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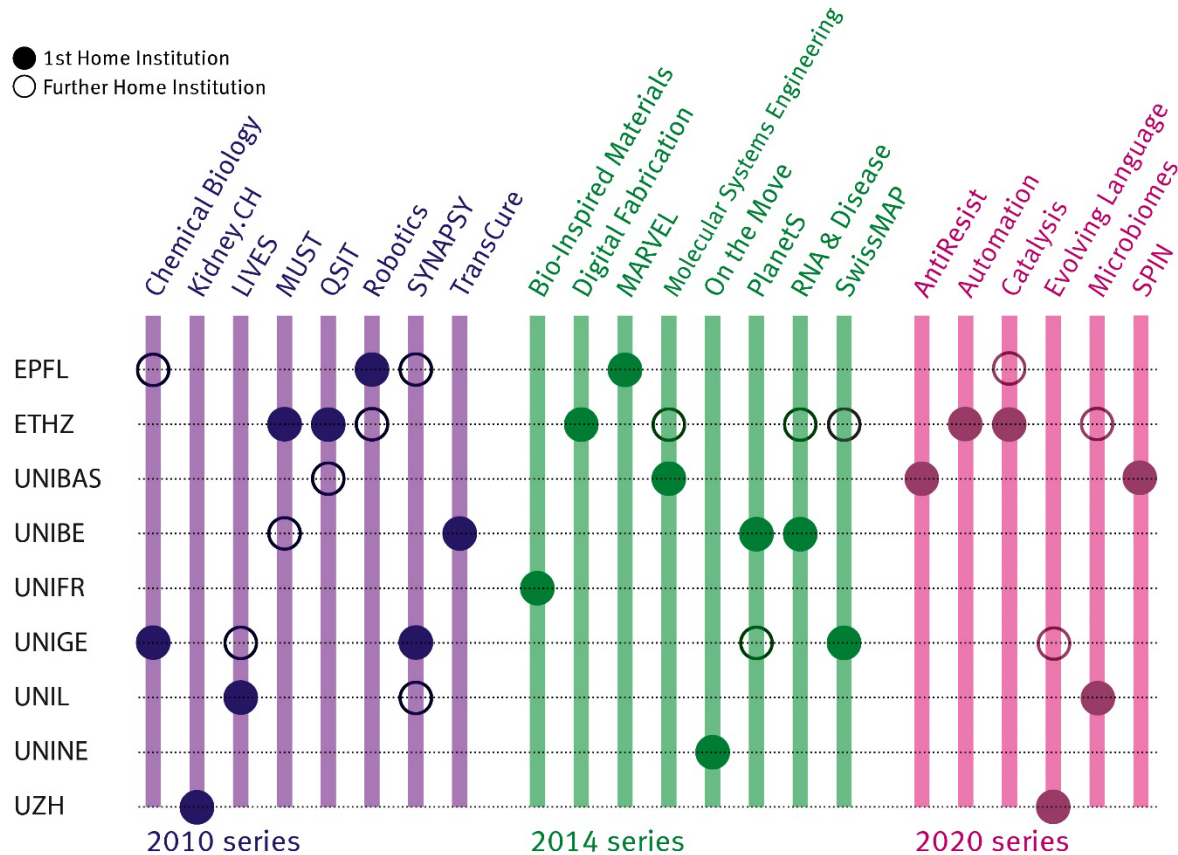
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The NCCRs at a glance

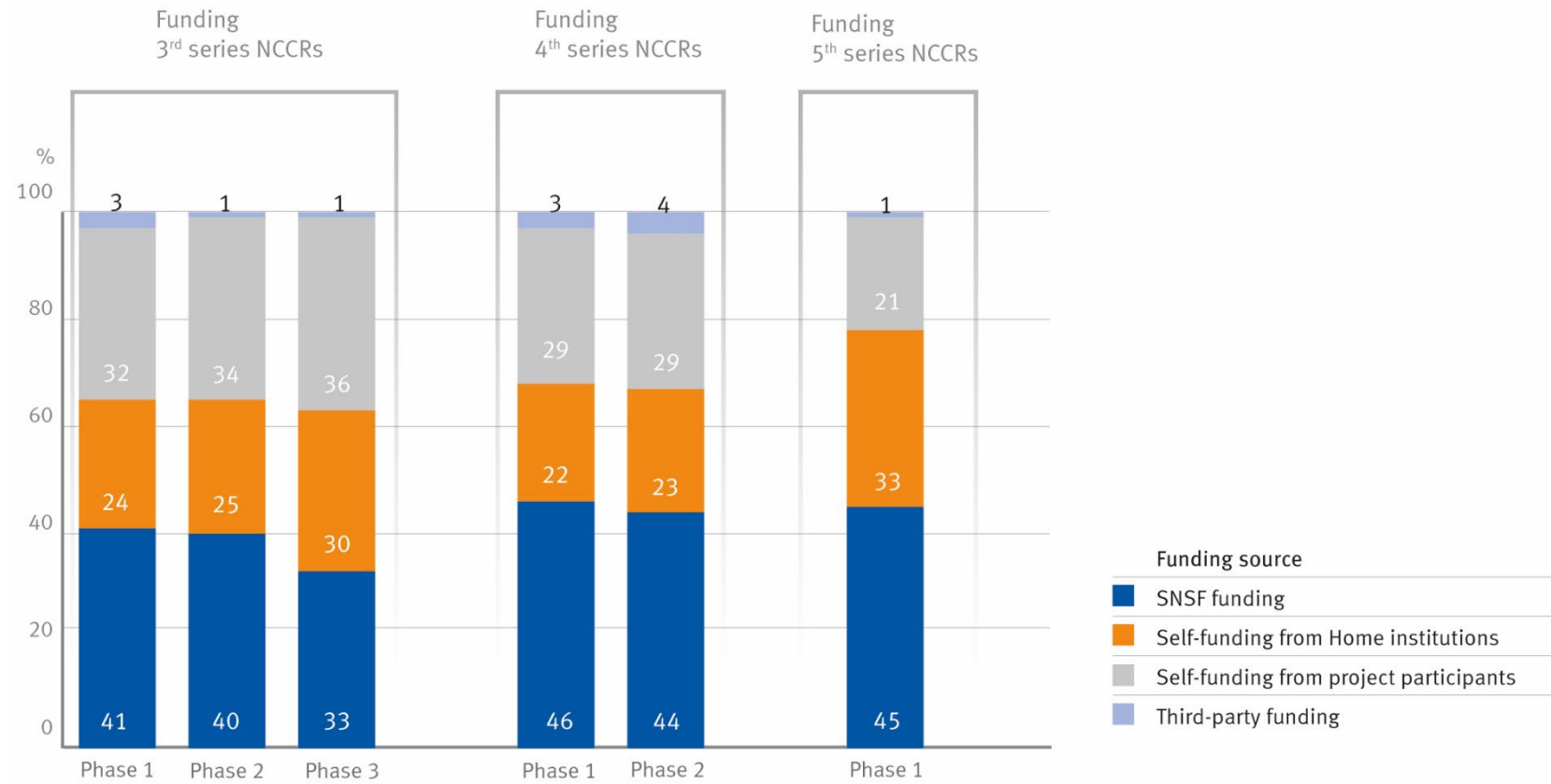
Overview of NCCR Calls

	Submitted pre-proposals	Submitted full proposals	Approved proposals	Years of operation
1 st Call (1999)	82	34	14	2001-2013
2 nd Call (2003)	44	17	6	2005-2017
3 rd Call (2008)	54	28	8	2010-2022
4 th Call (2011)	63	23	8	2014-2026
5 th Call (2017)	54	23	6	2020-2032

The running NCCRs



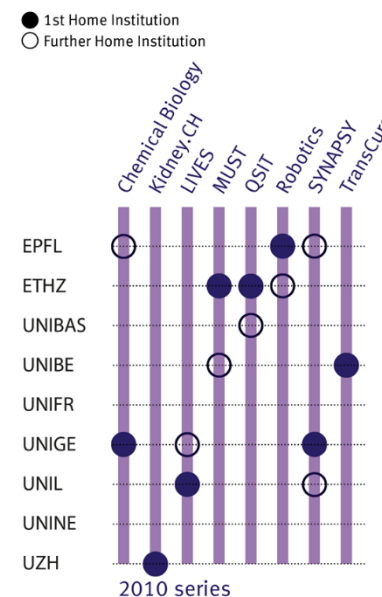
Funding of the NCCRs



NCCR 3rd series at a glance

3rd series of NCCRs (Operation 2010-2022)

Short Name	NCCR-Director	Home Institutions	Starting date
Chemical Biology	Prof. Robbie Loewith	University of Geneva, EPFL	December 1, 2010
Kidney.CH	Prof. Johannes Loffing	University of Zurich	August 1, 2010
LIVES	Prof. Dario Spini	University of Lausanne, University of Geneva	January 1, 2011
MUST	Prof. Ursula Keller	ETH Zurich, University of Bern	July 1, 2010
QSIT	Prof. Klaus Ensslin	ETH Zurich, University of Basel	January 1, 2011
Robotics	Prof. Dario Floreano	EPFL, ETH Zurich	December 1, 2010
SYNAPSY	Prof. Camilla Bellone	Universities of Geneva and Lausanne, EPFL	October 1, 2010
TransCure	Prof. Hugues Abriel	University of Bern	November 1, 2010



3rd series of NCCRs: Funding in phase 1, phase 2 and phase 3: 2018-2021

Funding source (CHF)	Phase 1	Phase 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 total
SNSF funding ¹	124'685'356	128'859'352	22'601'344	24'812'021	22'905'666	21'257'373	91'576'404
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	72'822'637	81'481'260	18'868'316	19'412'499	21'553'303	23'421'466	83'255'584
Self-funding from project participants	95'700'592	112'749'559	25'979'061	26'535'820	25'179'808	22'261'997	99'956'686
Third-party funding ³	9'461'241	2'763'239	358'194	647'413	1'756'507	246'806	3'008'920
Total	302'669'826	325'853'410	67'806'915	71'407'753	71'395'284	67'187'642	277'797'594

¹ incl. Funding of transfer projects (strong Swiss franc package), compensation for PhD salaries increase, flexibility grant, mobility grant and open research data grant.

² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment

³ Not included is CTI funding"

Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

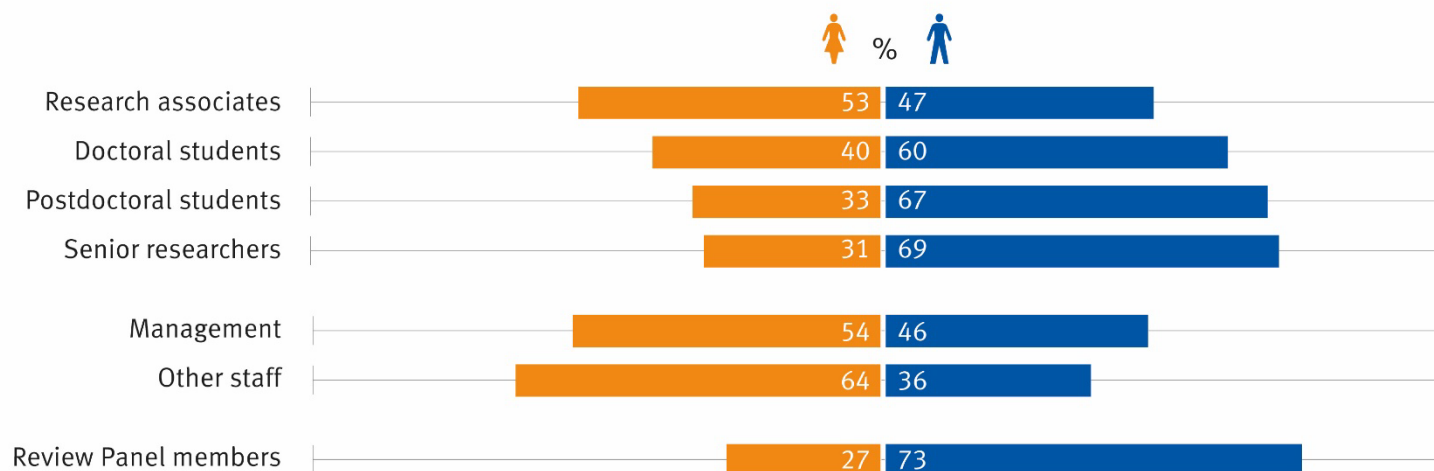
Personnel	Total of Persons	Female	Male	Swiss	Other nationalities
Research associates ¹	86	46	40	34	53
Doctoral students	262	106	156	70	200
Postdoctoral students	184	60	124	18	173
Senior researchers ²	379	117	262	164	239
Management ³	33.28	44	38	47	47
Other staff	140	89	51	74	70
Total	1133	462	671	407	782

¹ Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

² Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

³ Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

Gender in the NCCRs



NCCR Chemical Biology

Visualisation and Control of Biological Processes Using Chemistry

NCCR Director: Prof. Robbie Loewith, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Christian Heinis
Home Institutions: University of Geneva, EPFL
Start date: 1st of December 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Chemical Biology - Visualisation and Control of Biological Processes Using Chemistry" uses chemistry tools to obtain a better understanding of life at the molecular level. Until now, few technologies could characterise in detail the countless biochemical activities that constitute a living cell. In the NCCR Chemical Biology, chemists, biochemists, biophysicists and cell biologists develop innovative techniques based on small molecules and proteins to obtain new information about cellular processes and control them in-situ. The new tools are applicable to various biological phenomena like visualising the activity of selected proteins during cell division and investigating how membranes control the activity of proteins in them. The NCCR is also engaged in establishing a platform for chemical screening aimed at developing a new generation of molecules with biological effects. For further information visit: <https://nccr-chembio.ch/>

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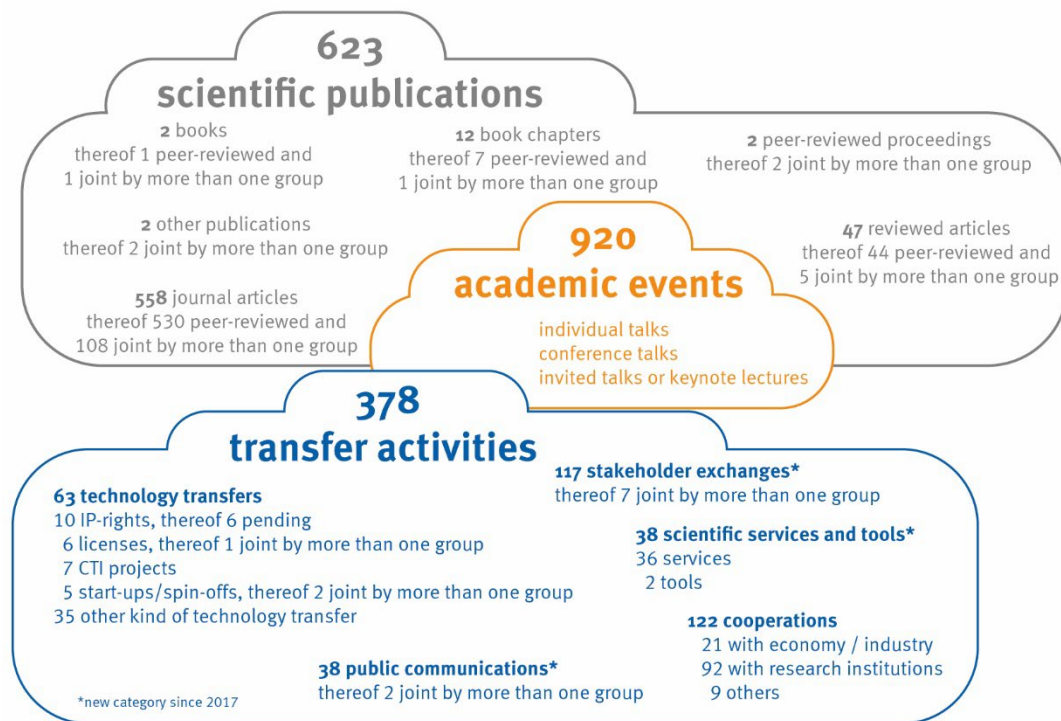
Participating Institutions

Université de Genève (12 groups)/EPFL (13 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

Biozentrum, University of Basel, CH
 CNRS, Grenoble, FR
 Institut Curie, Paris, FR
 ETHZ, Zurich, CH
 INSERM, University of Lyon, Lyon, FR
 Laboratory of Computational Systems Biotechnology LCSB, EPFL, CH
 MPI for Colloids and Surfaces, Potsdam-Golm, DE
 MPI Physics of Complex systems, Dresden, DE
 UCLA, Los Angeles, US
 Dartmouth University, US
 University of California, San Francisco, US
 University of Auckland, NZ
 TU Munchen, DE
 Strasbourg University, FR
 Eindhoven University of Technology, NL
 EMBL Heidelberg, DE

Private and public sector

Spirochrome, Geneva, CH
 Networks, New York, US
 Novartis Forschungsstiftung, Basel, CH
 TCI Europe N.V., Zwijndrecht, BE

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding ¹	13'510'000	14'712'738	10'814'267	2'596'281	3'488'236	2'723'250	2'006'500	34
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	13'145'250	9'122'351	9'999'714	1'812'859	3'049'901	2'657'041	2'479'913	31
Self-funding from project participants	3'631'371	7'839'172	11'142'366	2'515'537	2'848'485	2'728'782	3'049'562	35
Third-party-funding ³	130'596	18'400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30'417'217	31'692'661	31'956'347	6'924'677	9'386'622	8'109'073	7'535'975	100

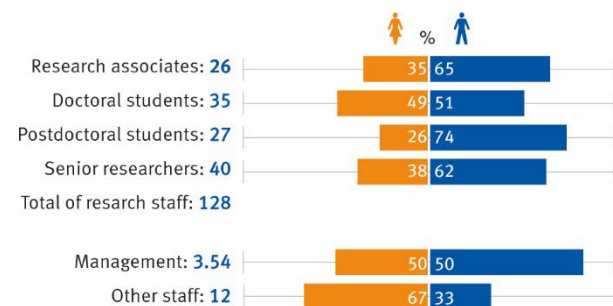
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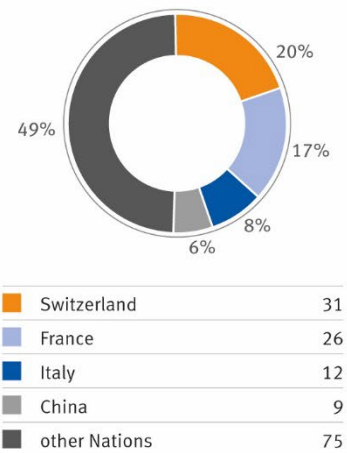
Persons involved

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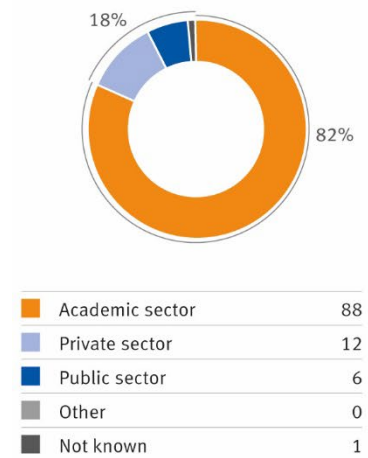
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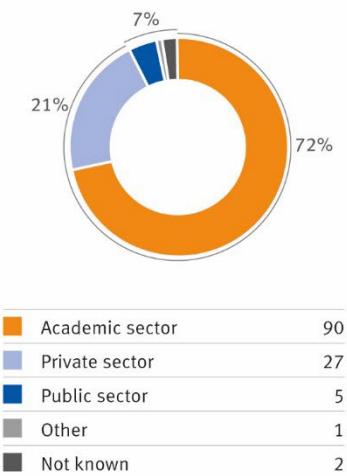
Next employer of doctoral students

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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR Kidney.CH

Kidney Control of Homeostasis

NCCR Director: Prof. Johannes Loffing
Home Institution: University of Zurich
Start date: 1st of August 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Kidney.CH – Kidney Control of Homeostasis" is the world's first research network to explore the physiological processes in healthy and diseased kidneys across a broad thematic spectrum.

