



Deadline	Wed 1 Nov 2023 17:00 Swiss local time
Call name	SNSF: Ambizione Grants 2024
www	https://www.snf.ch/en/N18L3oGWomTSSGkF/funding/careers/ambizione
Focused on	Out-standing postdoctoral researchers who intend to pursue an academic career at a Swiss research institution. <i>Ambizione grant</i> : project funds and salary for the grantee <i>Ambizione project grant</i> : project funds only (salary must be covered by research institution)
Applicant	Postdoc or junior researcher both from Switzerland and abroad - up to 4 years since completing a PhD, must have at least 12 months research experience after PhD (date of PhD defence is relevant, PhD awarded between 2 Nov 2019 and 1 Nov 2022).
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	July 2023
IOCB deadline	Fri 27 Oct 2023
Final deadline	Wed 1 Nov 2023 17:00 Swiss local time (i.e. UTC+1)
Evaluation results	1 phase results – mid May 2024 Interviews – June 2024 Final results end of Aug 2024
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	1 Sep 2024 (can be postponed up to 1 Sep 2025)
Latest date of implementation	30 Oct 2029
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 - justification required)
Allocation for the call	not available
Project budget (min-max)	up to 100 000 CHF per year (400 000 CHF per project) applicable to the <i>Ambizione project grant</i> , for <i>Ambizione grant</i> it also covers salary costs of PI
Success rate	17,5 % (83 new grants in 2021 call)
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 for natural science disciplines
Provider	Swiss national Science Foundation (SNSF), www.snsf.ch ; Wildhainweg 3, Berne Careers Division Ambizione; e-mail ambizione@snf.ch
Call identifier	Ambizione-2024
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> <p>The proposal must include a Data Management Plan (DMP) set up according to the requirements issued by the SNSF.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online Application via mySNF: Careers/Ambizione (www.mysnf.ch).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research plan (max.15 pages, 60 000 characters): summary (max. 1 page: background and rationale, overall objectives, specific aims, the methods, expected results and their impact), 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 (not included in the 15 page/60 000 character count) • CV (structured according to SNSF guidelines and major scientific achievements (max. 3 + 1 page) • Statement of mobility, on the template provided • 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 • Letter of collaboration - optional (other annexes)
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 to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help. Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266 Blanka Collis, blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>Ambizione-2024_Summary Ambizione-2024_Guidelines Ambizione-2024_Regulations Ambizione-2024_Letter from Receiving Institution Ambizione-2024_Statement of Mobility</p>