

Support for young academics after the doctorate: the mission of the Research Services

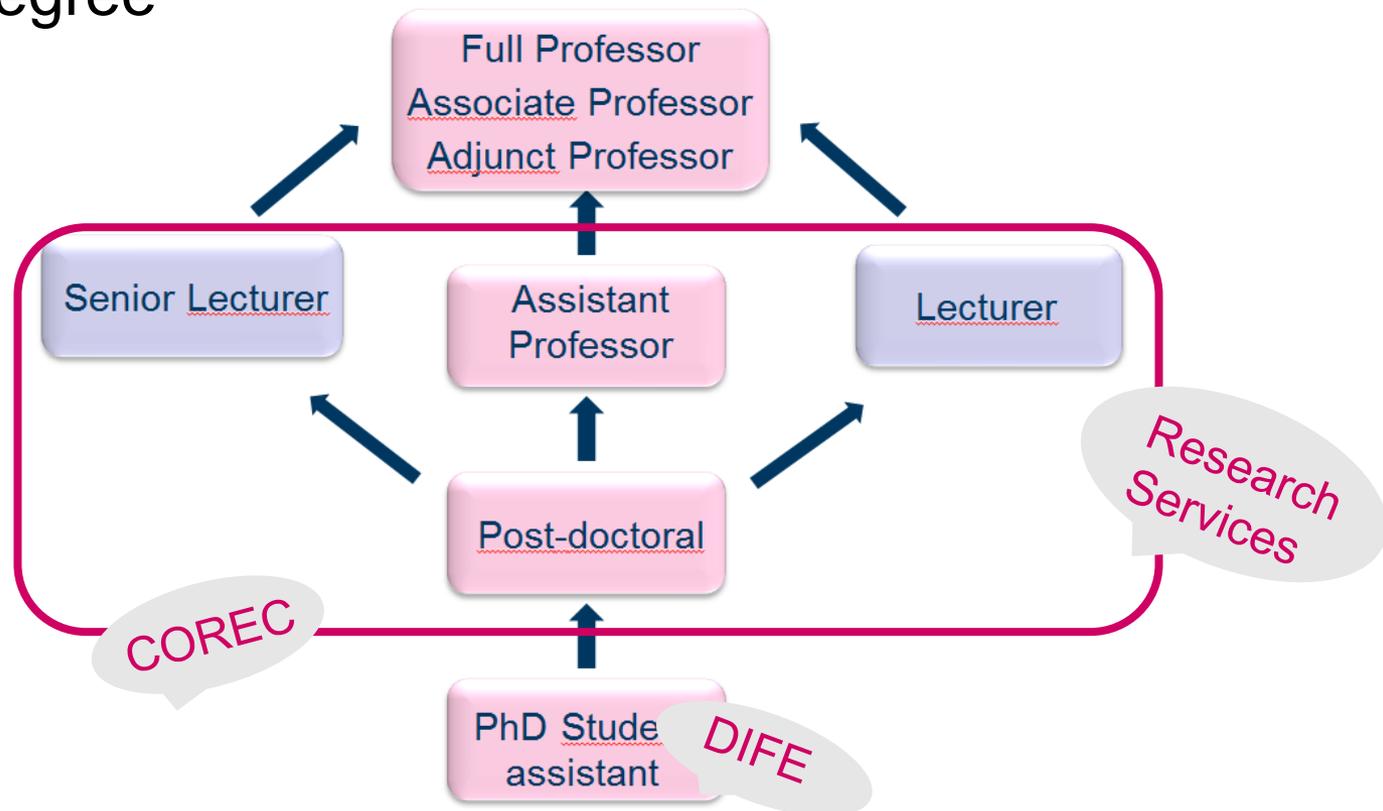
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- **Who is concerned?**

➔ 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

“If Switzerland is to maintain its leading position in international research, we need to support young researchers and create the conditions they need to be successful.”
Matthias Egger, President of the National Research Council; Angelika Kalt, Director of the Administrative Offices; Gabriele Gendotti, President of the Foundation Council - SNSF



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- **Actions**

- I - Targeting**

- Research Services: 3 different information channels for young scientists
 - **National and Regional Research Support**
 - **Euresearch**
 - **SNSF Research Commission (Corec)**

