

Research Funding Opportunities for Postdocs

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Plan

- 13:00 Introduction (Tomasz Kacprzak, AVETH)
- 13:05 EU Grants Access (André Wunder, EU GrantsAccess)
- 13:25 Questions
- 13:30 Sharing experience with MSCA grant (Angela Steinauer, MSCA Fellow)
- 13:40 Questions
- 13:45 SNSF/ETH funding (Elisabeth Mitter, ETHZ Office of Research)
- 14:05 Questions
- 14:10 Sharing experience with SNSF/EU grants (Lavinia Heisenberg, PRIMA/ERC)
- 14:20 Questions to everyone
- 14:30 Close

Feedback form: bit.ly/2UTpYK2

About AVETH



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Academic Association of Scientific Staff at ETH Zurich

- AVETH is the Academic Association of Scientific Staff at ETH Zurich
Soon celebrating its 50th anniversary!
- Organising different types of events (info, social, etc)
- Participation in ETH Politics
- Delegates to many ETH commissions:
ETH Assembly, Strategy Commission, Arbitration, ASVZ, and others
- Psychological Counselling, Buddy System
- Survival Guide for new arrivals to ETH
www.aveth.ethz.ch/aveth-survival-guide/
- AVETH Postdocs team
- Join AVETH: www.aveth.ethz.ch/joinus



Funding opportunities for Postdocs European Funding

EU GrantsAccess | André Wunder | 15 April 2019

Outline

- The services of EU GrantsAccess
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions / Individual Fellowships
- Research Professional
- Other PostDoc Funding
- The EURAXESS portal

EU GrantsAccess - our services

- The joint office of the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich for International Research Programmes
- **Pre- and post-award** support for all **international** research programmes:
 - Advise on funding opportunities
 - Idea and Proposal checking
 - Administrative, financial and legal support
 - Proposal Writing Workshops
 - Individual coaching
 - Information events

Get in touch when planning to submit a proposal: grants@sl.ethz.ch

All our services are **free of charge!**

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowships (IF)

KEY FEATURES:

- Mobility
- Career Development
- 'Bottom-up'
- Any nationality
- No age limit

“The goal of Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, inter-national and intersectoral mobility.”

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions IF

Mobility rule for IF

The researchers shall not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their future host organisation for **more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.**

Next deadline 11.09.2019

→ No more than 12 months since 11.09.2016

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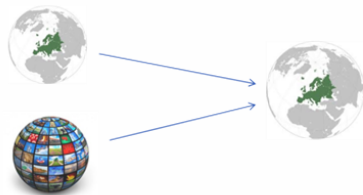
Where can I be hosted?

HOST ORGANISATIONS:

- Universities
- Public & Private Research Institutes
- International Organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL)
- Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)
- Big companies

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Types of Individual Fellowships



European Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe (12-24 months)

- Mobility rule applies



Global Fellowships

For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12-24 months) and returning (12 months)

- Mobility rule applies to country of outgoing phase
- For EU nationals and 'long-term residents' (≥5 years research activity)
- Additional 3 or 6 month secondment option
- Success rate (2018) of ~12% (EF), 8-23 % (GF)

→ Call is open since: 11.04. 2019; deadline: 11.09. 2019

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions IF

Budget: How does it work?

- The host institution receives the funding
- You get hired by your host institution

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action	Researcher unit cost person/month			Institutional unit cost person/month	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
Individual Fellowships	4880	600	500	800	650

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Budget: How does it work?

EXAMPLE

Max Planck Institute (Germany), with family

- Monthly Salary:

$4'880\text{€} \times 0.97 + 600\text{€} + 500\text{€} - (\text{social contribution})$

5'833.6€ - (social contribution)

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What to do next?

- You need a supervisor from an institution in a Member State or Associated Country, who is willing to work with you.
- Get in touch with us
- Check the important documents
- Visit our training:

28.06. 2019 and 25.07. 2019:

Applicants Training for Individual Fellowships

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What to do next?


