How the SNSF promotes international cooperation

Joint projects with international partners

Programmes with developing countries 145
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Fellowships abroad

Network activities
Number of international network activities* in all SNSF projects 6,464
70% of all 9,260 types of network activities are international.

Joint projects and fellowships abroad: as at 31.12.2018
Network activities: in SNSF projects that ended in 2018

*Types of network activities are, for example, information exchanges, joint publications and the sharing of infrastructures. Such international network activities are carried out within the scope of joint projects with international partners and fellowships abroad, as well as in many other SNSF projects.
Ongoing SNSF projects

International cooperation

- Joint projects with international partners: 218
- Fellows abroad: 653

Network activities*: 1297

- Germany: 678
- USA: 65
- UK: 126
- France: 495
- Italy: 21
- Canada: 45

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Ongoing SNSF projects

- Total: 6,500

Researchers in projects by age and gender

- Women: 37%
- Men: 63%

Researchers involved

- Total: 16,300

Funding approved in 2018

By institution and discipline
in CHF million

- Universities (incl. university hospitals)
  - Zurich: 170.7
  - Bern: 130.5
  - Geneva: 127.8
  - Lausanne: 103.8
  - Basel: 102.5
  - Fribourg: 66.8

- ETH Domain
  - ETH Zurich: 139.3
  - EPF Lausanne: 104.5
  - PSI: 20.3

- Universities of teacher education
  - Others: 50.5

- Universities of applied sciences
  - 38% Biology and medicine
  - 36% Mathematics, natural and engineering sciences
  - 26% Humanities and social sciences

By funding category
in CHF million

- Project funding: 555.5
- Careers: 334.0
- Infrastructures: 22.7
- Science communication: 16.6

Approved funds
in CHF million

- Total: 1,144

Approved applications

- Total: 2,968

Detailed figures for 2018: www.snsf.ch/statistics