COUNTRY: Switzerland
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

The SNSF participates in the following thematic areas of the 2025 JFS Call for Research Proposals (10th Call):

Thematic Areas:

1. New Materials and Green Transition

2. Climate Resilient, Smart Agriculture using AI & IoT

Swiss applicants are advised to contact the respective National Contact Points in order to check whether they are eligible to apply and what costs are eligible before submitting the complete application. Please note that Swiss applicants need to submit an application to mySNF in parallel.

Eligibility and funding modalities

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 or applicable mutatis mutandis where not stated otherwise. Please note that private companies are not eligible for funding.

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Eligible cost categories

A maximum amount of CHF 300,000 is allocated per project for the Swiss side. Article 7, paragraph 1 of the Regulations on Project Funding defines the eligible costs:

- Salaries of scientific and technical staff in research projects within the scope of the salary ranges and rates prescribed by the SNSF;
- Material costs that are directly related to the 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;
- Direct costs incurred through the use of research infrastructure linked to the research work;
- Costs for the organisation of conferences and workshops in connection with the funded research;
- Costs for national and international cooperation and networking activities carried out in connection with the funded research.

Swiss applicants may not apply for their own salaries.

Researchers from third countries, who make a partial contribution to the project without being responsible for the project can be included as project partners, but their 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 call are not eligible. They should be declared as consortium partners instead and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organization.

Exception: Partners from **Myanmar, Lao PDR and Cambodia** may be included as project partners according to article 11, paragraph 2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations on *my*SNF, under the condition that the partners from these countries do not ask for the own salaries. The costs should correspond to no more than **20% of the overall Swiss budget**.

Additional regulations

A Data Management Plan (DMP) is requested for approved grants according to the requirements issued by the SNSF. For more details on the DMP format requirements and procedure see: Data Management Plan (DMP) - Guidelines for researchers (snf.ch).

In addition, Swiss applicants are urged to consult the guidelines of the Swiss Alliance for Global Research Partnerships (GRP-Alliance) regarding their planned projects.

Submission in addition to PT-Outline submission

Swiss applicants must submit an application via the online submission system mySNF for the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted. Please select the "Programmes / Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme" funding instrument.

Each proponent that requests funding from a JFS funder must carefully read the respective National Regulations and contact the National Focal Point for an informal eligibility pre-check before submission.

Before submission, it is advisable that each partner also reads the National Regulations of the other partners in the consortium, to understand and fit-in to the criteria specified in the partners' National Regulations.

For more information, please contact our National Focal Point:

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