General Approach to plan MSCA-IF-project

- Specify your long-term goals
- Analyze your CV (tools: <http://myidp.sciencecareers.org> / www.rdfplanner.net)
- Identify the gap of your CV to reach your long term goals
- The project should close the identified gap

Art of Grantsmanship:

<http://www.hfsp.org/funding/art-grantsmanship>


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Administrators: [Pascal Halder](#), [EU GrantsAccess](#)

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WELCOME

Welcome to ETH Zurich & University of Zurich's Start page of *Research Professional*, a searchable online database of funding opportunities.

Our Hierarchy

- ETH Zurich - University of Zurich
 - ▶ ETH Zurich
 - ▶ University of Zurich



ReSTART SEARCH
2016-2020
RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION PROGRAMMES

Cyprus RPF Call for Innovation & Investment Experts

The Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) is announcing a Call for Innovation

Have a look at [*Research Professional](#)

ETH Zurich and University of Zurich together acquired a license to make this database freely accessible to its researchers.

Other PostDoc Funding Opportunities

Scheme	Eligibility	Duration (Month)	Salary per year	Topic restriction	SR (%)	Mobility
MSCA-EF	PhD	12-24	84'175 € (Family, CH)	No	~12	Yes
ERC-StG	PhD ≥ 2 and ≤ 7 years	60	individual	No	13	No
HFSP	PhD ≤ 3	36	Country dependent	Yes	15.5	Yes
EMBO	PhD ≤ 2	12-24	Country dependent	Yes	15	Yes
SGES	PhD ≤ 5	12	42'000 CHF	No	20	Yes
SNF Ambizione	PhD ≤ 5	36	105'000 CHF	No	31	No
Branco Weiss	PhD ≤ 5	60	individual	No	1,3	No
ETH Fellows	PhD ≤ 2	24	100'000 CHF	No	29	Yes

Scheme	links
MSCA-EF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCA webpage: http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/ • Proposal submission • CV analysis tools: http://myidp.sciencecareers.org / www.rdfplanner.net
ERC-StG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERC webpage: http://erc.europa.eu/ • Proposal submission: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html
HFSP	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships
EMBO	http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/long-term-fellowships
SGES	https://www.sbf.admin.ch/sbf/de/home/themen/bildungsraum-schweiz/stipendien/eskas.html
SNF Ambizione	http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/ambizione/Pages/default.aspx
Branco Weiss	http://www.society-in-science.org/
ETH Fellows	https://www.ethz.ch/en/research/research-promotion/eth-internal-programmes/eth-fellowships.html

Other PostDoc Funding Opportunities

■ Further search options:

- <https://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/services/scholarships-for-study-abroad/more-information/other-funding-opportunities/>
- UZH: <http://www.researchers.uzh.ch/en/funding.html>
- ETH: <https://www.ethz.ch/en/research/research-promotion.html>
- Neurobiological research: NARSAD Young Investigator Grants
<https://bbrfoundation.org/yi>

Other PostDoc Funding Opportunities

■ Funding for women:

- SNF: PRIMA:

<http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/prima/Pages/default.aspx>

- American Association of University Women (AAUW):

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/>

- L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowships:

