

JPND call for proposals

European research projects on neurodegenerative diseases:
risk and protective factors, longitudinal cohort approaches and
advanced experimental models



Country:	Switzerland
Organisation:	SNSF

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for researchers applying for SNSF funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact the respective national contact point.

IMPORTANT: Switzerland joined the call shortly after it was published. Therefore, specific conditions will apply to applicants from Switzerland. Please see “additional requirements” below.

SNSF eligibility check refers to formal and material criteria. Applicants must show that they have successfully carried out research work for several years and must be capable of running a project under their sole responsibility and leading the project team engaged for the project. Applicants that do not fulfil the SNSF specific regulations might be declared as non-eligible without further review.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	Same eligibility criteria as for ordinary applications to project funding by the SNSF. Please refer to: <u>SNSF Funding regulations:</u> http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf <u>General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations:</u> http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuhrungsreglement_e.pdf
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Eligible topics	<p>The call topics listed below are supported by SNSF. Applying for funding for any other topic is not permitted.</p> <p>Topic 1: Genetic, epigenetic and environmental risk and protective factors for neurodegenerative diseases</p> <p>Topic 2: Longitudinal cohort approaches in neurodegenerative diseases</p> <p>Topic 3: Advanced experimental models of neurodegenerative diseases</p>
Additional requirements	<p>Switzerland has recently joined the call when it was already published. Therefore, specific conditions will apply to applicants from Switzerland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants from Switzerland must join a consortium as an external collaborator (i.e., they cannot join a consortium as a normal partner). Please see the call text regarding information on external collaborators. - As an external collaborator, they do not affect the limitations regarding the number of partners of a consortium (as outlined in the call text). That means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a group from Switzerland joins a consortium, still at least three other groups from at least three different countries (minimum number) must join. • When a consortium already consists of eight groups (maximum number), an additional group from Switzerland may still join without harming the eligibility criteria. - Regarding their scientific role in a consortium, there is no limitation for applicants from Switzerland (i.e., their tasks and work plans must be properly included and outlined in the proposal). <p>Due to the specific regulations, it is suggested that applicants from Switzerland contact the respective person(s) at SNSF before joining a consortium.</p>

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	1.2 Mio €
Anticipated no. of funded groups	3-6
Fundable costs	<p>Please refer to:</p> <p><u>SNSF Funding regulations:</u> http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_reglement_e.pdf</p> <p><u>General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations:</u> http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_ausfuehrungsreglement_e.pdf</p>