



# SNSF- Career Funding Schemes Advanced Researchers

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# Pôle de soutien à la recherche lémanique et nationale PoLN

Provide informations and advises on issues relating to :

- Research grants of the SNSF
- Cooperation projects funded by the confederation
- Implementation of regional and national cooperations

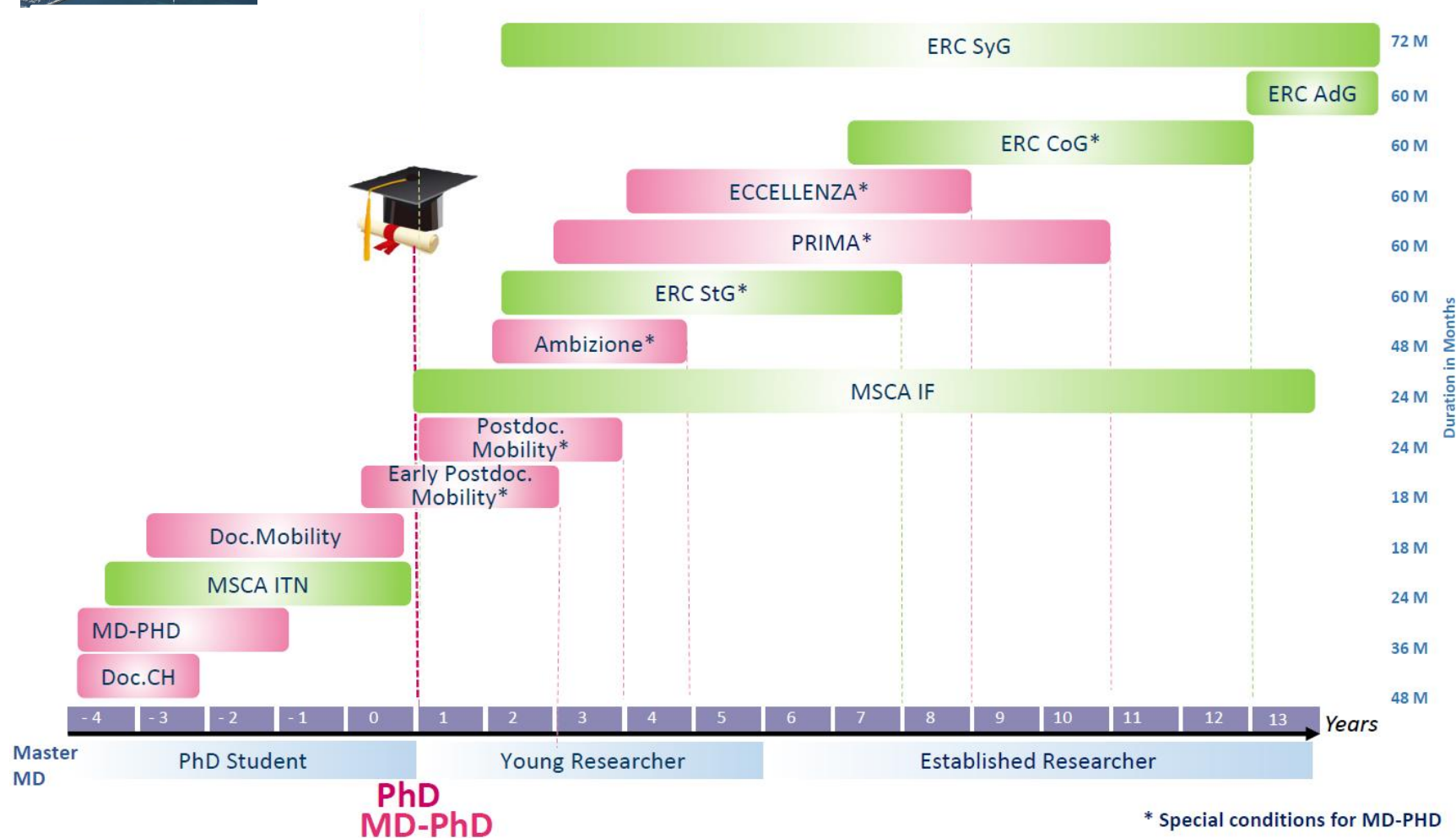
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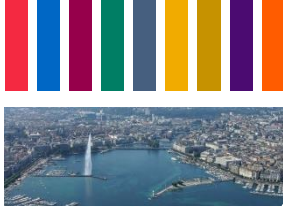