<http://www.fwis.fr/en/fellowships>

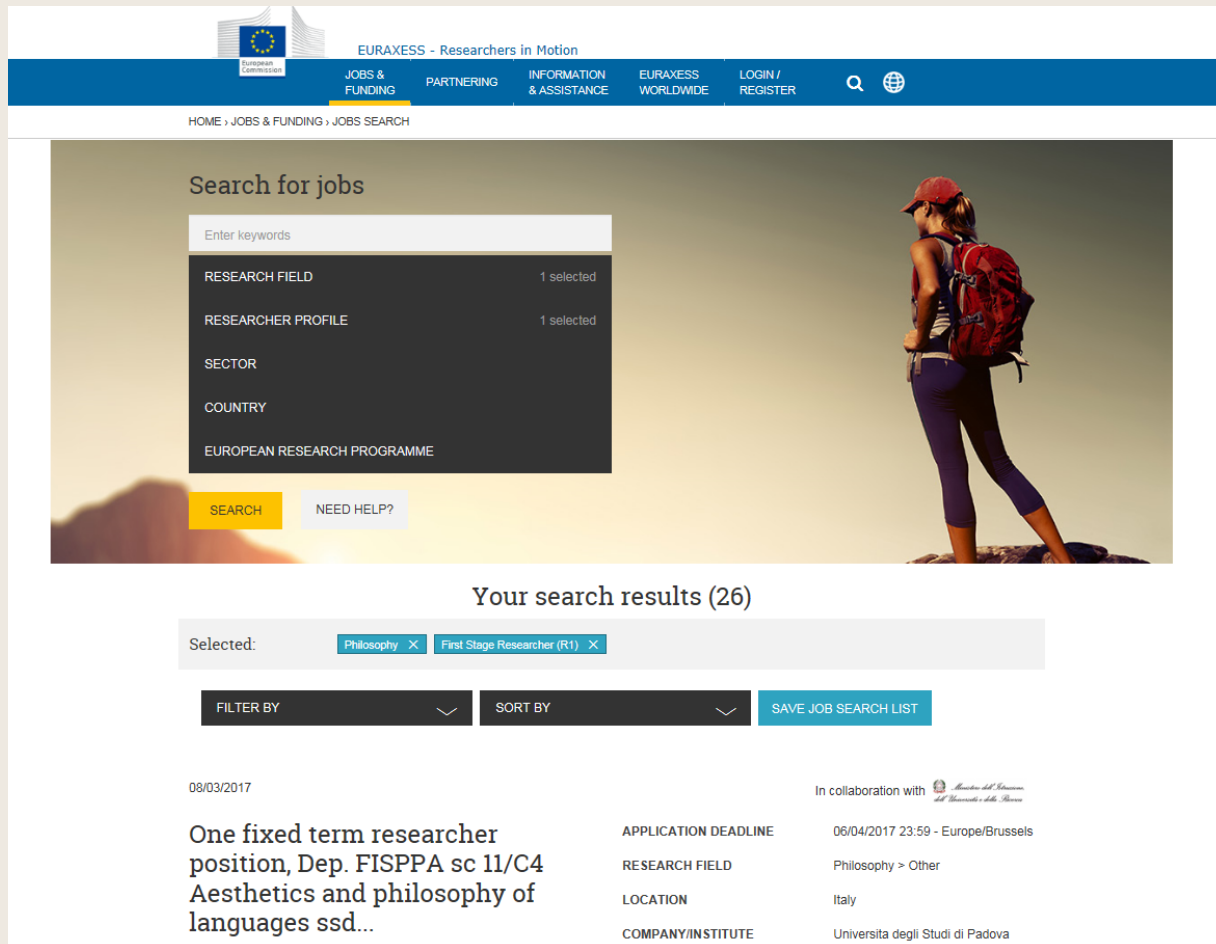
- Graduate Woman in Science (GWIS) National Fellowships Program:

http://www.gwis.org/?page=fellowship_program

Jobs on the EURAXESS portal

- The EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion portal is a joint initiative of the European Commission and the countries participating in the European Union's Framework Programme for Research.
- **EURAXESS Jobs** is a recruitment tool free of charge
- <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search>

Jobs on the EURAXESS portal



The screenshot displays the EURAXESS portal interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the text "EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion". The navigation bar includes links for "JOBS & FUNDING", "PARTNERING", "INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE", "EURAXESS WORLDWIDE", and "LOGIN / REGISTER". Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads "HOME > JOBS & FUNDING > JOBS SEARCH".

The main content area features a large background image of a person with a backpack looking out over a landscape. Overlaid on this image is a "Search for jobs" section with a text input field labeled "Enter keywords". Below the input field are five filter categories, each with a "1 selected" indicator: "RESEARCH FIELD", "RESEARCHER PROFILE", "SECTOR", "COUNTRY", and "EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROGRAMME". At the bottom of this section are two buttons: "SEARCH" (yellow) and "NEED HELP?" (grey).

Below the search section, the text "Your search results (26)" is displayed. Underneath is a "Selected:" section with two active filters: "Philosophy" and "First Stage Researcher (R1)". Below the filters are three buttons: "FILTER BY" (dark grey), "SORT BY" (dark grey), and "SAVE JOB SEARCH LIST" (blue).

At the bottom of the page, the date "08/03/2017" is shown on the left. In the center, the job title is "One fixed term researcher position, Dep. FISPPA sc 11/C4 Aesthetics and philosophy of languages ssd...". On the right, the text "In collaboration with" is followed by the logo of the University of Padua. Below this, a table lists job details:

APPLICATION DEADLINE	06/04/2017 23:59 - Europe/Brussels
RESEARCH FIELD	Philosophy > Other
LOCATION	Italy
COMPANY/INSTITUTE	Università degli Studi di Padova

Thank you for your attention!



