proposal types.

Type

- SNSF individual or collaborative proposal**
Individual or collaborative proposal with several researchers. Applicants need to meet the SNSF participation requirements and eligibility criteria. [More information on SNSF proposals](#)
- Weave proposal**
Proposal with researchers from 1 to 2 involved European countries. Applicants need to meet the participation requirements and eligibility criteria of their funding agency. [More information on Weave proposals](#)
- Lead Agency proposal**
Proposal with researchers from one partner country. Applicants need to meet the participation requirements and eligibility criteria of their funding agency. [More information on Lead Agency proposals](#)

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Yes
 No

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Submission deadline: 03.04.2024, 17:00 (Swiss local time)

Proposal

Contributors

- Title and duration
- Relations

Research

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Submission

- Exclusions

Submit proposal

The submission is possible once all sections are marked with a yellow or green status.

Contributors

Indicate all persons who will conduct the proposed project as applicant or project partner or who assist the entry of the proposal. To do so, enter the e-mail address of the respective person and send the invitation. By accepting the invitation, the recipient receives access to the proposal. The access entitles to view and edit all proposal data.

Name

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Pending

Resend invitation



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Relations to other proposals and contributions

Overlaps with other SNSF proposals and grants

i Before editing this section, indicate the project duration (Title and duration) and the applicants (Team).

Applicants may have up to 3 ongoing projects at the same time during the duration of a project funding grant if at least one of them is a:

[Show more](#) v

Title	Funding institution	Duration/Status	Similarities/Differences
No entry present			

Overlaps with proposals and grants at other funding institutions

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The SNSF does not consider proposals that are already being fully funded elsewhere. If parallel proposals have been submitted to the SNSF and to third parties, the SNSF may, when awarding the grant, consider any third-party funding already awarded or applied for. For all applicants, enter the pending proposals or ongoing grants from other funding institutions and set out the similarities and differences.

The applicants have not requested or received any financial contributions from other funding organisations.

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ⓘ
Enter at least 4 keywords. Use the enter key or commas to separate them.

Is your research interdisciplinary?
Your proposal is considered interdisciplinary if it meets the following requirements:

- One or several applicants apply theories, methods, or concepts from two or more disciplines to pursue the research objectives.
- The combination of these elements is not yet common in the field.
- The different disciplines contribute to the research goal from different perspectives.

Interdisciplinary proposals will be evaluated by a panel of interdisciplinary experts. Consider that projects which are not spanning a broad disciplinary range would be more appropriate for evaluation in a disciplinary panel. The SNSF may attribute proposals to an interdisciplinary panel even if not declared as such by the applicant(s).

Yes No

ⓘ You have selected "yes" for interdisciplinary. Describe the main elements that make your research interdisciplinary.

Description

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Description requires a non-whitespace character

- check this box only if you think that your proposal could be a SINERGIA-like grant (if that mechanism still existed)

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Research plan

Your research plan serves as a basis for the expert reviewers and referees to assess the scientific quality and relevance of your research project. Structure and write the research plan according to the guide. List all sources and work referred to in a separate bibliography.

[Show more](#)

Research plan (PDF: max. size 10 MB)

[Upload research plan](#)

Bibliography (PDF: max. size 10 MB)

[Upload bibliography](#)

Is your research project use-inspired?

A project can be considered [use-inspired](#) if it originates from practical needs, has the potential for eventual practical application, and may have a broader impact.

- Yes No

3R principle concerning animal experimentation

Does your project specifically focus on replacing, reducing or refining animal experiments according to [the 3Rs principle](#)?

- Yes No

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Budget

Based on your budget information, we estimate the funding required for the project. Enter the planned costs that relate directly to the research project. Please only include costs that are justified, proportionate and covered by the SNSF. If employees (postdocs, doctoral students or other functions) are planned, enter them with their salaries in the "Team" section.

Further information on the budget can be found here: [Guide "How do I enter the budget?"](#)

Total (CHF)	0
Total material costs (CHF)	0
Total salaries incl. employer contributions (CHF)	0

[Show details](#)

Search by title



All categories



All responsible



All years



Amount

No expenses available

Total material costs (CHF)

0

+ Add expense

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Declarations

Research involving humans and animals in Switzerland is governed by legislation. It needs to be declared and approved accordingly. Please answer the following questions:

Does your research make use of data collected from persons?

This refers to data collection that is not covered by the Human Research Act, particularly the collection or use of personal data obtained through surveys or from public offices or other institutions. Further, it also includes the use of fully anonymised biological material and health-related data that were collected anonymously or have been anonymised.

Yes No

Does your project include research involving humans?

This concerns research based on biomedical material or individual medical data that falls under the Human Research Act.

Yes No

Does your research include experiments with human embryonic stem cells?

Research using human embryonic stem cells must be approved by the Federal Office of Public Health and assessed by an ethics commission.

Yes No

- Conclusion: Don't be scared of the new SNSF Portal
- Take some time though for your first submission
- Allocate one person to enter all relevant information
- Attention: all people you invite as contributors (co-applicants, project partners, admin people) have the power to change all fields/containers on the platform...

EBPI submission process

- Identify collaborators and roles
 - including “internal” submission coordinator
- Develop content
 - 4 - 6 months before if new team, new idea
- Structured, step-wise feedback process
 - 6 - 8 weeks before submission
- Documents centrally collected and edited
 - 1 month before submission
- press SUBMIT before the deadline

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