- II - Information / Support**

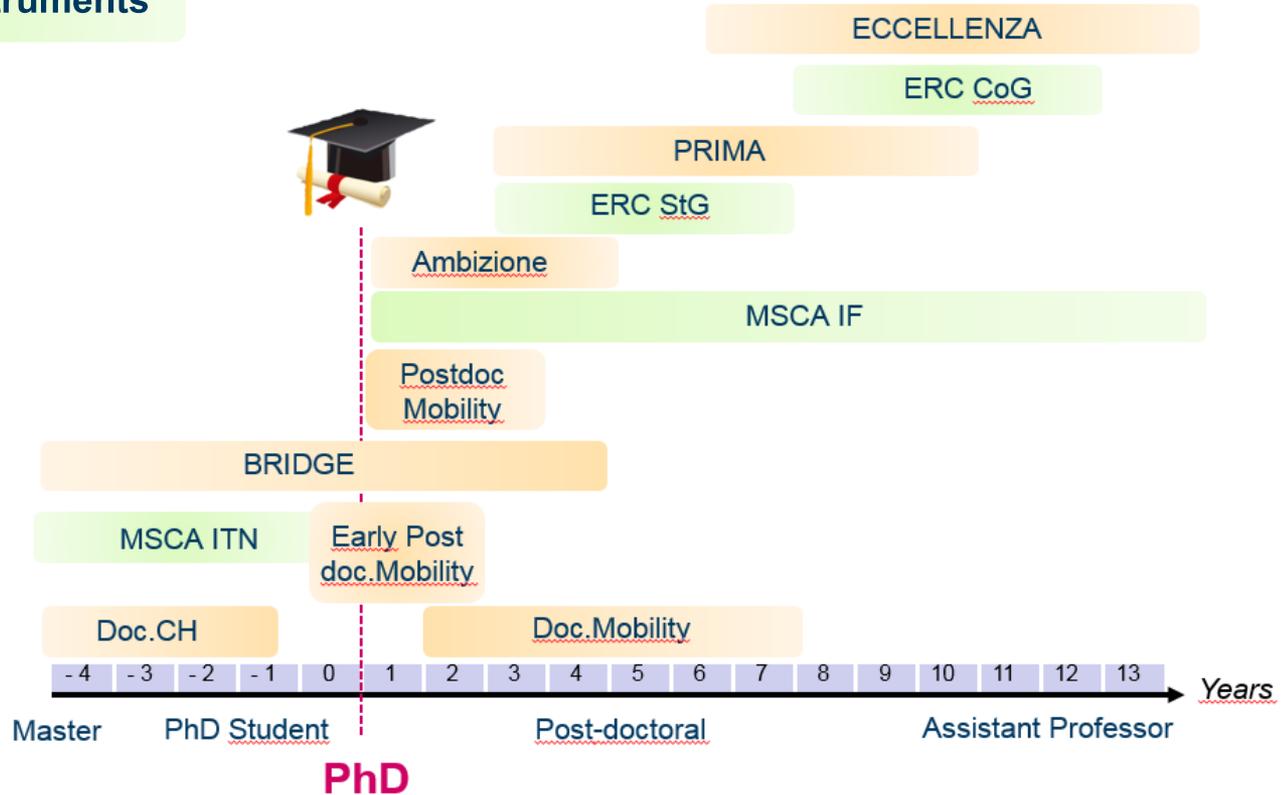
- Meetings
 - Information about subsidies: overview of programs dedicated to young researchers (post-doc)



SNSF and EU Grants for Young Researchers

Swiss National funding instruments

European funding instruments



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III - Coaching

- SNSF professorships coaching – Phase II
Previous years: 2014; 2015; 2016
2017: 11, 20, 21 December
- ERC Interview Training: StG and CoG Applicant Training
Previous years: 2014; 2015; 2016
2017: May and August

IV - Events

- Young Researcher's day: 2014-2015-2016-2017
- FNS "Tour de Suisse"



SNF Budget

Subsides de recherche par catégorie d'encouragement

Montants alloués en francs et en pourcentage du financement total

937,3
millions de francs

22%
Programmes
(203,2 mio)

9%
Infrastructures
(86,0 mio)

1%
Communication scientifique
(6,8 mio)

22%
Carrières
(206,7 mio)

46%
Projets
(434,7 mio)

3244
nouveaux projets
de recherche
approuvés en 2016

14'600
scientifiques

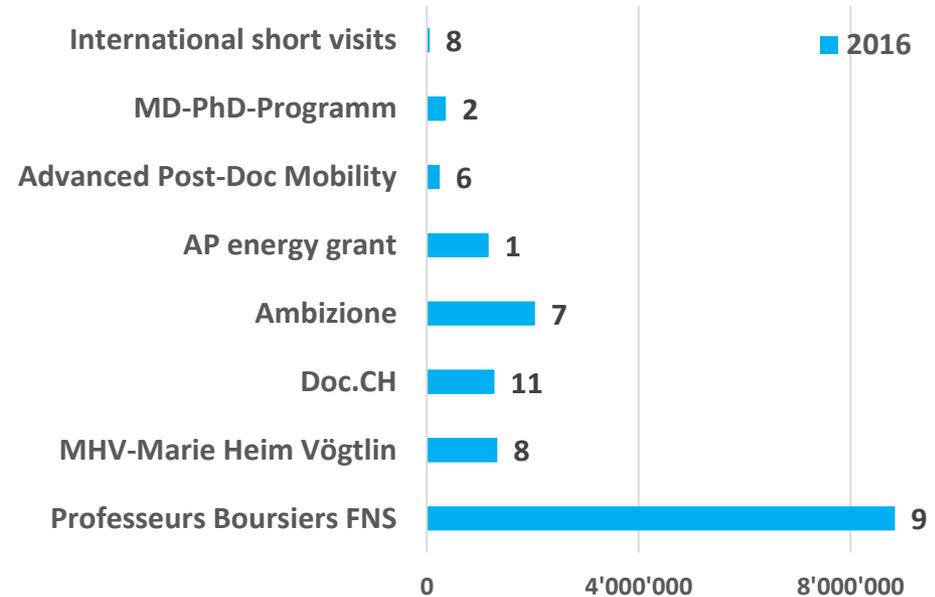
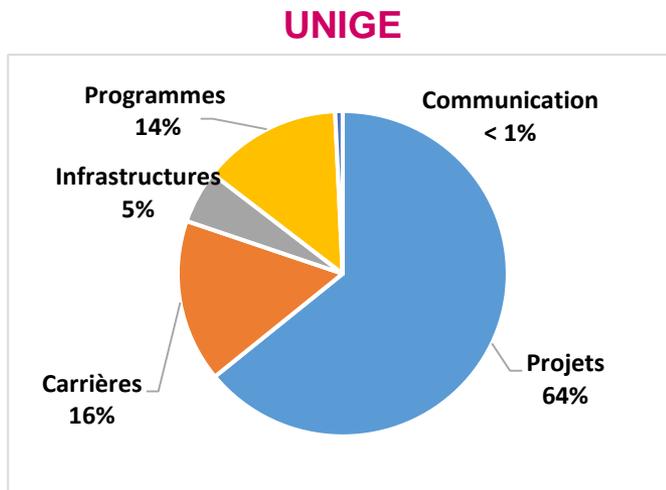
participent à des
projets financés par le
FNS au 30.6.2016.
Ce chiffre comprend les
chercheurs et leurs
collaborateurs.