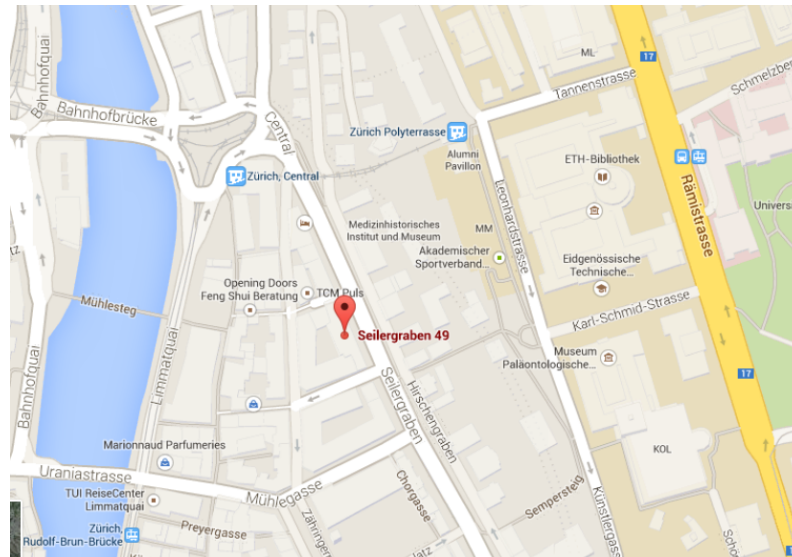
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WRITING A SUCCESSFUL MSCA-IF APPLICATION

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April 15, 2019

Angela Steinauer

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS: MANY DRAFTS & GREAT READERS

Oct 2017:

*Applied for position
at ETH*

Feb 2018:
*Submitted first
funding proposal
(EMBO 1)*

Jul 2018:
*Defended
my PhD &
submitted thesis*

Aug 2018:
*Gave MSCA
drafts
to readers*

Feb 2019:
*Notification of
successful MSCA-IF
application!*

Jan 2018:
*Accepted postdoc
offer & started
gathering
information
about various
fellowships*

Mar 2018:
*Submitted second
funding proposal
(ETH Fellowship)*

Aug 2018:
*Submitted third
funding proposal
(EMBO 2)*

Sept 2018:
*Started postdoc position &
submitted
MSCA-IF proposal*

May 2019:
*Start of
MSCA-IF
funding*

WHAT HELPED?

- Writing many drafts and applying for other fellowships
- Reading other MSCA proposals and the feedback that was given to the applicants (successful and unsuccessful)
- Seeking out mentors that had successfully applied for an MSCA-IF before
- Seeking out readers within my future lab
- Feedback from EU GrantsAccess office
- Attending information events like this one
- Following instructions in the MSCA-IF Guide for Applicants

GENERAL TIPS & TRICKS

- **Clarity, clarity, clarity.** Reviewers get frustrated when things are not easy to follow. Structure your specific aims: 1) Rationale. 2) Approach. 3) Anticipated outcomes & interpretation. 4) Pitfalls & alternative approaches.
- **Avoid typos.**
- Put a **schematic** of your proposed research early in the proposal.
- Use **white space** effectively.
- **Bullet points** can be useful for the eye.
- **Credibility and specificity.**
- Ask yourself: **how well suited is the proposed research to the time frame, your personal career goals, and the training experience?**
- Use **good words**, make your proposal interesting to read. Find native speakers to proofread your proposal.
- Imagine you are a reviewer reading your proposal after having read five others before: **How can you make the job easier for them? —> Follow the checklist!**

