

Swiss funding schemes

For research projects with ENLIGHT partners

The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) offers funding schemes to simplify joint research proposals with selected international partners. Researchers from different ENLIGHT universities can submit a joint proposal to the SNSF (project funding) or the relevant agency abroad.

Weave

In the Weave funding scheme, researchers from two to three European countries submit a joint proposal to one of the funding organizations involved. Each applicant must be eligible for funding at one of the national organizations involved.

Eligible ENLIGHT partner universities:

Ghent University , Uppsala University ,
University of Göttingen 

<https://bit.ly/snsf-weave>

Lead Agency

The Lead Agency process allows researchers in Switzerland and a partner country to submit a joint research proposal to either of the two national funding organizations. The Lead Agency process does not support trilateral applications. But you can collaborate with researchers from further countries by designating them as "project partners", regardless of whether the SNSF has signed an agreement with the countries in question.

Eligible ENLIGHT partner university:

University of Bordeaux 

<https://bit.ly/snsf-lead-agency>

International Co-Investigator Scheme

The International Co-Investigator Scheme provides funding for cross-border projects. Applicants must have a minimum of 0.5 FTE employment in the country concerned. The ICIS can be combined with Weave/Lead Agency applications, provided that the application is submitted via the SNSF.

Eligible ENLIGHT partner universities:

University of Groningen , Uppsala University 

<https://bit.ly/snsf-icis>

International partners in SNF project funding

In project funding, a partner from abroad can be involved in a project, and up to 20% of the total budget may be requested for them. Project partners are researchers who contribute to a research project through cooperation without being responsible for the project.

Eligible ENLIGHT partner universities:

University of the Basque Country ,
Comenius University of Bratislava ,
University of Bordeaux ,
Ghent University ,
University of Groningen ,
University of Göttingen ,
University of Galway ,
University of Tartu ,
Uppsala University 

<https://bit.ly/snsf-project-funding>

European Partnerships and other multilateral initiatives

In the European Partnerships or other multilateral initiatives, funders join forces and jointly launch calls for transnational projects. The projects are funded directly by the participating organizations of the country where the project is based.

Eligible ENLIGHT partner universities: depending on the call

<https://bit.ly/snsf-european-partnerships>

More information

For an overview of all SNSF funding schemes visit <https://bit.ly/find-funding-scheme>



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