

**Research Office**

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**CAREER FUNDING INSTRUMENTS, by funding agencies and career stages**

Funding Agency	PhD	Postdoc	Faculty
SNSF	<p><b>Doc.CH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For promising researchers who wish to write a doctoral thesis in the humanities and social sciences in Switzerland</li> <li>From 2 to 4 years</li> <li>Calls twice a year: 10 March and 10 September</li> </ul> <p><b>Doc.Mobility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For doctoral students who wish to enhance their scientific profile by doing research at an institution abroad</li> <li>From 6 to 18 months</li> <li>Calls twice a year: 1 March and 1 September</li> <li>⚠ This programme will be discontinued.</li> <li><b>Last submission deadline: 1 September 2020</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Early PostDoc.Mobility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For postdocs at the beginning of their career who wish to enhance their scientific profile by working at a research institution abroad</li> <li>18 months. Possibility of 12 months in justified cases</li> <li>Calls twice a year: 1 March and 1 September</li> <li>⚠ This instrument will merge with the Postdoc.Mobility programme</li> <li><b>Last submission deadline: 1 September 2020</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Postdoc.Mobility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For postdocs up to 3 years after their doctorate who wish to enhance their scientific profile</li> <li>24 months (fellowship) and 3–12 months (return phase)</li> <li>Calls twice a year: 1 February and 1 August</li> </ul> <p><b>PRIMA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aimed at excellent <b>women</b> researchers who show a high potential for obtaining a professorship</li> <li>Applicants must have acquired two years of research experience after their doctorate</li> <li>From 3 to 5 years</li> <li>Call once a year: 1 November</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For highly qualified young researchers who aspire to a permanent professorship</li> <li>Applicants must have acquired three years of research experience after their doctorate</li> <li>Applicants must have conducted postdoctoral research for at least 24 months, 12 months of which abroad, at one or more higher education institutions other than the higher education institution where they did their doctorate</li> <li>Includes salary (assistant professorship level) and a research grant of up to CHF 1,000,000 for 5 years</li> <li>Call once a year: 1 February</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Exchanges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For researchers in Switzerland who wish to go abroad for a short period or researchers abroad who wish to collaborate with researchers in Switzerland. During the visit, they pursue a small joint research project</li> <li>From 1 to 6 months.</li> <li>Calls all year round: at least 4 months before the visit</li> </ul>

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<p><b>EU – Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie</b></p>		<p><b>Individual Fellowships (IF)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the mobility of postdoctoral researchers within and beyond Europe</li> <li>• Helps attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU or associated countries</li> <li>• Usually covers two years' salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution</li> <li>• One call per year</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Swissuniversities (CRUS)</b></p>	<p><b>Research Abroad Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On behalf of the Swiss government, swissuniversities manages scholarships from over 30 foreign governments which are available to Swiss students and/or researchers interested in studying/research abroad</li> <li>• Check deadline on the site</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Swiss Government (SERI)</b></p>	<p><b>Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The research scholarship is available to postgraduate researchers in any discipline (who hold a master's degree as a minimum) who are planning to come to Switzerland to pursue research or further studies at doctoral or postdoctoral level</li> <li>• Only candidates nominated by an academic mentor at a Swiss higher education institution (cantonal university, university of applied sciences, federal institute of technology) will be considered</li> <li>• Calls: check deadline on the site – Graduate Institute's procedure also to be followed</li> </ul>		