The aim is to seek insights for new preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to treating kidney patients. The motivation being that kidney diseases have increased dramatically in recent years. Patients with chronic kidney diseases risk exposure to further secondary diseases such as high blood pressure or osteoporosis. Reduced kidney function has drastic consequences for the body as the kidneys are responsible for maintaining the balance between the most varied of substances in the body (homeostasis). Homeostasis is of central importance to body functions and thus a healthy life. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-kidney.ch/>

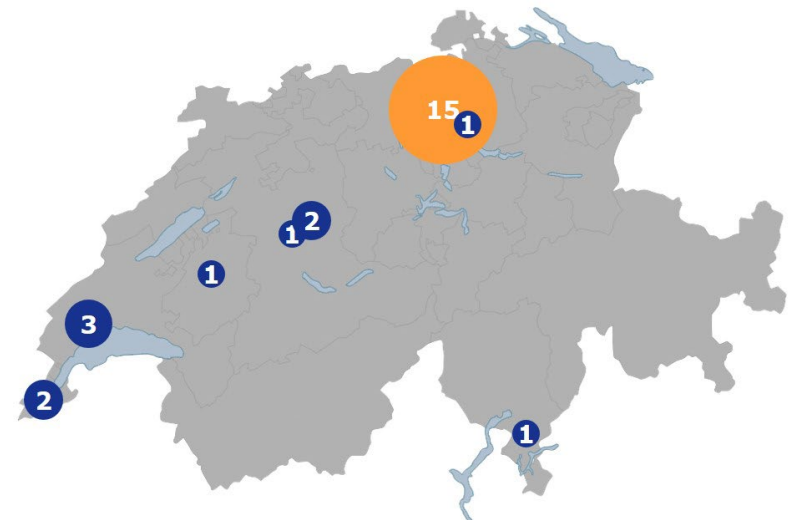
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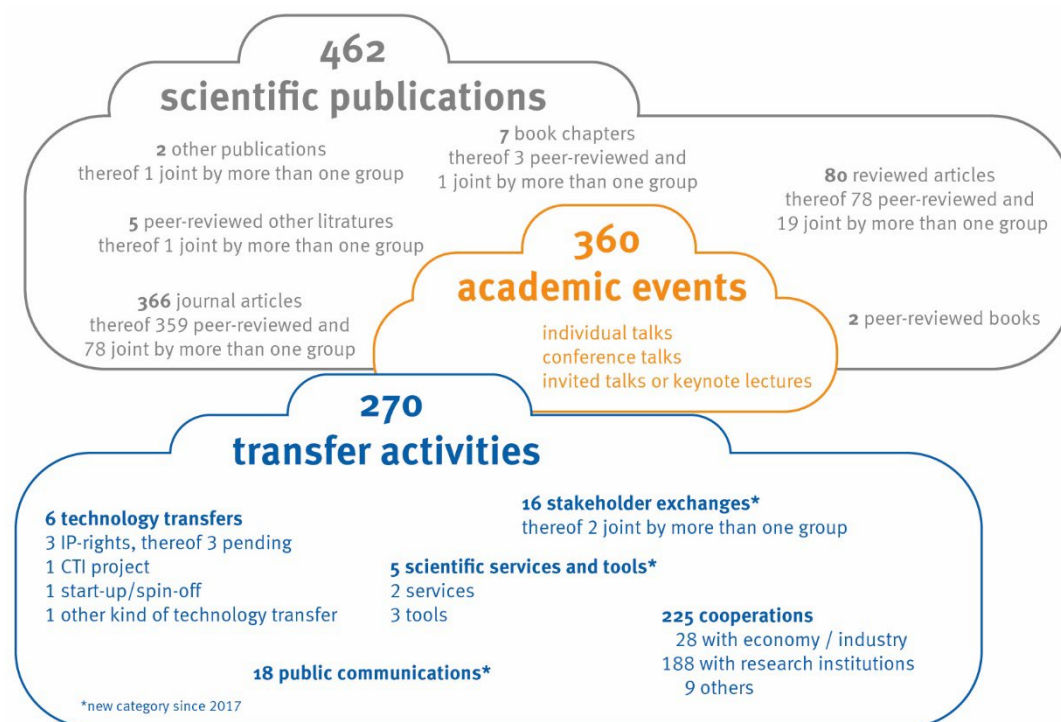
Participating Institutions

Université de Genève (2 groups)/Université de Lausanne (3 groups)
Universität Zürich (15 groups)/Universität Bern (1 group)/Universität Freiburg (1 group)/Universitätsspital Bern (2 groups)/Universitätsspital Zürich (1 group)/Ospedale Regionale di Lugano (1 group)



- Home Institution
- Partner Institutions

Output Data
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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

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 Institute of molecular bioscience, University of Tokyo, JP
 Institute of Veterinary Physiology, University of Zurich, CH
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 Internal Medicine, CHUV - Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, CH
 Mineral metabolism clinic, Ut Southwestern Medical Centre, Dallas, TX, US
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 Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers, Paris, FR
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Private and public sector

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 Calciscon AG, Bern CH
 VIFOR, Villars-sur-Glâne CH
 Prosalix, Allschwil CH

Funding

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Self-funding from Home Institution ²	2'168'316	4'709'507	4'776'662	1'068'181	350'193	1'666'434	1'691'854	25
Self-funding from project participants	5'271'515	3'333'162	2'406'392	850'183	446'209	0	1'110'000	13
Third-party funding ³	146'955	0	1'154'740	0	0	1'154'733	0	6
Total	24'116'786	24'611'627	18'917'787	4'811'114	3'558'819	5'383'584	5'164'270	100

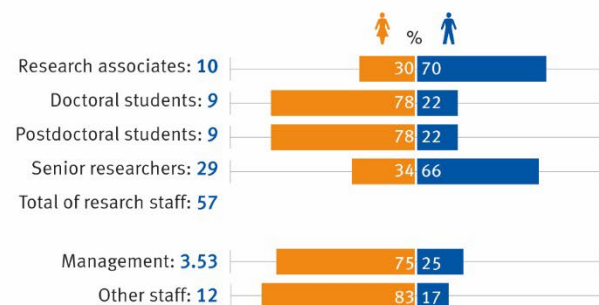
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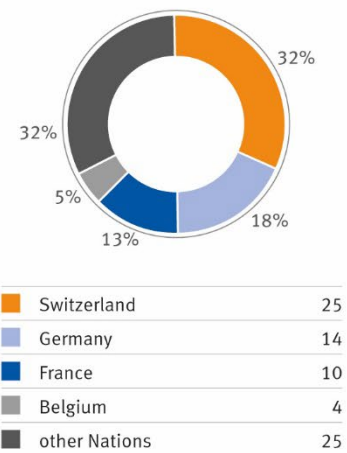
Persons involved

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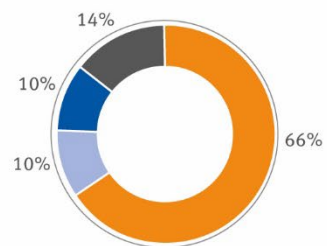
Nationalities of research staff

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Next employer of doctoral students

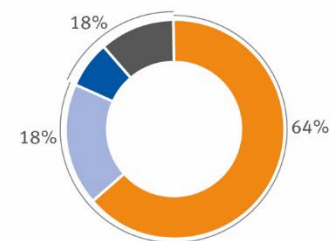
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Academic sector	19
Private sector	3
Public sector	3
Other	0
Not known	4

Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	35
Private sector	10
Public sector	4
Other	0
Not known	6

NCCR LIVES

Overcoming vulnerability: life course perspectives

NCCR Director: Prof. Dario Spini, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Eric Widmer
Home Institutions: University of Lausanne, University of Geneva
Start date: 1st of January 2011 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "LIVES – Overcoming Vulnerability: Life Course Perspectives" analyzes the burdensome effects of post-industrial economies and societies on the development of vulnerability in terms of social exclusion or precariousness.

It conducts comparative, longitudinal analyses to examine the impact of socio-structural and personal resources on overcoming vulnerability. Hosted by the Universities of Lausanne and Geneva, the NCCR brings together national and international researchers to examine life courses as developmental processes, as outcomes of institutional regulation and policies, or as biographical meanings. Life trajectories of about 25'000 people will be studied across health, family, work, and institutional domains in order to develop innovative social policy measures. For further information visit: <http://www.lives-nccr.ch/en/>

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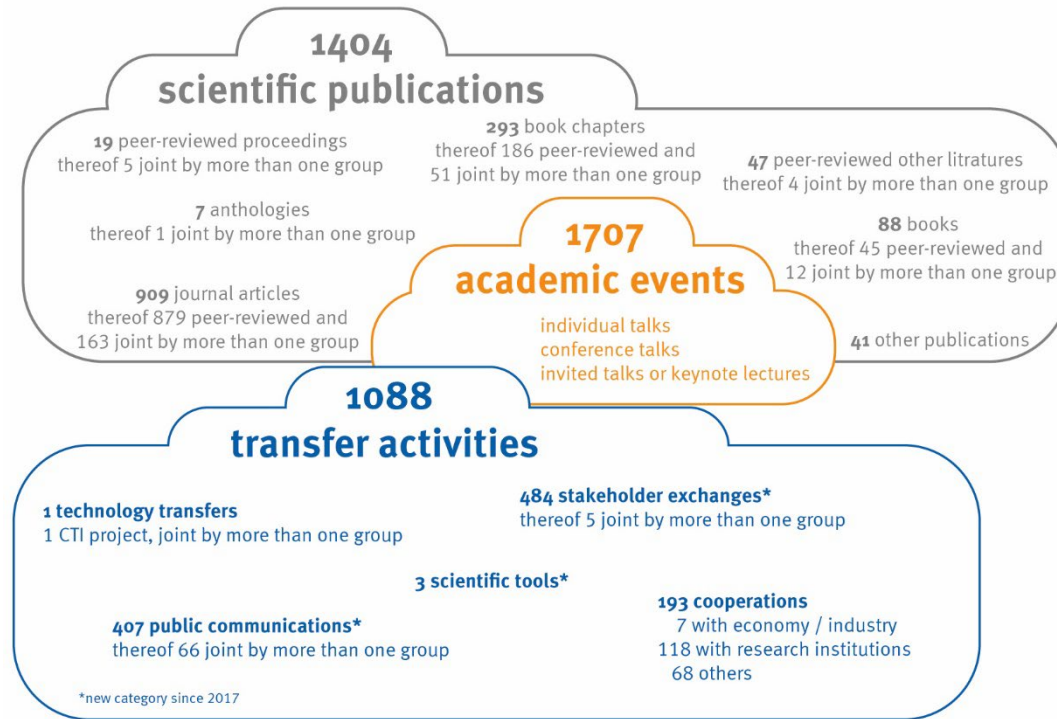
Participating Institutions

Université de Fribourg (1 group)/Université de Genève (7 groups)
Université de Lausanne (9 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)



● Home Institutions
● Partner Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