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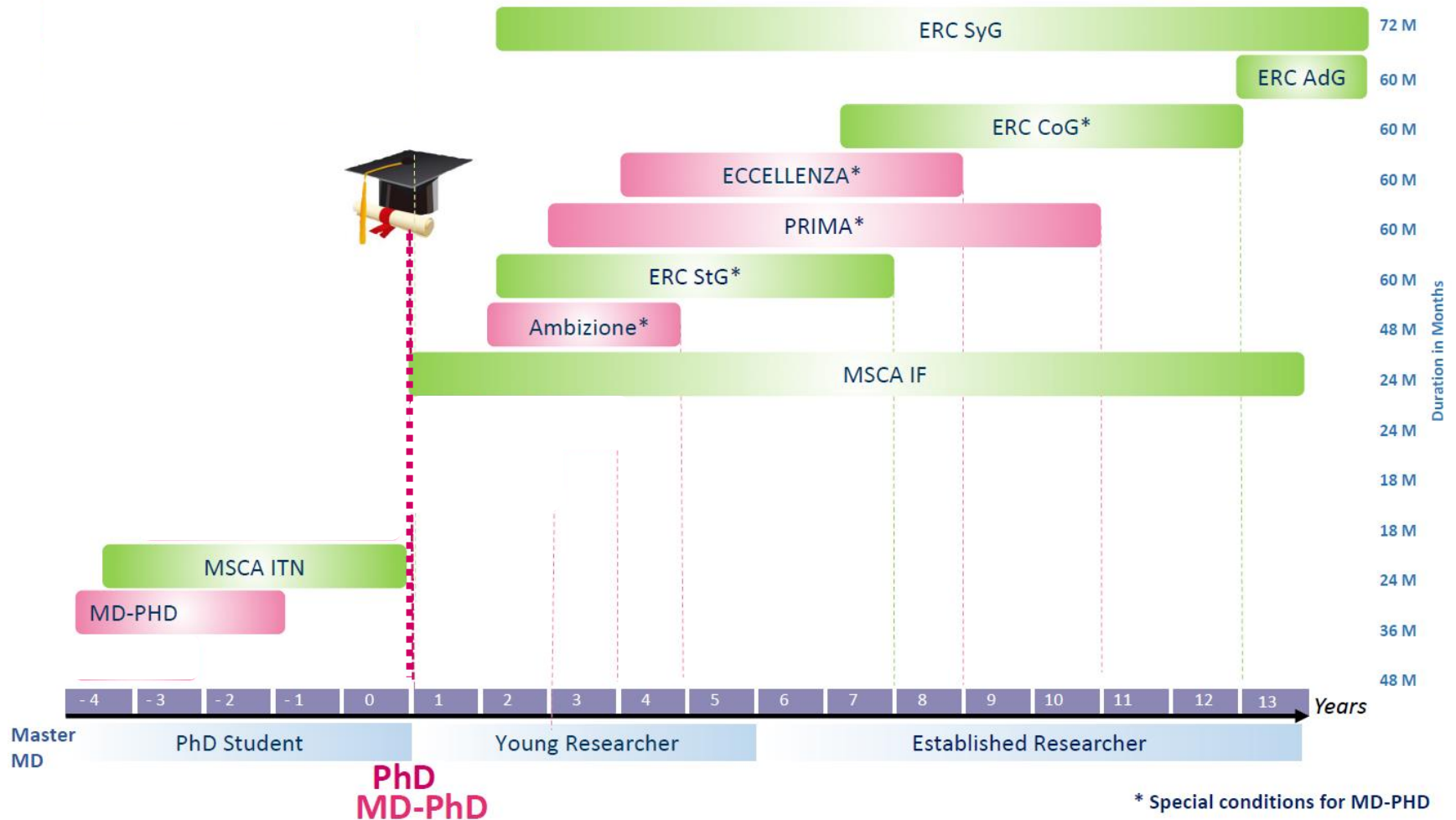