TIPS & TRICKS FOR THE MSCA-IF APPLICATION

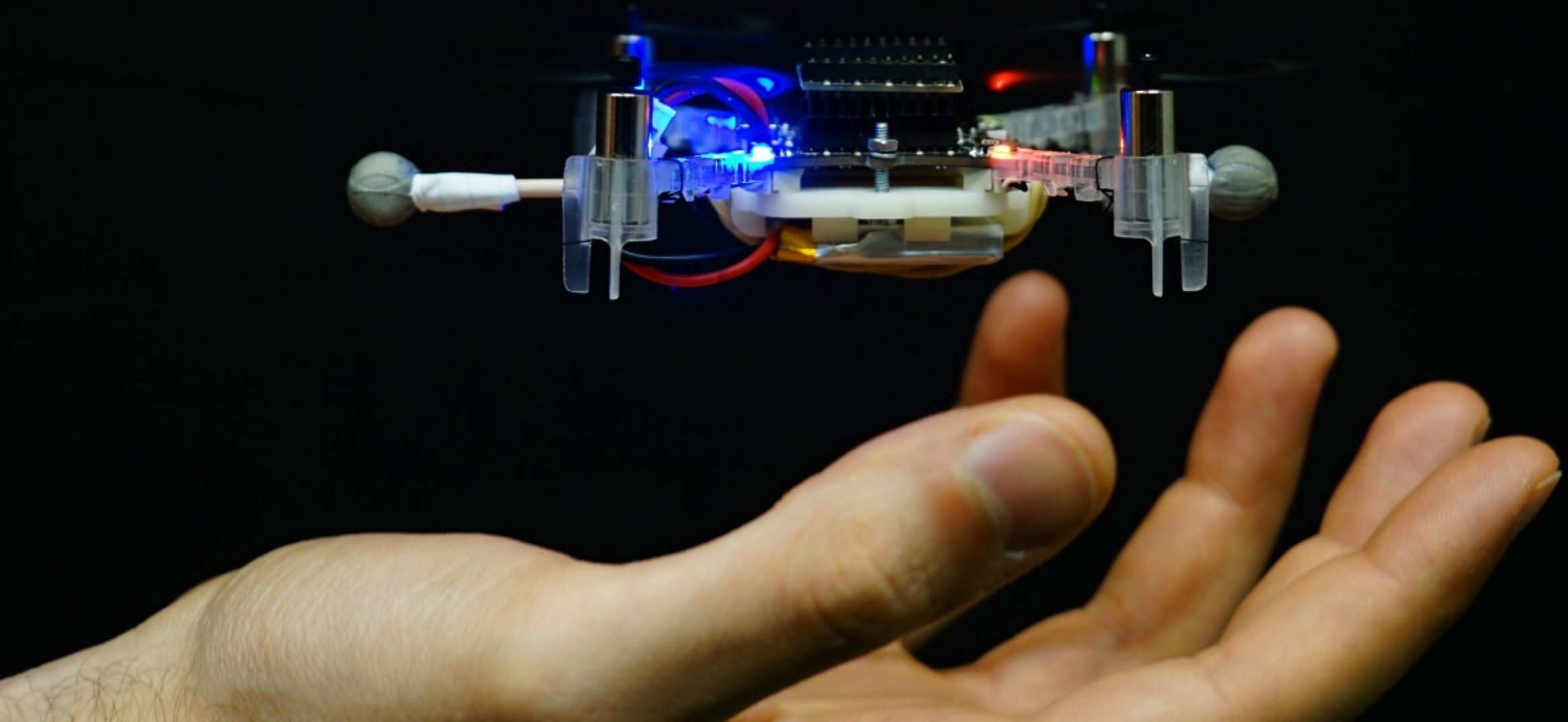
- Make sure you fulfill all the requirements.
- Evaluators have checklists, make sure they are able to tick all the boxes. **Use the same language as found on the reviewer checklist. Write checklist items in bold.**
- Spend enough time on your training plan, the impact and implementation sections. Set realistic, yet ambitious goals.
 - Career development: **what strengths do you bring** and how can this fellowship fill in the gaps? **Symbiosis** between you (the fellow) and your host institution.
 - Outreach: **what are you passionate about?** Be credible and creative. “Having done” is better than as “will do.”
- Be **specific**, describe concrete actions (planned outreach, conferences, experiments, etc.).
- **Submit proposal early**—at least a few days in advance—so that EU GrantsAccess office can check your work.
- **Follow MSCA-IF instructions closely**, don't miss any of the checklist items! My personal rule: triple-check everything. :)

- **It's a numbers game:** keep doing what you're doing if you love what you do and you'll eventually be successful!