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 NCCR On the move, University of Neuchatel, CH
 Oregon State University, Center for Healthy Ageing Research and Hallie, US
 Jacobs Centre for Productive Youth Development, University of Zurich, CH
 Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), University of Bremen, DE
 Centre on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University, US
 Millenium Nucleus for the Study of the Life Course and Vulnerability, Santiago de Chile, CHI
 International Centre for Life Course Studies in Society and Health, University College London, UK
 Institute for Life Course and Society, Galway, IRA
 Population Europe – Network of Europe’s leading demographic research centres, Berlin, DE
 University College London, International Centre for Lifecourse Studies in Society and Health, UK
 University of Bremen, Institut für Soziologie, Bremen, DE

Private and public sector

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 Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, GB
 Département de la santé et de l’action sociale du Canton de Vaud, Lausanne, CH
 Départements des affaires régionales, de l’économie et de la santé du Canton de Genève, CH
 Fondation Leenards, Lausanne, CH
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, FR
 Federal Social Insurance Office (OFAS), Bern, CH
 Pro Senectute Switzerland, Basel, Bern, Valais, Vaud, CH
 State Secretariat of Economic Affairs, Bern, CH

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2011 - 2014	Total Phase 2 2015 - 2018	Total Phase 3 2019 - 2022	2019	2020	2021	2022	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding ¹	14'551'895	14'778'648	10'796'846	2'653'031	3'255'440	2'717'458	2'170'917	24
Self-funding from Home Institution ²	5'636'219	13'983'831	19'718'470	4'627'127	4'594'005	4'728'732	5'768'606	45
Self-funding from project participants	13'721'239	12'886'243	13'199'590	3'140'194	3'336'638	3'832'049	2'890'709	30
Third-party funding ³	5'440'407	955'918	512'311	133'054	164'399	151'720	63'138	1
Total	39'349'760	42'604'640	44'226'366	10'552'555	11'350'482	11'429'959	10'893'370	100

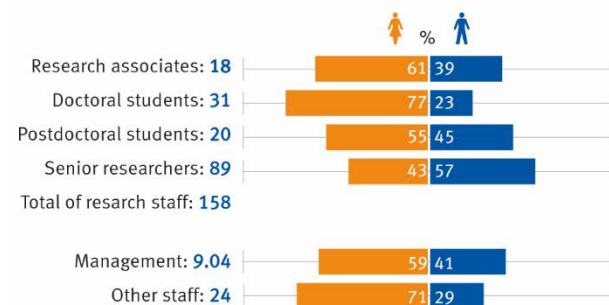
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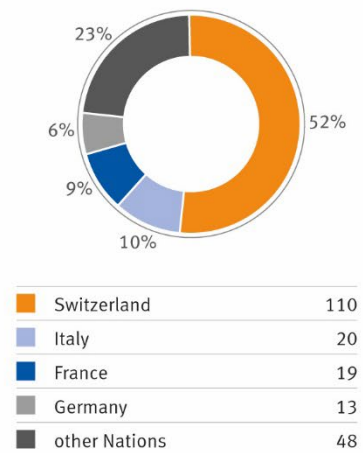
Persons involved

Data: current year



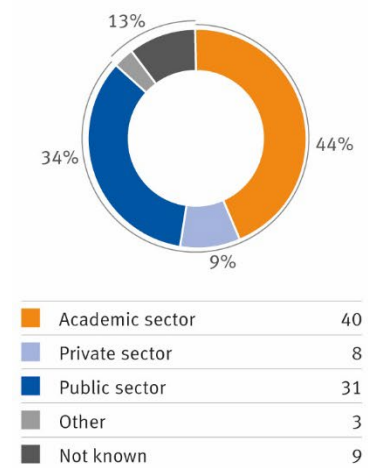
Nationalities of research staff

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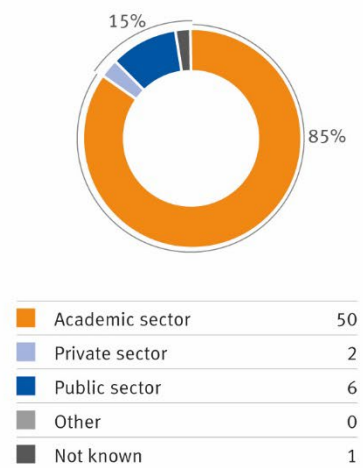
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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR MUST

Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology

NCCR Director: Prof. Ursula Keller, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Thomas Feurer
Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, University of Bern
Start date: 1st July 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research MUST (Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology) is an interdisciplinary research program, which brings together 26 Swiss research groups working in Ultrafast Science across the fields of physics, chemistry, material science and biology. MUST scientists create new experimental and theoretical tools and to apply them to unravel the fastest processes in the physics and chemistry of natural and manmade matter. Such science is fundamental in nature but relates strongly to a number of major challenges which our society faces. A detailed understanding of the structural dynamics of molecules will help developing alternative sources of energy, synthesizing complex drugs, or designing electronics in the post-Moore's law era..For further information visit: <http://www.nccr-must.ch/home.html>

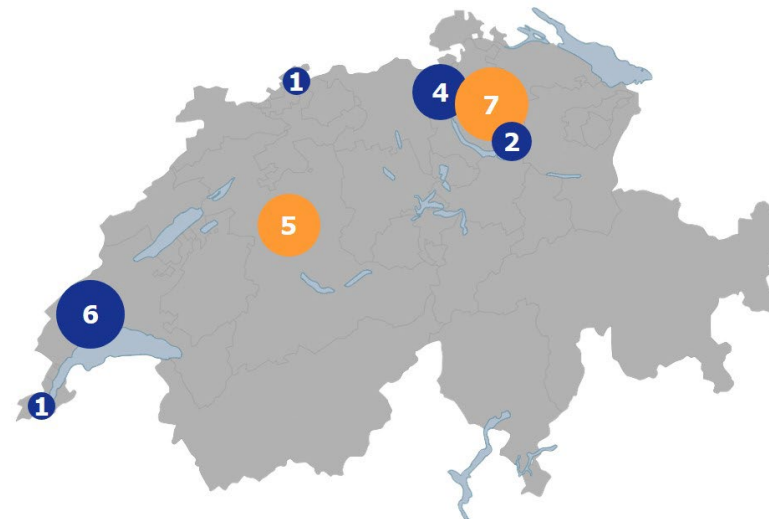
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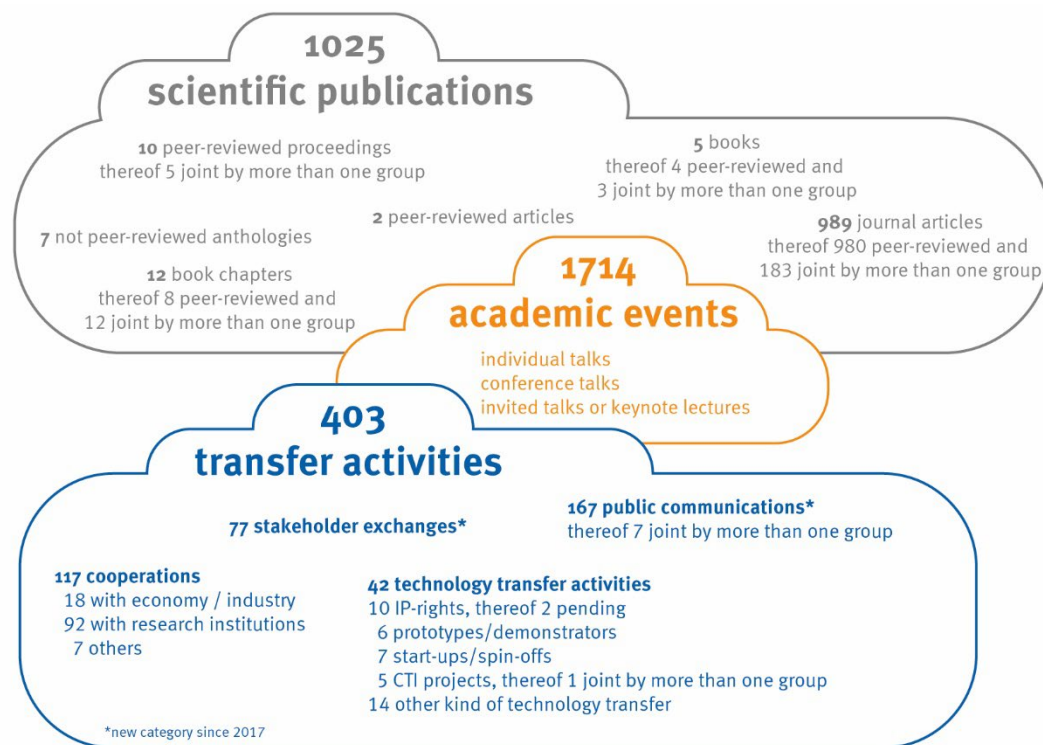
Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (1 group)/Universität Bern (5 groups)/Université de Genève (1 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (6 groups)/ETH Zürich (7 groups)/Paul Scherrer Institut PSI (4 groups)



● Home Institutions
● Partner Institutions

Output Data
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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

Cluster of Excellence – RESOLV, Bochum, DE
 Elettra Sincrotrone and FERMI, Trieste, IT
 EPFL, Laboratory of Photonics and Interfaces, CH
 European X-Ray Free electron laser, Hamburg, DE
 Fritz-Haber-Institut der MPG, Berlin, DE
 ICFO, Barcelona, Spain
 Imperial College London, Department of Physics, UK
 KIT Karlsruhe, Institute of Applied Physics, DE
 Leibnitz-Institut für Kristallzüchtung, Berlin, DE
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Chemistry, Cambridge, US
 Max Born Institute for Nonlinear Optics and Short Pulse Spectroscopy, Berlin, DE
 Max-Planck-Institut für Physik Komplexer Systeme, Dresden, DE
 Max-Planck-Institut für Struktur und Dynamik der Materie/CFEL, Hamburg, DE
 Newcastle University, Department of Chemistry, UK
 Ruhr-Universität Bochum, DE
 SACLA X-ray Free electron Laser (RIKEN), Hyogo, JP
 Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Menlo Park CA, US