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Distribution of the UNIGE SNF funding schemes (2016)

Distribution of UNIGE Career funding schemes



Ambizione

- Promote qualified researchers from Switzerland as well as excellent researchers from abroad



Ambizione project grant

- 400'000 CHF for 4 years (2 years min.) for project funds (+ researcher's salary)

Ambizione grant

- Research activities >1 year after the doctoral thesis at a different institution
- All disciplines

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE : 1st November 2018



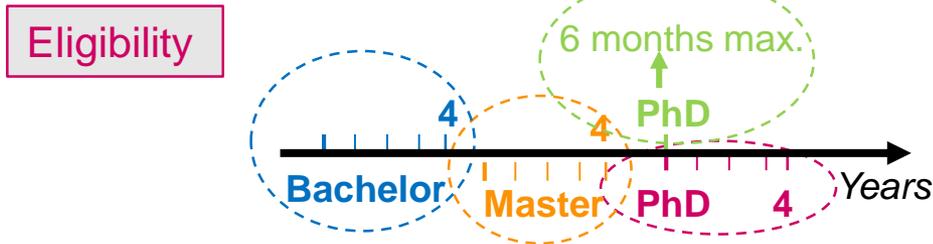
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BRIDGE

- Joint programme conducted by the SNSF and the Commission for Technology and Innovation (CTI);
2 funding schemes: ***Proof of Concept*** and ***Discovery***

Proof of Concept:

- For young researchers: to develop an application or service based on their research results



- 130' 000 CHF for 1 year (extension once for a maximum of six months) for project funds + researcher's salary
- All disciplines

Submission deadlines for Proof of Concept projects

5th call: **11 December 2017**

6th call: **19 March 2018**

7th call: **04 June 2018**

8th call: **10 September 2018**

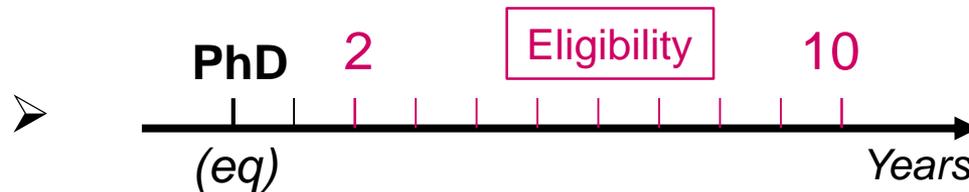
9th call: **10 December 2018**



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PRIMA

- Excellent female researchers: an excellent track record in the research field and the ability to conduct the proposed research project independently



- 750'000 CHF for 5 years (2 years min.) for project funds + researcher's salary
- All disciplines

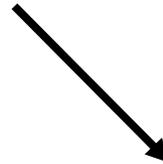
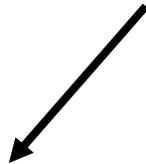
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As of 2018: SNSF professorships replaced by a new scheme open to both current SNSF professors and newly appointed assistant professors

~~SNSF professorships~~



**SNSF Eccellenza
Professorial
Fellowships**

**SNSF Eccellenza
Grants**



SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship

- Excellent researchers who have not yet won an assistant professorship



- **1'000'000 CHF for 5 years:** researcher's salary + project funds
- Research stay > 2 years in another institution and > 1 year abroad
- Degree from a institution of higher education in Switzerland or at least 2 years' activity at a Swiss higher education institution
- All disciplines

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SNSF Eccellenza Grants

- Excellent researchers who have recently been appointed as assistant professors with tenure track (APTT)
- 1'500'000 CHF for 5 years: project funds
- APTT: no later than the start of the project; & < 18 months, at the submission deadline
- All disciplines

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