Funding opportunities for Postdocs: ETHZ and SNSF

Elisabeth Mitter, Scientific Coordinator, Office of Research, VPFW

AVETH Event: Funding opportunities for Postdocs – Monday, 15 April 2019



Overview

- **ETHZ internal funding**
 - ETHZ Career Seed Grants
 - ETH Fellowships
 - Branco Weiss Fellowships
- **SNSF funding**
 - Ambizione Fellowships
 - PRIMA Fellowships
 - Eccellenza Fellowships
 - Early Postdoc.Mobility
 - Postdoc.Mobility
 - Scientific exchanges and Agora
- Some tips

ETH Zurich Career Seed Grants

www.seedprojects.ethz.ch

Deadlines: 1 March and 1 September,
decision within 4 months

Characteristics:

- Funding for small, autonomous projects
- Provide support to young researchers at ETHZ in establishing their own record of independent research
- Explore or develop novel, ambitious ideas, new research directions and/or collaborations
- E.g. pilot or feasibility studies, small, self-contained research projects, development of new methodology or technology

Beneficiaries:

- High-performing early-stage postdocs with academic, non-permanent position at the ETH Zurich for the intended duration of the project
- prior research output at ETHZ

Funding: 30'000 CHF for up to one year, covers research costs, user fees, targeted travel; **no** ongoing research or postdoc salaries

Evaluation Committee: ETH Research Commission

Country/Place: ETH Zurich

ETH Fellows

www.ethfellows.ethz.ch

Deadlines: 1 March and 1 September,
decision within 4 months

Characteristics:

- Attract excellent young scientists at the beginning of their careers to the ETH Zurich
- Own research idea; own initiative; first step towards independence

Conditions

- Up to two years after PhD
- Candidates must not have obtained their doctorate from ETH or UZH; must not have worked at ETH for more than 6 months

- Proposal is submitted together with an ETH host professor, topic of proposal can be in all fields of the ETH

- Two-step evaluation procedure

Duration and Funding:

24 months, salary and research costs, currently
CHF 231'200 max

Country/Place: ETH Zurich

Evaluation Committee: ETH Research
Commission

About 28 new fellows/year

Cofunded by Marie Skłodowska Curie-Actions

Society in Science – The Branco Weiss Fellowship

<http://www.society-in-science.org>

Deadline: 15 January

Characteristics:

- Supporting postdocs from all disciplines, with a novel and rigorous project, and willing to engage in dialogue with other disciplines and on relevant social issues
- Fellows are free to work at research institutions anywhere in the world
- Evaluated by Branco Weiss Directorate, selected ETH faculty members, and external reviewers
- Two-step procedure with interview

Conditions:

- up to five years after PhD
- Record of outstanding scientific achievement
- project departs from mainstream of discipline

Duration and Funding: Financial support (CHF 100'000 / year) for up to five years (2+3 years)

Target size: max.10 fellows p.a.

Success rate 1–3% overall, BUT...

SNSF Career Funding Instruments

Mobility in SNSF projects

Doc.Mobility

Early Post-doc.Mobility

Postdoc.Mobility

PRIMA



Ambizione



SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Eccellenza Grants



Doctoral students

Postdocs

Assistant Professors

Ambizione Fellowships

<http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/ambizione>

Deadline at SNSF: 1 November 2019

- Aimed at young researchers who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent research project at a Swiss institution
- for outstanding researchers aiming at an academic career; step towards early scientific independence
- Research stay at other institution (CH, abroad or non-academic) can be included
- Open to all researchers: from Switzerland and abroad
- Mobility requirement: at least 12 months of research at institution other than doctorate institution

Academic age:

at the latest 4 years after doctorate with at least 1 year of research experience as a postdoc

Duration:

max. 4 years, min 2 years of funding

Eligible Costs:

Salary: ~105 kCHF/Year (optional)

Project funds: max. 400'000 CHF for 4 years, e.g. doctoral student can be employed