Private and public sector

Google, Zürich, CH
 8photonics, Bern CH
 Aekip SA, Saint Sulpice, CH

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding ¹	17'766'000	17'401'769	12'703'278	3'040'028	3'256'417	3'203'417	3'203'416	34
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	9'616'456	6'517'233	5'218'669	1'449'605	1'420'981	1'285'083	1'063'000	14
Self-funding from project participants	14'445'287	17'855'201	18'651'303	4'873'692	5'512'748	4'583'581	3'681'282	50
Third-party funding ³	867'189	173'346	762'514	24'835	287'625	450'054	0	2
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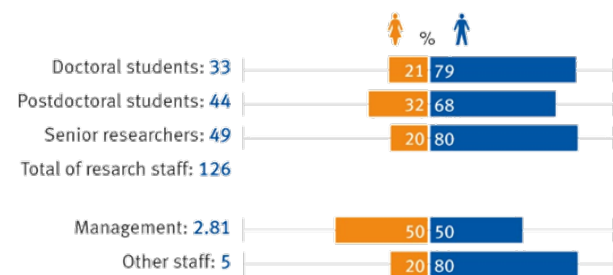
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³ Not included is CTI funding

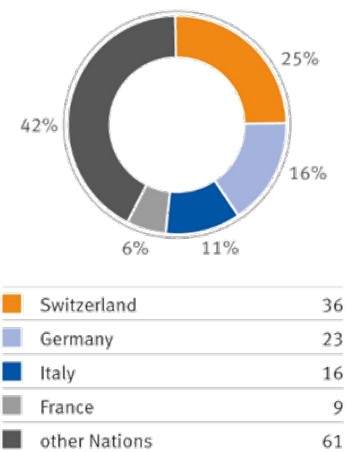
Persons involved

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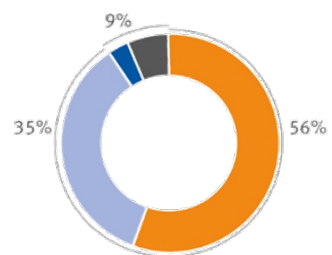
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Next employer of doctoral students

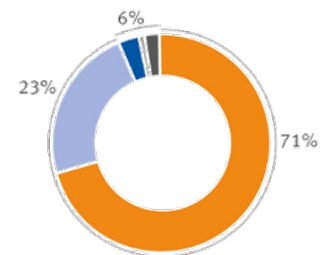
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Academic sector	69
Private sector	44
Public sector	4
Other	0
Not known	7

Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	123
Private sector	40
Public sector	6
Other	1
Not known	4

NCCR QSIT

Quantum Science and Technology

NCCR Director: Prof. Klaus Ensslin, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Martino Poggio
Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, University of Basel
Start date: 1st of January 2011 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "QSIT – Quantum Science & Technology" is active in a field which unites the key discoveries of the 20th century: quantum physics and information theory. In future, research in this field will strongly influence science and technology. Potential applications are primarily focused in the area of computer science and sensors. The NCCR "QSIT" takes a multi-disciplinary approach, combining concepts from physics, chemistry, engineering and computer sciences. Researchers from many Swiss universities and from industry work together in the NCCR network. Their two common goals are to develop applications in the area of quantum computer science and to investigate new paradigms in physical basic research in view of novel states of matter.

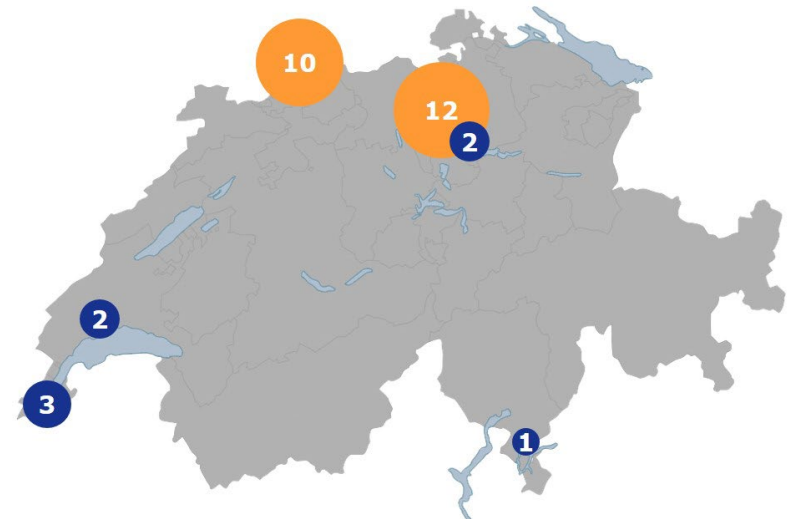
For further information visit: <https://nccr-qsit.ethz.ch/>

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Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (10 groups)/Université de Genève (3 groups)/Università della Svizzera Italiana Lugano (1 group)/EPFL (2 groups)/ETH Zürich (12 groups)/IBM Research Laboratory Rüschlikon (2 groups)



● Home Institutions
● Partner Institutions

Heads of Research Groups (continued)

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Key collaborations with third parties

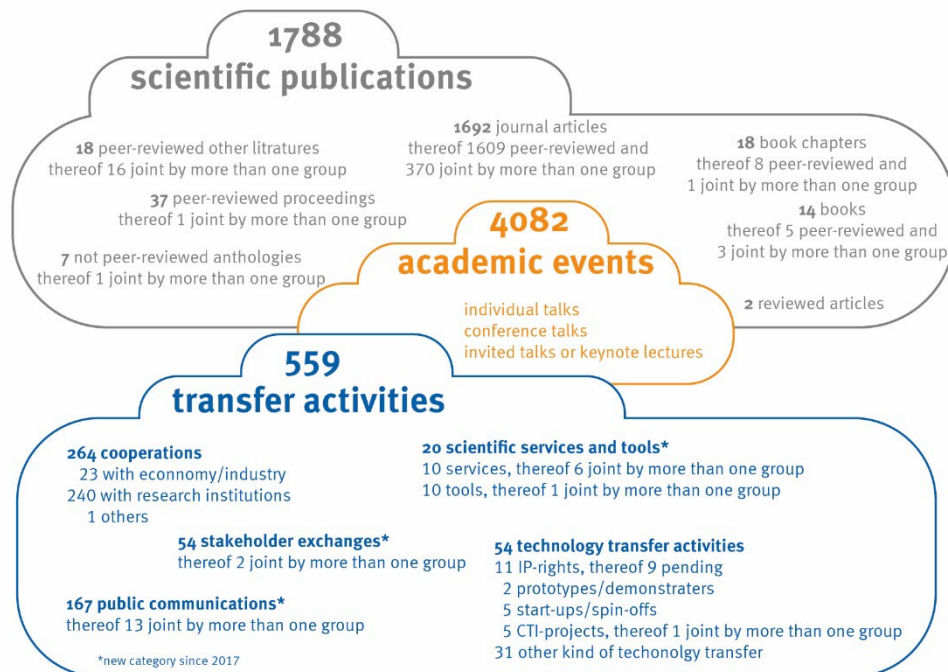
Academia

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 University of Innsbruck, AT
 Ecole normale supérieure, FR
 Department of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, US
 Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, DK
 Department of material science, Tohoku University, JP
 Département de Physique, Université de Sherbrooke, CAN
 Kavli Institute of NanoScience, Technische Universität Delft, NL
 Stanford University, Stanford, US
 University of Texas, Austin, US
 National Institute for Material Science, Tsukuba, JP
 NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology, Colorado, US
 Princeton University, US
 University of Sydney, AUS
 University of Oxford, GB
 Imperial College London, GB
 Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, DE
 Laboratory for Micro and Nanotechnology, Paul Scherrer Institute, CH
 University of Bristol, GB
 Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE
 The University of Queensland, AUS
 ICFO – The Institute of Photonic Sciences, ES
 Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, AT
 Institute of Theoretical Physics, University of Paris-Saclay, FR
 Department of Applied Physics, Aalto University School of Physics, FI

Private and public sector

ID Quantique, CH
 IBM Research Zurich, CH
 Qnami, CH
 QZabre, CH
 Magnebotix, CH
 Rhode & Schwarz, DE

Output Data



Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2011 - 2014	Total Phase 2 2015 - 2018	Total Phase 3 2019 - 2022	2019	2020	2021	2022	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding ¹	17'301'437	20'703'916	14'975'000	3'591'000	3'786'334	3'811'333	3'786'333	27
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	17'394'837	17'374'595	16'193'911	3'790'748	3'310'061	4'293'102	4'800'000	29
Self-funding from project participants	18'759'166	29'395'878	24'417'569	5'854'526	6'045'471	6'961'228	5'556'344	44
Third-party funding ³	171'450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53'626'890	67'474'389	55'586'480	13'236'274	13'141'866	15'065'663	14'142'677	100

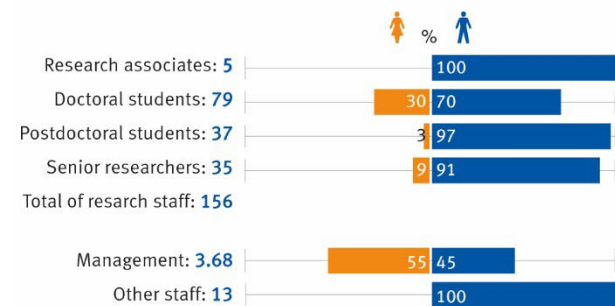
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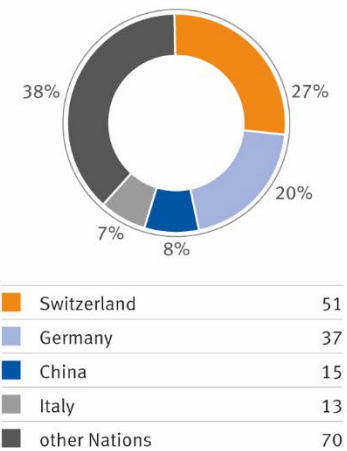
Persons involved

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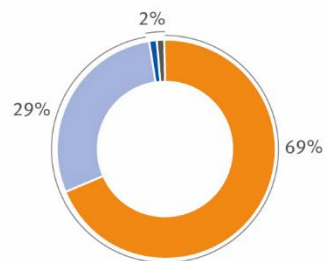
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Next employer of doctoral students

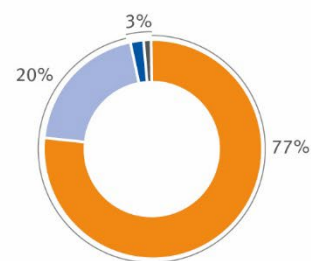
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Academic sector	103
Private sector	43
Public sector	1
Other	0
Not known	1

Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	142
Private sector	36
Public sector	5
Other	0
Not known	1

