Support for young academics «Senior»: Mission of the Research Service

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• Definition

Young academics «Senior»: Experienced researchers in possession of a doctoral degree
Objectives

- Encourage young scientists and academics with a view to ensure that Switzerland has enough highly qualified professionals and to help strengthen the Swiss research

- The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) is charged by the Confederation to support basic research and to encourage young scientists in Switzerland using public funds
• Actions

I- Targeting

➢ Research Services: 3 different information channels for young scientists
  • National and regional research support
  • Euresearch
  • SNSF research commission (Corec)

II – Assessment needs

➢ Outside: what is done and what works well elsewhere: cartography and exchanges of best practices (LERU, EUA, …)

➢ In-house: satisfaction surveys; post-event questionnaires:
  Your testimonials are welcome!
III- Information / Support

- Meetings
- Information about subsidies: overview of programs dedicated to young researchers (post-doc)
IV- Coaching

- SNSF professorships coaching – Phase II (for the past 3 years)
  December 2016
- ERC Interview Training
  StG Applicant Training: Spring 2017
  CoG Applicant Training: Autumn 2017

V - Events

- Young Researcher’s day 2014-2015-2016

VI - Coordination / Collaboration

- Within Research Services : National/European programs’ Heads
- With other UNIGE Services connected with young researchers
  Equal Opportunity Office; DIRH; DIFE; International Affairs; DIS; DiSTIC; Faculties
THANK YOU!