PRIMA – Promoting Women in Acad

<http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/prima>

Deadline at SNSF: 1 November 2019

- 5-year fellowships for excellent female researchers
- Aim: promote scientific independence of highly qualified women researchers with excellent research idea
- Increase chances of obtaining a professorship
- Non-linear career paths welcome
- No prior mobility required, but have to plan research stay at another host institution during PRIMA fellowship
- New: leadership programme: coaching, workshops, networking
- Transfer of PRIMA grants: if appointed a professorship in Switzerland during PRIMA, remaining funds can be transferred to the new position.
- Eligibility: 2–10 years after doctorate, with at least two years of postdoctoral research activity
- Contribution: in total: ~ CHF 1.2 mio. salary + project funds: max. CHF 750'000 for 5 years

Obligations of the universities (PRIMA & Ambizione): confirmation letters

Internal deadline: 15 October 2019
SNSF deadline: 1 November 2019

Consists of **two separate documents**:

Detailed confirmation of the host unit:

Submission to the Office of Research by **15 October 2019** in electronic format; signature of **Contact Person** and **Head of Department** mandatory

General confirmation by the VPFW

Following receipt, a **letter signed by VPFW** will be issued and sent to the Contact Person before the SNSF submission deadline

Attention: Time of employment in non-permanent working contracts at the ETH Zurich is limited – check before applying

Limited time of employment in non-permanent working contracts

- Mobility is important – a research career at ETH Zurich is not possible, a research career without mobility is almost impossible.
- Time of employment in non-permanent working contracts at the ETH Zurich is limited:
 - Six years as scientific assistant (Doctoral Student and/or Postdoc)
 - Six years as senior assistant (Oberassistent/Oberassistentin)
 - Twelve years maximum in total in all ETH domain institutions together
- Age limit for new assistant professor positions at ETHZ: ~35 years

SNSF-Eccellenza (replaced the SNF-Professorships)

SNSF deadline: 1 February 2020

SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowships

- Objective: obtaining a permanent professorship
- Eligible are outstanding researchers from all disciplines that have not yet obtained an AP
- **Eligibility:** at least 3 and max. 8 years after PhD; CH citizen or have worked at CH institution for at least 2 years
- **Award:** own salary, plus project funds of up to CHF 1 Mio, for 5 years; no extension.

SNSF Eccellenza Grants

- Eligible: Researchers in all disciplines who have recently been appointed as AP **with** tenure track
- Eligibility Window: min. a granted position at the start of the project and max. 18 months of employment as APTT at the time of submission
- Award: project funds for 5 years, max. CHF 1.5 Mio.

➤ More information: ETHZ Office of Faculty Affairs

SNSF: Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowships (EPM)

Deadlines: 1 March and 1 Sep, **to be discontinued by the end of 2020**

Goal: research stay abroad after PhD, to enhance academic profile, preparation for scientific career (in Switzerland)

Research location: different from place of education, not in the home country

Eligibility: Candidates have obtained or will soon obtain their doctorate from ETH (application between 9 months before and 2 years after PhD completion possible) & must have a valid residence permit to apply

Benefits: grant for subsistence costs at research location, for 18 months (+ 6 months by host institution, if possible), funding level adapted to host country, higher rates for grantees accompanied by spouses and children, plus travel allowance, research costs, budget for conference attendances

Evaluation committee: ETH Zurich Research Commission

Success rate: currently around 50 %.

SNSF: Postdoc.Mobility

Deadlines: 1 February, 1 August

Goal: research stay abroad after PhD, to enhance academic profile, preparation for scientific career (in Switzerland)

Research location: different from place of education, not in the home country

Eligibility: up to three years after PhD completion and valid residence permit

Benefits: same as EPM

Duration: stay abroad for 24 months (12 months min), with possible return grants to CH from 3 to 12 months,