NCCR Robotics

Intelligent Robots for Improving the Quality of Life

NCCR Director: Prof. Dario Floreano, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Robert Riener
Home Institutions: EPFL, ETH Zurich (since the 1st of December 2014)
Start date: 1st of December 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Robotics – Intelligent Robots for Improving the Quality of Life" encompasses a promising field of engineering which aims at developing new, human-oriented robotic technology. In the near future, intelligent robots will play an important role in improving quality of life. For example, "care robots" will help elderly people to stay in their familiar surroundings longer; "neuroprosthetic" and "exoprosthetic" robots will increase the mobility and autonomy of disabled person; "educational robots" will support the training of a new generation of scientists and engineers; "environmental robots" will keep our world cleaner and safer. In order to progress towards this vision, the NCCR "Robotics" is working towards developing fundamental insights in terms of technology, materials, and control mechanisms. For further information visit: <http://www.nccr-robotics.ch/>

Heads of Research Groups

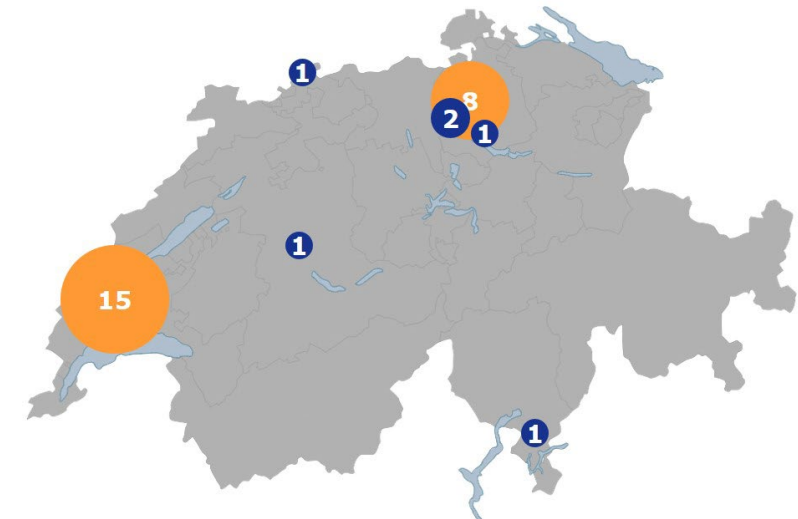
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Prof. **Stéphanie Lacour**, Laboratory for Soft Bioelectronic Interfaces (LSBI), EPFL
Prof. **Laura Marchal-Crespo**, Motor Learning and Neurorehabilitation Lab, Universität Bern
Prof. **Silvestro Micera**, Translational Neural Engineering Lab (TNE), EPFL
Prof. **Francesco Mondada**, Miniature Mobile Robots Group (MOBOTS), EPFL
Prof. **Jamie Paik**, Reconfigurable Robotics Lab (RRL), EPFL
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Prof. **David Atienza**, Embedded Systems Lab (ESL), EPFL
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Prof. **Olaf Blanke**, Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience (LNCO), EPFL
Prof. **Stelian Coros**, Computational Robotics Lab (CRL), ETH Zürich
Prof. **Josie Hughes**, Computational Robot Design & Fabrication Lab (CREATE), EPFL
Prof. **Mirko Kovac**, Materials and Technology Centre of Robotics, EMPA
Prof. **Stanisa Raspopovic**, Neuroengineering Lab (NeuroEng), ETH Zürich
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Prof. **Selman Sakar**, MicroBioRobotic Systems Lab (MICROROBS), EPFL

Participating Institutions

Universität Bern (1 group)/Universität Basel (1 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (15 groups)/ETH Zürich (8 groups)/EMPA (1 group)/IDSIA (1 group)

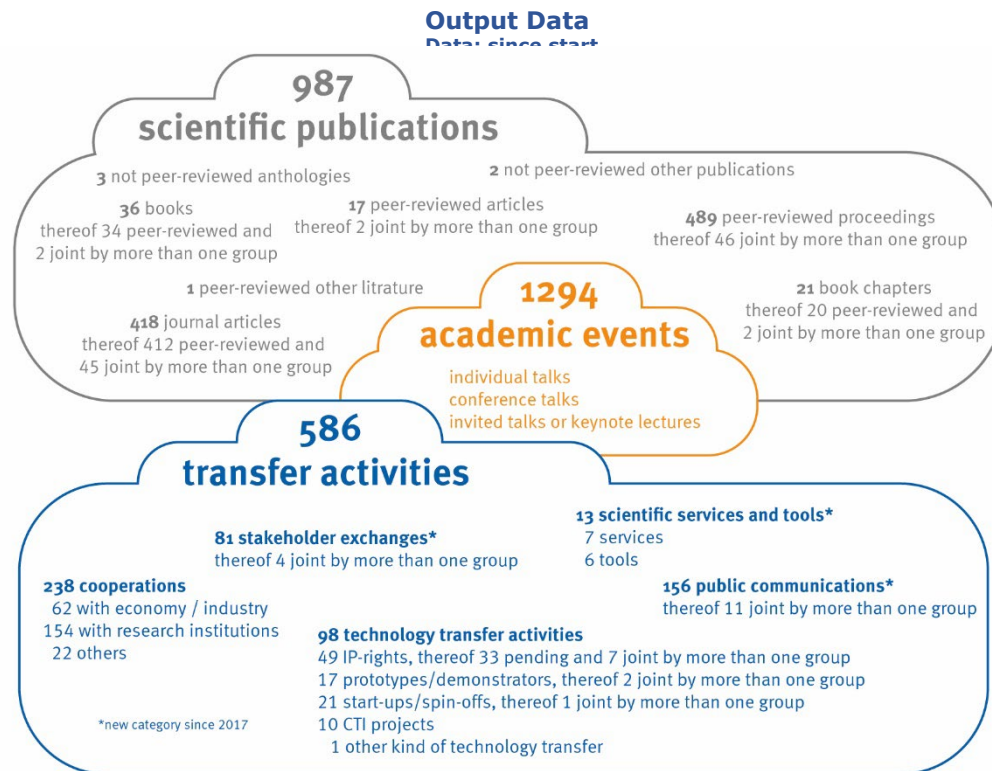


● Home Institutions
● Partner Institutions

Heads of Associated Research Groups (continued)

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Overview of all Research Projects



Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

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 Italian Institute of Technology, Genova, IT
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HKG
 Tohoku University, JP
 Stanford University, California, USA
 CHUV Department of Clinical Neurosciences, CH
 Cinatec, Grenoble, FR
 Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, DE

Private and public sector

Huawei, Munich, DE
 Intel, Santa Clara, USA
 Prophesee, Paris, FR
 Force Dimension, Nyon, CH
 Intel, Munich, DE
 Sony, Tokyo, JP
 Armasuisse Wissenschaft und Technologie W+T, CH
 Hocoma AG, CH
 Leica Hexagon, CH

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 – 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding ¹	13'391'024	15'336'237	11'263'920	2'690'545	2'924'459	2'824'458	2'824'458	54
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	6'126'703	12'091'453	6'361'966	1'057'585	1'457'893	1'808'988	2'037'500	30
Self-funding from project participants	10'387'838	5'055'707	3'366'971	1'346'400	1'016'654	1'003'917	0	16
Third-party funding ³	115'360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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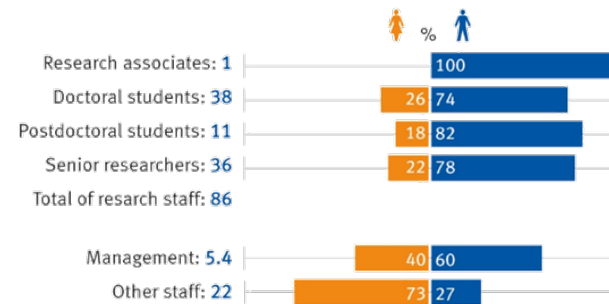
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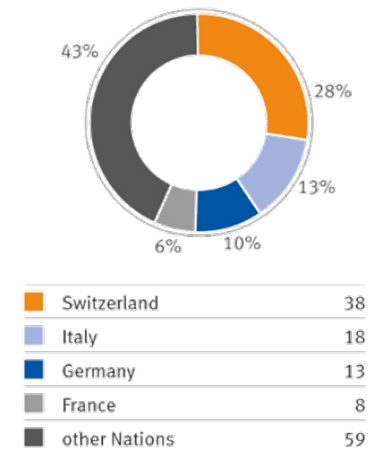
Persons involved

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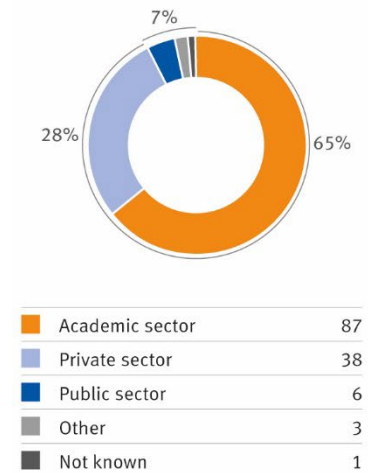
Nationalities of research staff

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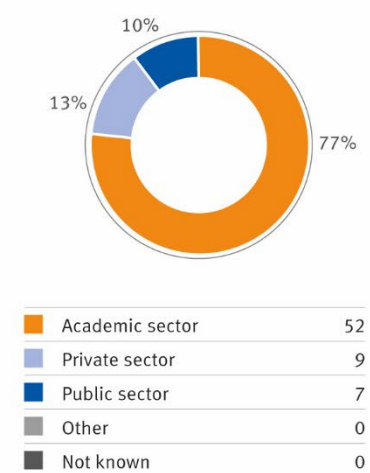
Next employer of doctoral students

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Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



NCCR SYNAPSY

The synaptic bases of mental diseases

NCCR Director: Prof. Camilla Bellone, NCCR Co-Directors: Prof. Carmen Sandi and Prof. Philippe Conus

Home Institutions: University of Geneva, EPFL, University of Lausanne

Start date: 1st of October 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "SYNAPSY – Synaptic Bases of Mental Diseases" aims to discover the neurobiological mechanisms of mental and cognitive disorders, since one of the major challenges in psychiatry is to achieve a better understanding of how these illnesses originate.

It is hoped that this research will lead to the development of improved diagnostic tools and therapeutic approaches. The NCCR "SYNAPSY" focuses on the interface between preclinical research and clinical development, combining neuroscience with psychiatry. This research focus will help train a new generation of psychiatrists with both high clinical expertise and a sound knowledge of the basic neurobiological aspects of mental functions and dysfunctions.

