



Deadline	Thu 1 Nov 2018 17:00 Swiss local time
Call name	SNSF: Ambizione Grants 2019
www	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/ambizione/Pages/default.aspx#Ambizione%20%20innovations
Focused on	Out-standing postdoctoral researchers who intend to pursue an academic career at a Swiss research institution. Ambizione grant: project funds and salary for the grantee Ambizione project grant: project funds only (salary must be covered by research institution)
Applicant	Postdoc or junior researcher both from Switzerland and abroad - up to 5 years since completing a PhD (PhD awarded between 2 Nov 2013 and 1 Nov 2018).
Eligible organisation	All publicly funded research institutions in Switzerland, i.e. universities, university hospitals, universities of applied sciences, universities of teacher education, research centres (e.g. PSI, EMPA, EAWAG) or institutes of postgraduate education (e.g. IDIAP, IHEID).
Target group	Postdoc or junior researcher and his/her research group (postdocs, PhD students, ...)
Expected outputs	(J) reviewed specialist article; (B) specialist book; (C) chapter in a specialist book
Call opens	2018
IOCB deadline	Tue 30 Oct 2018
Final deadline	Thu 1 Nov 2018 17:00 Swiss local time (i.e. UTC+1)
Evaluation results	1 phase results – invited for 2 phase – mid Apr 2019; not invited for 2 phase end of Apr 2019 Interviews – June 2019 Final results mid of Aug 2019
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	Fri 1 Nov 2019 (can be postponed up to Sun 1 Nov 2020)
Latest date of implementation	Tue 31 Dec 2024
Sustainability	Output data collection up to 3 years after final report
Reporting	Annual and final reports (scientific & financial parts), output data
Project duration (min-max)	4 years (min. 2 years - explanation required)
Allocation for the call	not available
Project budget (min-max)	up to 100 000 CHF per year (400 000 CHF per project)
Success rate	31,3 % (90 new grants in 2018)
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salaries of employees whose posts have been approved by the SNSF; • material costs (material of enduring value, expendable items, field expenses, travel expenses, third-party charges, cost of computing time and open access to research data); • direct costs of the use of infrastructure for conducting the research project; • costs of organizing conferences and workshops; • costs for national and international cooperation and networking activities; • costs for career measures and gender equality measures.
Reimbursement	100 %
Mode of funding	ex-ante – annual instalments
Language of application	English or German
Provider	Swiss national Science Foundation (SNSF), www.snsf.ch ; Wildhainweg 3, Berne Careers Division Ambizione; e-mail ambizione@snf.ch
Call identifier	Ambizione-2019
Call info	Ambizione grants are aimed at young researchers who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project at a Swiss research institution.

Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Applicants must furnish proof of high-level publications and proof of mobility (postdoctoral research activities lasting at least 12 months at a university other than the university that conferred the doctorate.</p> <p>The budget should be as detailed as possible (separate entries are required for equipment, access costs to infrastructure, consumables, travel, personnel, etc.). Costs for open access publications are not eligible costs.</p> <p>A research stay/s (secondment/s) of no more than 12 months at host institution/s possible. Resubmission of revised proposal is possible only once.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online Application via mySNF: Careers/Ambizione (www.mysnf.ch).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary (max. 1 page): background and rationale, overall objectives, specific aims, the methods, expected results and their impact. • Research plan (max.15 pages, 60 000 characters): current state of research in the field, current state of personal research, career plan, detailed research plan, data management plan, schedules and milestones, relevance and impact • Bibliography • CV and major scientific achievements (max. 3 + 1 page) • Research output list • Two confirmation letters from receiving institution (a detailed confirmation signed by the contact person - leader of the research group and the head of the institute/department and a general confirmation of the vice rectorate for research. • If relevant, invitation letter/s from host institution/s
Evaluation criteria	<p>Phase 1: a pre selection by National Research Council of the SNSF; Phase 2: a peer review of proposals and interview.</p> <p>Evaluation criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the applicant's scientific track record; • the applicant's aptitude for an academic or academic-clinical career; • the applicant's career progression and retrospective and prospective mobility; the SNSF may consider longer research stays abroad prior to completion of the doctorate from a mobility angle; • scientific independence of the applicant at the chosen research institution and of the research project; • scientific relevance, originality and topicality of the research project; • approach and methodology of the research project as well as its feasibility and chances of success; • suitability of the research institution as a place to conduct the research project as well as to strengthen and promote the applicant's scientific independence; • if applicable, value that the requested stays at host institutions would add to the applicant's career and to the research project.
Research areas	All disciplines
Call workshop	none
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help. Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266, +420 770 170 556 Tomáš Mozga, tomas.mozga@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 178, +420 776 030 294</p>
Download documents	<p>Ambizione-2019_Summary Ambizione-2019_Guidelines Ambizione-2019_Regulations</p>