# Careers – Funding by scheme





# Careers- Funding for advanced researchers





# Ambizione

## Aim

- Create conditions for starting an independent career in Switzerland

## Personal requirements

- Postdoctoral research activities of at least 12 months at a different university from that of the dissertation
- Eligibility window: 1- 4 years after PhD/equivalent qualification
- MD: at least 3 years of postgraduate clinical activity; up to 9 years after the medical license

## Objective requirements

- Work-time percentage generally 100% (at least 80% in specific cases)
- Medical researchers doing clinical work: 80–90% project and training related to the project, minimum 10% clinical activities



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# Ambizione

## Duration

- 4 years (no extension)

## Type of grants

- **Ambizione grant with salary:** salary of grantee and project funds
- **Ambizione project grant:** only project funds

## Eligible costs

- Candidates with sufficient experience may apply for a PhD student
- Project funds: max. CHF 400'000 for 4 years
- Project funds (personnel, equipment, consumables, travel,...)

## Submission deadline

- November 1<sup>st</sup> – 5.00 p.m.



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# PRIMA

## (Promoting Women in Academia)

### Aim

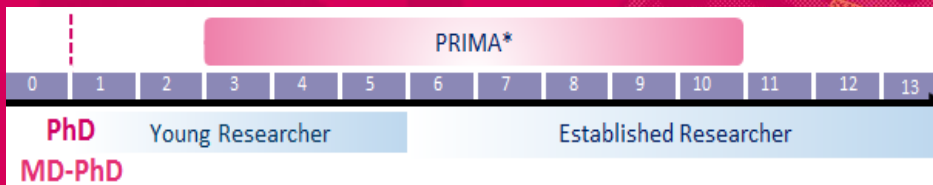
- Selective promotion of **excellent** women researchers who have a potential for an academic career (i.e. to be appointed as a professor)
- Lead own team to realise an independent research project

### Personal requirements

- PhD or MD-PhD
- Applicants without a PhD/MD-PhD: 3 years of research activities as equivalent qualification
- 2 -10 years after PhD/equivalent qualification
- 2 years of postdoctoral research activity
- No formal mobility requirement for submission

### Objective requirements

- Work-time generally 100% (at least 80% in specific cases)



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# PRIMA

## (Promoting Women in Academia)

### Duration

- 5 years (no extension)

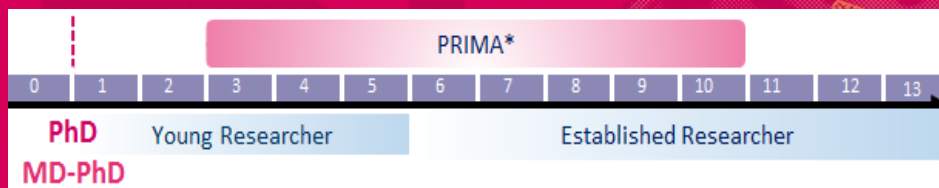
### Eligible costs

- Salary of grantee
- Project funds max CHF 750'000 / 5 years
- Project funds (personnel, equipment, consumables, travel,...)

### Submission deadline :

- November 1<sup>st</sup> - **5.00 p.m.**

**22 grants awarded this year**



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# Eccellenza Professoral Fellowships

## Aim

- Realise your independent research project at a higher institution in Switzerland at professorial level

## Personal requirements

- 3-8 years after PhD or equivalent qualification
- MD-PhD : at least 3 years of clinical activity after graduation and up to 12 years after obtaining medical licence
- **2 years of postdoctoral research activity at different university from that of the dissertation; at least 12 months abroad**
- Swiss university degree, Swiss nationality or at least 2 years of research activity in Switzerland

## Objective requirements

- Work-time generally 100% (at least 80% in specific cases)



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# Eccellenza Professoral Fellowships

## Duration

- 5 years (no extension)

## Eligible costs

- Salary of grantee (assistant professor level)
- Project funds up to CHF 1'000'000
- Project funds (personnel, equipment, consumables, travel, etc.)

