About SNSF: some facts...

- Private foundation established in 1952 - headquarters in Bern
- Promotion of fundamental research projects in all disciplines:
  -> projects funding
- Promotion of young researchers: -> careers funding
... SNSF : some figures

PROJECTS : 3’273 granted projects in 2015 (14’800 researchers)
  877,7 mio CHF in 2015 (vs. 2014 + 3,4% )
  -> 109,3 mio CHF for UNIGE

CAREERS : 199 mio CHF en 2015 (vs. 2014 + 3% )

  -> 58,7 mio CHF concerning mobility fellowships

75% of fundings are granted to researchers younger than 35 years old
SNSF – Careers funding

SNSF provides a wide selection of funding solutions in all disciplines, in order to ensure the best development of your career.
SNSF Research Commission at UNIGE: its fonction?

• Research Grants: advice

• Mobility Grants:
  - Doc. Mobility: decision making
  - Early Postdoc. Mobility: decision making
  - Advanced Postdoc. Mobility: notice

• Subside Doc.CH: prior selection

• Composition: 1 President, 1 Vice-president
  13 Delegates for each Faculty (and their substitutes)
  1 secretary office (3 members)
Objectives

- Funding is aimed at promising researchers
- Intended to support them for the writing of the doctoral thesis on a topic of their own choice in the humanities and social sciences in a Swiss university
- With excellent records on MA diploma
- 100% work time (reduction possible of max. 20% reduction, upon specified request)
**Doc.CH (HSS)**

**Duration**

2 – 4 years (the grant is divided in 2 parts: 2 years + 1 – 2 years)*

After 18 months of funding, the grantee has to submit an application and a scientific report

*The grants are awarded for a maximum of 4 years starting from the date of matriculation as a doctoral student.

**Submission**

Application through *mySNF* to the local SNSF Research Commission of the required Swiss university.
Doc.CH (HSS) – Next deadlines

Submission deadlines
10 March / 10 September 2017 at 05:00 pm (Swiss local time)

Decision
Phase 1: + end of April 2017 / October 2017
Phase 2: + beginning of July 2017 / January 2018

Starting of funding
At the earliest on September 1st, resp. March 1st, or around 6 months after the deadline submission.
Doc.Mobility fellowships are designed for doctoral students who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad.

**Participation requirements**

Matriculation as a doctoral student for at least 12 months (exemptions possible in justified cases)

Swiss nationality, permanent residence, residence or cross-border commuter permit, or marriage resp. registered partnership with a Swiss

**Activity of no less than 12 months** at a research institution in Switzerland (for applicants who do not hold Swiss nationality)

**Duration**

6 – 18 months

**Deadlines**

March 1st / September 1st
Early Postdoc.Mobility

Early Postdoc.Mobility fellowships are designed for postdocs at the beginning of their career who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad.

Participation requirements

A completed doctorate (PhD) or completion within the next 9 months, or completed medical training with a doctorate (MD)

Submission up to 2 years after obtaining the doctorate (medical researchers: up to 6 years after the state examination)

Activity of no less than 3 years at a research institution in Switzerland (for applicants who do not hold Swiss nationality)

Duration: 18 months (or 12)  
Deadlines:  
March 1st / September 1st
Evaluation criteria – DM & EPM

• Quality, originality and importance of the research project
• Scientific achievements and track records of the applicant
• Probability of graduating / feasibility and perspectives of the project
• Ability to pursue (in Switzerland) a scientific career
• Host institution quality (working conditions, coaching possibilities and professional training)
• Expected gain in terms of mobility
Advanced Postdoc.Mobility

Advanced Postdoc.Mobility fellowships are designed for experienced postdocs who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad.

In addition to the fellowship, applicants can request a grant for a research period upon returning to Switzerland.

**Participation requirements**

Doctorate and research experience of at least 1 year at postdoctoral level

Submission up to 5 years (benchmark) after the doctoral exam (for medical researchers: up to 9 years (benchmark) and at least 3 years of clinical activity after the state examination)

At least 3 years of research activity at a Swiss research institution (for persons with foreign nationality)
Advanced Postdoc.Mobility

**Deadlines**

February 1\textsuperscript{st} / August 1\textsuperscript{st}

**Submission**

through \textit{mySNF}

**Evaluation**

SNSF Research Council

**Starting of funding**

At the earliest 6 months after the deadline submission

**Duration**: 12-36 months, and 3 to 12 months (return phase)
## Annual contribution («mobility»)

1. **Abroad fellowship**

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2. **Return phase**

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