For further information visit: <https://nccr-synapsy.ch/>

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Prof. **Pierre Marquet**, Unité mixte internationale en neurodéveloppement et psychiatrie infantile, Dept. Psychiatrie-CHUV, Université de Lausanne et Université Laval; Département de psychiatrie et neuroscience, Université Laval, Québec, Canada

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Participating Institutions

Universität Basel/Friedrich-Miescher-Institut (1 group)/Université de Genève/HUG Genève (8 groups)/Université de Lausanne/CHUV Lausanne (9 groups)/EPFL (6 groups)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

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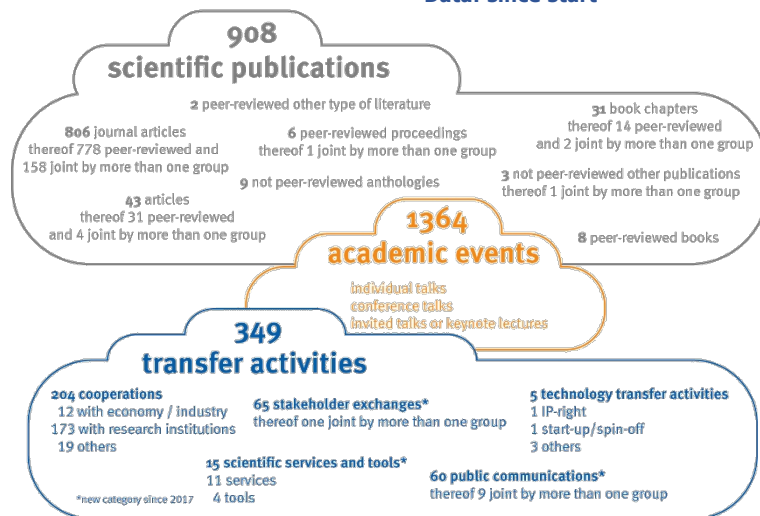
Prof. **Daniel Schechter**, Service de Psychiatrie de l'Enfant et Adolescent (SUPEA), CHUV

Prof. **Ralf Schneggenburger**, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

University of Pennsylvania, US

King's College London, UK

Glasgow University, UK

Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, US

Columbia University, US

King's College London, UK

North Carolina University, Chapel Hill, US

Mannheim, DE

NIMH, Bethesda, US

Laval University, CA

Munich University, DE

NeuroSpin, Paris, FR

McLean Hospital, Harvard, Boston, US

Sainte-Anne Hospital, Paris, FR

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, CA

INSERM, Gif-sur-Yvette, FR

Mount Sinai, US

Radboud University, Nijmegen, NL

Langone School of Medicine NYU, US

University of Oslo, SE

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding ¹	17'480'000	17'574'634	12'834'760	3'073'760	3'300'334	3'230'333	3'230'333	27
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	14'144'189	13'332'539	16'226'064	3'862'876	4'030'373	3'970'335	4'362'480	35
Self-funding from project participants	15'637'967	23'704'005	17'662'798	5'039'500	5'142'698	4'216'500	3'264'100	38
Third-party funding ³	2'254'204	959'270	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	49'516'360	55'570'448	46'723'622	11'976'136	12'473'405	11'417'168	10'856'913	100

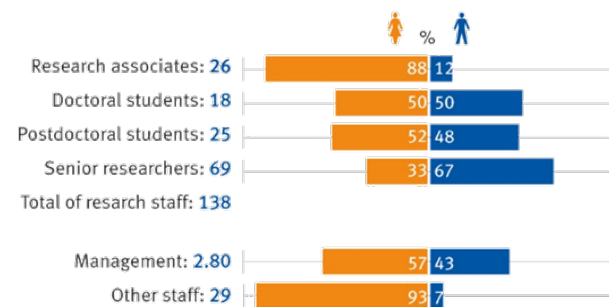
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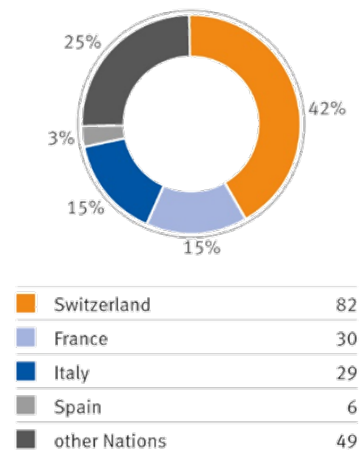
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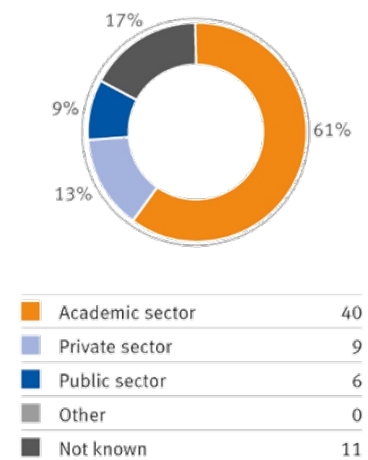
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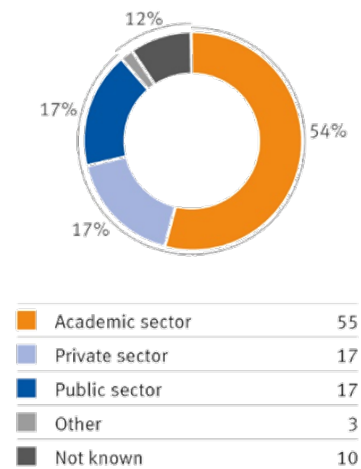
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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR TransCure

From transport physiology to identification of therapeutic targets

NCCR Director: Prof. Hugues Abriel

Home Institution: University of Bern

Start date: 1st of November 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "TransCure – From Transport Physiology to Identification of Therapeutic Targets" seeks to integrate the disciplines of physiology, structural biology and chemistry and to develop new therapeutic strategies for treating the most important diseases.

Transport proteins and ion channels play a key role in all physiological processes in the human body. Malfunctions in these proteins may contribute to the occurrence of diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis and neuro-degeneration, and play a role in heart disease and cancers. The NCCR "TransCure" researchers aim to achieve a more profound understanding of the structures and mechanisms of these proteins. By broadening their knowledge of how transport proteins and channels work, they hope to develop new medicines. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-transcure.ch/>

Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. **Karl-Heinz Altmann**, Institut für Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften, ETH Zürich

Prof. **Murielle Bochud**, Institut Universitaire de Médecine Sociale et Préventive, Université de Lausanne

Prof. **Raimund Dutzler**, Biochemisches Institut, Universität Zürich

Prof. **Dimitrios J. Fotiadis**, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern

Prof. **Daniel G. Fuster**, Universitätsklinik für Nephrologie und Hypertonie, Inselspital Bern

Prof. **Jürg Gertsch**, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern

Prof. **Wanda Kukulski**, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern

Prof. **Kaspar Locher**, Institut für Molekulare Biologie und Biophysik, ETH Zürich

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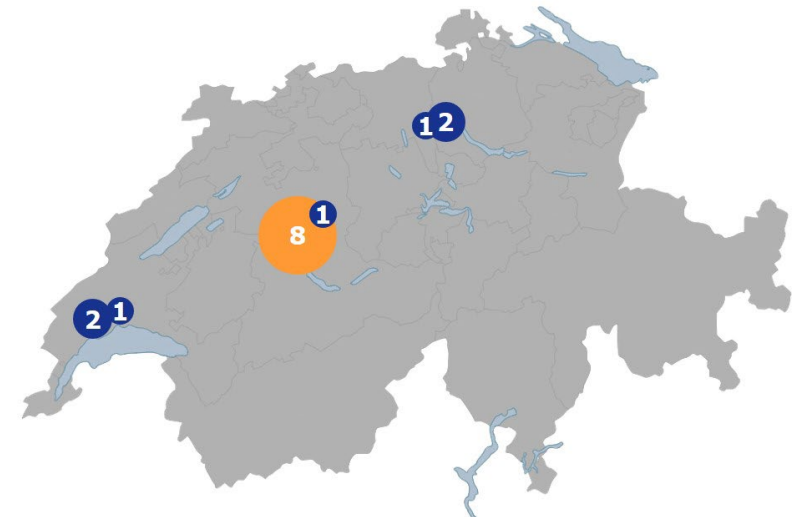
Prof. **Jean-Louis Reymond**, Departement für Chemie und Biochemie, Universität Bern

Prof. **Henning Stahlberg**, Institut de physique, EPFL

Prof. **Andrea Volterra**, Département des neurosciences fondamentales, Université de Lausanne

Participating Institutions

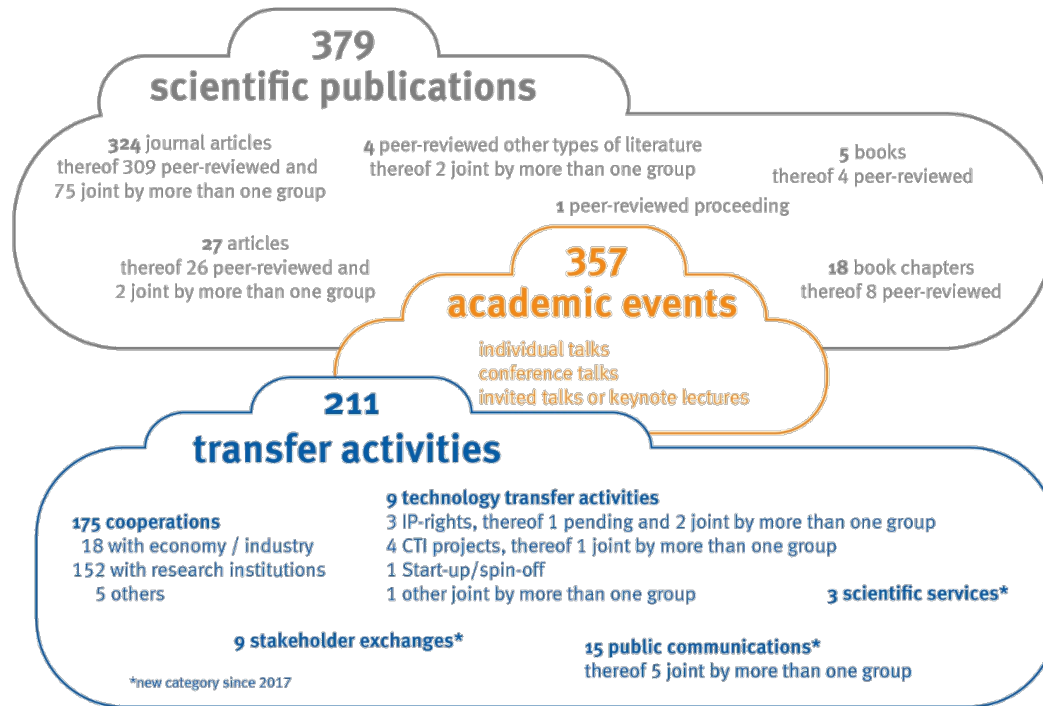
Universität Bern (8 groups)/Université de Lausanne (2 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)/EPFL (1 group)/ETH Zürich (2 groups)/Inselspital Bern (1 group)



