

JPND Call for Proposals 2024

Mechanisms and measurement of disease progression in the early phase of neurodegenerative diseases



Country: Switzerland

Organisation: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	<p>Projects must comply with the SNSF Project Funding regulations.</p> <p>Applying regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SNSF Project Funding regulations• SNSF Funding regulations• General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <p>Participation as Swiss applicant to the JPND call is restricted to one proposal per call.</p> <p>All applicants and co-applicants seeking SNSF support must be eligible for SNSF Project Funding.</p> <p>Please note that applications submitted by a non-eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Please refer to the regulations and contact the national contact persons for questions and re-assurance.</p> <p>According to the new SNSF regulations, a JPND grant does count towards the limit of concurrent grants that an investigator can hold in SNSF project funding (for more information, please visit this link and/or contact the national contact person for questions). In case of several overlapping SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 13.2 & 13.3, Project funding regulations).</p>
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<p>Additional requirements</p>	<p>The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. _ Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent.</p> <p><u>Forms to be submitted</u> _ Swiss applicants must submit pre-proposals and full proposals via mySNF at the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted to the JPND Call Secretariat and in addition to the documentation submitted to the JPND Call Secretariat. _ Pre-proposal forms are created by choosing “Programmes (national and international) / National Research Programmes: ERA-NET + EJP: Pre-proposal”. _ Full proposals forms are created by selecting “Programmes (national and international) / National Research Programmes: ERA-NET + EJP” and linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container “Relation to pre-proposal”.</p> <p><u>Partners</u> _ Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at funding agencies other than the SNSF cannot be declared as 'Project partners' in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They are to be declared as 'Consortium partners' and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p><u>Material check and overlapping SNSF projects</u> _ Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check. This refers to the applicant’s experience and research activity during several years as well as the demonstration of their scientific independence (Art. 4, Project funding regulations).</p> <p><u>Data Management Plan (DMP)</u> In case of funding, applicants must complete the DMP on mySNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. Researchers need to develop a DMP that covers the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project. The DMP must comply with the SNSF policy on open research data and is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects. For further information, please refer to this link.</p> <p><u>Consortium agreement (CA)</u> _ In case of funding, applicants must submit a CA signed by all regular partners of the proposal. Submission of the CA is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects.</p>
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Budget

Total earmarked national budget	CHF 1'000'000 (approx. € 1'000'000)
Anticipated no. of funded groups	3-4
Budget restrictions	<u>Financial request:</u> min. CHF 100'000 <u>Project duration:</u> min. 12 months, max. 36 months
Eligible costs	As outlined in the SNSF regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SNSF Project Funding regulations• SNSF Funding regulations• General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <u>Overhead contributions</u> _ Overhead contributions cannot be applied for. They are calculated based on the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Contributions are paid to institutions in retrospect at a flat rate.