## Submission deadline :

- February 1<sup>st</sup> - **5.00 p.m.**

**45 awarded per year including fellowships and grants together**



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# Eccellenza Grants

## Aim

- Set up your own team at professorial level to realise your independent research project at a higher institution in Switzerland

## Personal requirements

- **Recently appointed tenure-track assistant professor** in Switzerland
- No requirement for eligibility window or mobility
- Employment started no earlier than 18 months before the submission deadline or commencing on the project start date at the latest
- **No possibility to extend the eligibility window**



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# Eccellenza Grants

## Duration

- 5 years (no extension)

## Eligible costs

- Project funds up to CHF 1'500'000
- Project funds (personnel, equipment, consumables, travel, etc.)

## Submission deadline :

- February 1<sup>st</sup> - **5.00 p.m.**

**45 awarded per year including fellowships and grants together**



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# MD-PHD



## Aim

- Enable research-oriented physicians to complete a second course of study at a Swiss University leading to the conferral of a doctorate in the fields of science, public health, clinical research or bioethics.
- The MD-PhD programme, a joint effort of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS) and the Swiss National Science Foundation

## Personal requirements

- Applicants must have successfully completed a course of study in human, dental or veterinary medicine before the funding begins.



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# MD-PhD

## Duration

- 3 years (no extension)

## Submission conditions :

- Information on application submission on the SAMS website :
- <https://www.samw.ch/en/Funding/MD-PhD-Program.html>

## Submission deadline :

- December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – **5.00 pm**

**10 grants awarded this year**



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# Extension of eligibility windows

## Valid reasons for applying for an extension of eligibility windows:

- maternity: 18 months per child
- paternity, adoption or parental leave
- inability to work due to illness or accident
- care duties
- services that benefit the general public (military or civilian service)
- continuing education in connection with the applicant's research activities (internships or clinical work)





## General remarks

- Start planning your submission early (deadlines are strict and non-negotiable)
- Register on *mySNF* as early as possible
  - Create a *mySNF* account ([www.mysnf.ch](http://www.mysnf.ch))
    - ⇒ Note that this may take up to 48 hours
- Invest enough time for preparing all required documents. You are competing with hundreds of applicants, **i.e. your proposal must stand out and make a difference**





# Procedure before *mySNF*

- Check the submission deadline (Swisslocal **time–16h59'59''**)
- Read regulations and guidelines for the funding scheme
- Contact **Service Recherche** or / **SNSF the Administrative Offices** if you need any further information
- Select the correct funding scheme (not all the forms are identical!)
- Make sure you follow all the instructions in *mySNF* (format, structure, language and document names as required...)





# Institutional confirmations

- Procedures are sent to all Faculties, and published on the website of Service Recherche
- Written confirmation from the research institution consists of **two separate letters**:
  - Detailed confirmation signed by the **contact person and the head of the institute/department** (integration, support, independence, assessment of planned project, etc.)
  - **General confirmation by the vice rectorate** for research (or equivalent)
- Written confirmation from the vice rectorate could be obtained from Service Recherche, **only** if the candidate received the commitment from the head of institute/departement







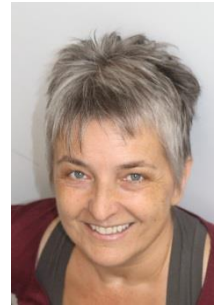
# Optimise your chances of success!!!

## Contact us !

**Get informations early to identify best funding opportunities**

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Information, advices & tips, SNSF career schemes



**Dre Ysadora Charital** : [ysadora.charital@unige.ch](mailto:ysadora.charital@unige.ch)

Elaborate your career plan,

Identify the best funding opportunities



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All SNSF and National research fundings schemes



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# More informations!

- **Service Recherche** : <https://www.unige.ch/recherche/fr/>
  - Adresse: SIP, 10 rue des vieux grenadiers, 1205 Genève
- [service-recherche@unige.ch](mailto:service-recherche@unige.ch)
- **SNSF** <http://www.snf.ch>



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