



HORIZON 2020: Participation by Swiss research entities

Updated information as of 12 January 2017

In view of the full association as of 1 January 2017, participants from Switzerland must apply for all calls for Horizon 2020 and Euratom as participants from an associated country.

In order to receive grants, Swiss applicants should request relevant funding through the European Commission. In case of questions or constraints researchers should contact Euresearch or SERI directly.

Switzerland's situation

Since 01 January 2017, Switzerland is fully associated to the entire Horizon 2020 programme. The European Commission (EC) has updated its [factsheet regarding Switzerland's status](#) accordingly.

Project submissions from participants based in Switzerland

In accordance with the [latest information](#) published by the EC, researchers in Switzerland must prepare and submit their project proposals for all calls as participants from associated countries using the 'Participant Portal' for Horizon 2020.

In doing so, it is important that on the EC project submission form, participants from Switzerland provide their full attributable research budget (*'Budget for the proposal'* and *'EC requested funding'* column) in order to receive funding from the EC budget. That includes calls for PPPs under Art. 187 TFEU as well as EDCTP and EMPIR calls (P2Ps under Art. 185 TFEU).

Funding of participants based in Switzerland

The table below indicates the funding source as well as the associated conditions.

Signature date of the Grant Agreement	Submission mode	Call deadline	Funding source
<i>Until 31.12.2016</i>	Associated country	Not relevant	EU
	Third country	Not relevant	SBFI
<i>From 01.01.2017 on</i>	Associated country	Not relevant	EU
	Third country	Until 30.09.2016 ¹⁾	SBFI
	Third country	From 01.10.2016 on ¹⁾	Contact SBFI
	Third country	From 01.01.2017 on	No funding ²⁾

¹⁾ The date refers to the specifications stated in the SERI Factsheet in August 2016.

²⁾ Two-stage project submissions: Swiss participants, who submitted the budget as third country at the first stage and who will submit their project after the 31.12.2016 for the second stage are asked to contact SERI

Ongoing projects funded under Horizon 2020 are not affected by changes in Switzerland's association status. Their funding is guaranteed by the same funding source for the entire duration of the project.

Contact

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Switzerland's participation 2017–2020

Excellent Science (EUR 24.4bn)

- European Research Council EUR 13.1bn
- Future and Emerging Technologies EUR 2.7bn
- Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions EUR 6.1bn
- Research Infrastructures EUR 2.5bn

Industrial Leadership (EUR 17bn)

LEIT = Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies

- ICT
- Nano, new materials
- Biotechnology
- manufacturing and processing
- Space

EUR 13.5bn

Access to Risk Finance EUR 2.9bn

Innovation in SMEs EUR 0.6bn

Societal Challenges (EUR 29.7bn)

- Health EUR 7.5bn
- Food EUR 3.9bn
- Energy EUR 6bn
- Transport EUR 6.3bn
- Climate EUR 3bn
- Inclusive Societies EUR 1.3bn
- Security EUR 1.7bn

Spreading Excellence (EUR 0.8bn)

Science for Society (EUR 0.5bn)

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) EUR 2.7bn

Joint Research Centre (JRC) EUR 1.9bn

Euratom EUR 1.6bn

Switzerland's participation in Horizon 2020 (as of: 01.01.2017)