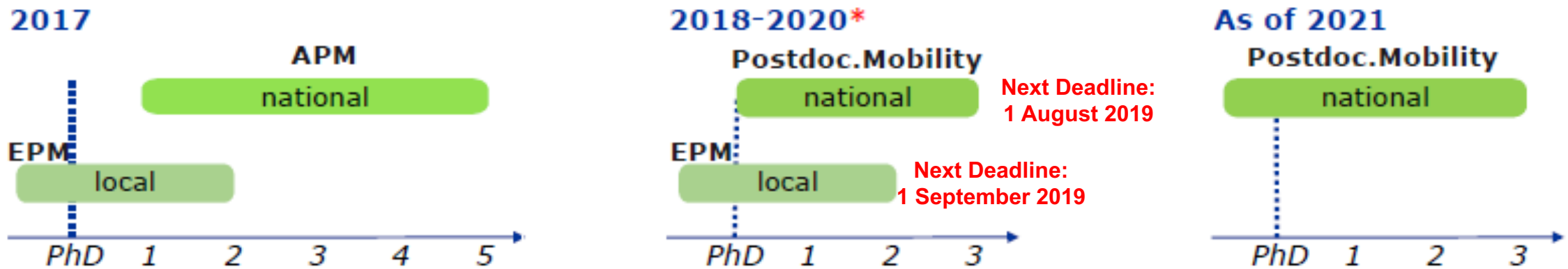
...for previous EPM-Fellows, a PM as a prolongation is possible. However, time windows become very narrow!

Evaluation committee: SNSF committee

Success rate: about 50%

SNSF: Postdoc.Mobility: Towards one postdoc mobility scheme

Eligibility windows and evaluation levels



Condition: Valid residence permit or CH passport on submission date

EPM = Early Postdoc.Mobility: Supported stay abroad by SNSF: 18 months. ETH Zurich Research Commission expects + 6 months paid by host in lab abroad.

PM = Postdoc Mobility: Supported stay abroad by SNSF 24 months, with possible return grants to CH from 3 to 12 months, open to all researchers, evaluated by SNSF directly

SNSF: Scientific Exchanges and Agora

Scientific Exchanges:

- to set up and strengthen international networks
- to host scientific events (eg conferences) or conduct research visits (applicant visits researchers abroad or hosts guests), 6 months max
- between CHF 2'500 and CHF 25'000

Agora:

- public science communication projects
- related to own research
- to foster dialogue between science and society
- between CHF 5k and CHF 200K for 3 years max

Some tips

- Science first!
- Urban legends - be aware that they exist and find out for yourself
- Read carefully through the instructions: deadlines, check your eligibility, if in doubt contact the managing offices
- Plan ahead – eligibility windows might close
- Start early – you also need reference letters, confirmation of host institutions, etc.
- Talk to people who have won a fellowship (e.g. p3 research database)
- Get informed about the evaluation committee
- SNSF instruments:
 - Information events at/by SNSF: Advanced researchers' days, Research days at universities
 - Ask SNSF staff – they know best

Thank you for your attention!

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Grant applications

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15th April 2019, ETH-Zürich, Switzerland

Grant Applications

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ERC

Treated as Assistant Prof

A large blue circle with a thin blue border, containing the text 'PRIMA' in blue serif font.

PRIMA

Treated as Senior Scientist

**As competitive as SNF
Excellenza!**

A red arrow pointing upwards from the text 'As competitive as SNF Excellenza!' to the PRIMA logo.

Grant Applications



PRIMA

- **Application as involved as in SNF Eccellenza**
- **Big group (1PhD+2Postdocs)**
- **Equal amount of money (1.3-1.5 Mio CHF)**
- **Competitive as SNF Eccellenza (8%)**

BUT they treat you as senior scientist!

Independent researcher



You have to show your independence (your own idea)

Previous Fellowships very useful for that!

Two evaluations

PI



Competent, independent,
efficient, successful?
Previous accomplishments ?
Supervision and teaching
experience?

Proposal

THE PERFECT PROPOSAL

Everything you need to craft
effective, winning proposals

Novel, innovative,
huge impact?

Why will make your
project a breakthrough?

Preparation

- Take your time for writing the proposal (1-2 months)
- Send your proposal to colleagues/professors/supervisors

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- Take your time for the preparation of the interview (1 month)
- Practice a lot your own presentation (5-15 minutes)

Use the services of EURESEARCH

Preparation

- Write in the „I“ form rather than „We“
- If you use „We“, specify who is meant by „We“.
- Go „beyond yourself“ concerning your expertise but not too much (1 WP or 2 max)
- Give more hints on your excellence.
- Risk/Gain balance? Backup plans?

The preparation takes a lot of time BUT useful for later!

Interview

- **One slide on PI (your CV)**
- **One slide on the State of Art (background information)**
- **The Main Goal of your project (its substructure)**
- **Novelty, Innovation and Impact**

Inform yourself about the committee members!