

National Annex Switzerland

Overview	Country	Switzerland
	Funding agency	Swiss National Science Foundation
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	Total budget available (local currency and Euro amounts)	CHF 2'000'000 (tbc by Presiding Board of Research Council, meeting 4.5.2022) Euro amount: 1'955'200 (exchange rate 26.04.2022)
	Amount that individual projects can request	A maximum amount of CHF 250,000 is allocated per project.
	Permitted project length (in years)	2 to 4 years
Eligibility	Eligible Institutions:	Swiss higher education and research institutions; higher education and research institutions of completed research partnership projects funded by the SNSF in Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Tanzania.
	Eligible programmes/projects:	Programmes/projects that have been completed and/or are nearing completion (one year or less to completion). Completion no later than 2017 Applicants have to provide the mySNF grant/project numbers of completed projects on which the proposed initiative will build. Applicants are advised to contact the respective National Contact Points in order to check who is eligible to apply and what costs are eligible before submitting the complete application.
	Project location requirements	Applicants need to state in which country contexts the project will be implemented. This can be in Switzerland as well as all participating countries represented in the application or in selected country contexts only.
	Eligible costs and further information on funding conditions	Eligible costs are defined as follows (aligned with Article 8, paragraph 1 of the Regulations on Project Funding): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salaries of scientific and technical staff within the scope of the salary ranges and rates prescribed by the SNSF or, in case of co-applicants and partners in the Global South, in the respective national context; - Material costs that are directly related to the transdisciplinary research work, namely material of enduring value, expendable items, field expenses, travel expenses, third-party charges, cost of computing time and data as well as of providing open access to research data;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct costs incurred through the use of research infrastructure linked to the transdisciplinary research work; - Costs for the organisation of conferences and workshops in connection with the funded transdisciplinary research; - Costs for national and international cooperation and networking activities carried out in connection with the funded transdisciplinary research. <p>Swiss applicants may not apply for their own salaries.</p> <p>As of 1 April 2018, fees for open access publications are no longer eligible costs within SNSF grants and have to be requested separately via mySNF. Please visit www.snf.ch/oa for further information.</p>
	Other eligibility considerations	<p>All Swiss applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of the SNSF. The SNSF Funding Regulations, the General implementation regulations and the Regulations on Project Funding are applicable.</p> <p>Grantees of projects with a focus on sustainable development previously funded by the SNSF from the co-funding countries Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya and Tanzania are eligible to apply together with a Swiss responsible applicant and be funded by the funds provided by SNSF.</p> <p>Partners from the public or private sector from Switzerland or third countries, who make a partial contribution to the project without being responsible for the project can be included as project partners, but costs should correspond to no more than 20% of the overall Swiss budget. However, please note that project partners who are located in a country participating in the GRC SDG Call (with the exception of Switzerland) cannot be included in the consortium according to article 11, paragraph 2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations.</p> <p>Swiss applicants must submit an application (full proposal) via the online submission system mySNF for the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted.</p> <p>According to the SNSF policy on Open Research Data (follow this link for details), Swiss applicants must submit a Data Management Plan.</p>
Resources	Guidance on equity, diversity and inclusion of best practices	<p>The 11 Principles for Transboundary Research Partnerships of the Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE) must be respected.</p> <p>Projects must demonstrate gender and intersectionality awareness and contribute to equal opportunities and the principle “leave no one behind” of the 2030</p>

		<p>Agenda. Applicants must show that they have taken all the possible and necessary steps to arrive at a gender-balanced team and to support women and gender non-binary persons in their academic work and careers. Project plans must employ gender-neutral language wherever possible. Unless the subject matter requires gender-specific text, gender-inclusive and non-discriminatory language must be the default.</p>
	Ethics policy/statement	<p>The Code of Conduct for Scientific Integrity of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences must be respected throughout the projects. Conflict sensitivity and approaches for conflict sensitive research are required at all times, i.e. Guidelines to conflict sensitive research.</p>