- Home Institution
- Partner Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

CNCR, Neuroscience Campus Amsterdam, VU University, Amsterdam, NL
 Departments of Pharmacology and Systems, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, US
 Inselspital, Urology department, Bern, CH
 Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Stockholm University, Stockholm, SWE
 Department of neuroscience, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, SWE
 University Hospital Lausanne, Department of Laboratory, Lausanne, CH
 Food Science & Human Nutrition Dept., University of Florida, Gainesville, US
 Department of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, US
 Dept. of Physiology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
 Institut du Thorax, Université de Nantes, Nantes, FR
 Institute of Pharmacy, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, DE
 Westlake University, Key Laboratory of Structural Biology of Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, CN
 UT Southwestern Medical Center, Nephrology Division, Dallas, USA
 Petrovskiy Russian Scientific Center of Surgery, Moscow, RU
 Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad San Sebastian, Santiago, CHL
 Department of Neuromuscular diseases, University College London, UK
 Institut des Cordeliers, INSERM, Paris, FR

Private and public sector

Vifor Pharma, Villars-sur-Glâne, CH
 Novartis, Basel, CH

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2010 - 2013	Total Phase 2 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 3 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 3 %
SNSF-funding ¹	14'155'000	11'782'452	7'609'184	2'064'800	2'038'384	1'833'000	1'673'000	34
Self-funding from Home Institution ²	4'590'667	4'349'751	4'760'128	1'199'335	1'199'092	1'143'588	1'218'113	22
Self-funding from project participants	13'846'209	12'680'191	9'109'697	2'359'029	2'186'917	1'853'751	2'710'000	41
Third-party funding ³	335'080	656'305	579'355	200'305	195'382	0	183'668	3
Total	32'926'956	29'468'699	22'058'364	5'823'469	5'619'775	4'830'339	5'784'781	100

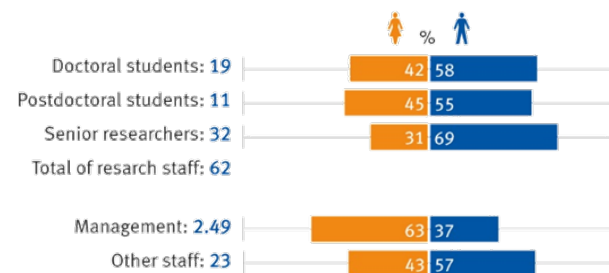
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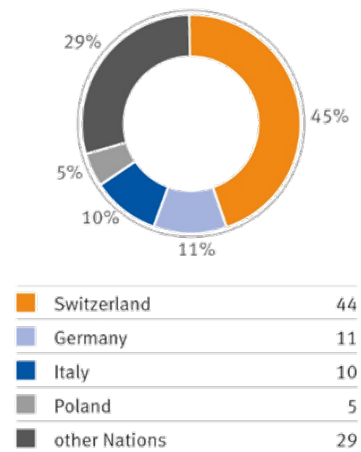
Persons involved

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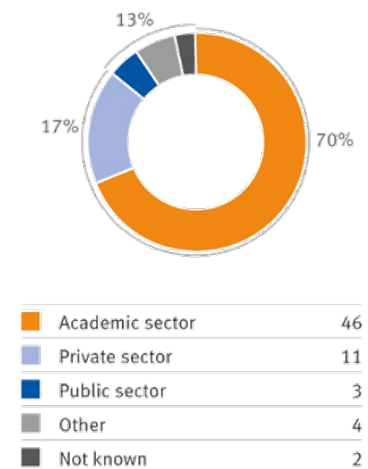
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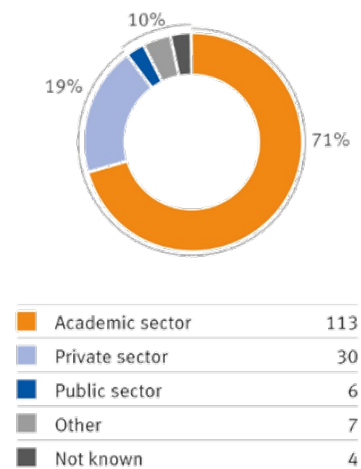
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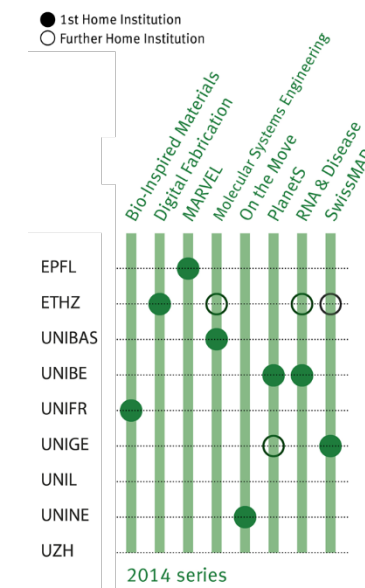
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NCCR 4th series at a glance

4th series of NCCRs (Operation 2014-2026)

Short Name	NCCR-Director	Home Institutions	Starting date
Bio-Inspired Materials	Prof. Ullrich Steiner	University of Fribourg	June 1, 2014
Digital Fabrication	Prof. Philippe Block	ETH Zurich	June 1, 2014
MARVEL	Prof. Nicola Marzari	EPFL	May 1, 2014
Molecular Systems Engineering	Prof. Thomas R. Ward	University of Basel, ETH Zurich	July 1, 2014
On the Move	Prof. Gianni D'Amato	University of Neuchatel	June 1, 2014
PlanetS	Prof. Willy Benz	University of Bern, University of Geneva	June 1, 2014
RNA & Disease	Prof. Oliver Mühlemann	University of Bern, ETH Zurich	May 1, 2014
SwissMAP	Prof. Stanislav Smirnov	University of Geneva, ETH Zurich	July 1, 2014



4th series of NCCRs: Funding in phase 1 and phase 2: 2018-2021

Funding source (CHF)	Phase 1	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 total
SNSF funding ¹	123'402'938	31'906'082	34'353'221	33'208'054	33'169'029	132'636'386
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	58'759'368	17'602'146	16'654'679	15'739'263	18'865'101	68'861'189
Self-funding from project participants	77'471'914	23'207'225	23'078'429	25'007'621	15'935'227	87'228'502
Third-party funding ³	9'787'557	2'848'391	3'410'633	6'308'534	1'332'584	13'900'142
Total	269'421'777	75'563'844	77'496'962	80'263'472	69'301'941	302'626'219

¹ incl. Funding of transfer projects (strong Swiss franc package), compensation for PhD salaries increase, flexibility grant, mobility grant and open research data grant.

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Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

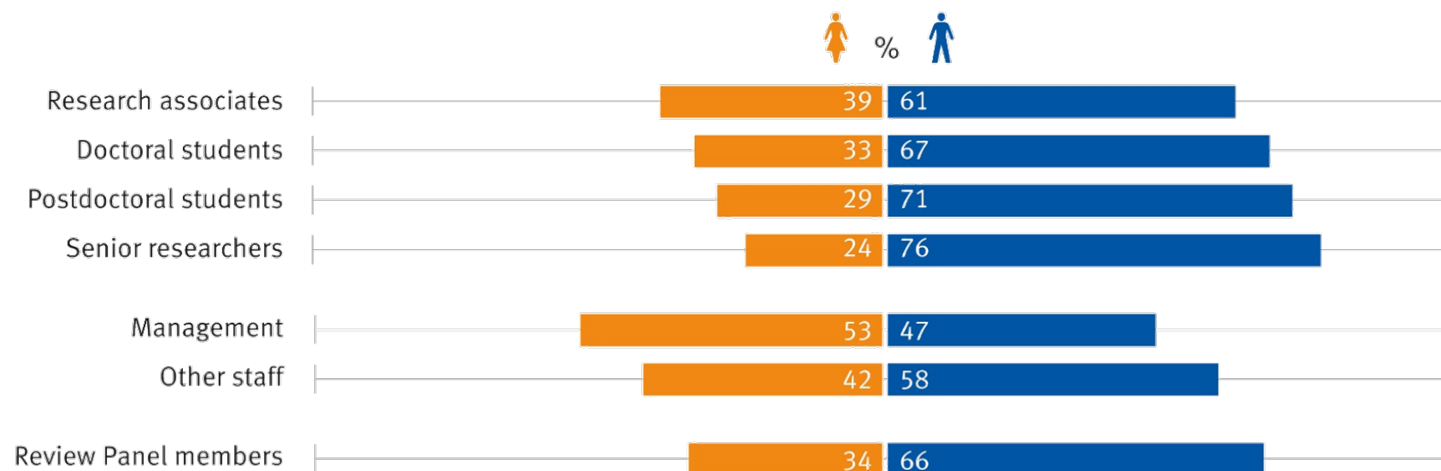
Personnel	Total of Persons	Female	Male	Swiss	Other nationalities
Research associates ¹	49	19	30	17	38
Doctoral students	404	134	270	97	319
Postdoctoral students	265	78	187	26	245
Senior researchers ²	405	97	308	119	306
Management ³	48.69	65	57	65	78
Other staff	107	45	62	47	65
Total	1352	438	914	371	1051

¹ Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

² Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

³ Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

Gender in the NCCRs



NCCR Bio-Inspired Materials

Using Concepts from Nature to Create "Smart" Materials

NCCR Director: Prof. Ullrich Steiner
Home Institution: University of Fribourg
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR "Bio-Inspired Materials – Using Concepts from Nature to Create 'Smart' Materials" aims to pool the expertise of its members in the fields of chemistry, physics, materials science, biology and medicine in order to study and find applications for new smart materials inspired by living organisms. This involves devising new design strategies and rules to create and assemble macromolecules and nanoparticles into ordered structures to produce smart materials with the desired properties. The NCCR conducts the relevant research in four interdisciplinary modules that focus on mechanically responsive materials across different length scales, biologically inspired assembly of optical materials, responsive bio-interfaces and surfaces, and dynamics of interacting cell-material systems.
For further information visit: <https://www.bioinspired-materials.ch/en/>

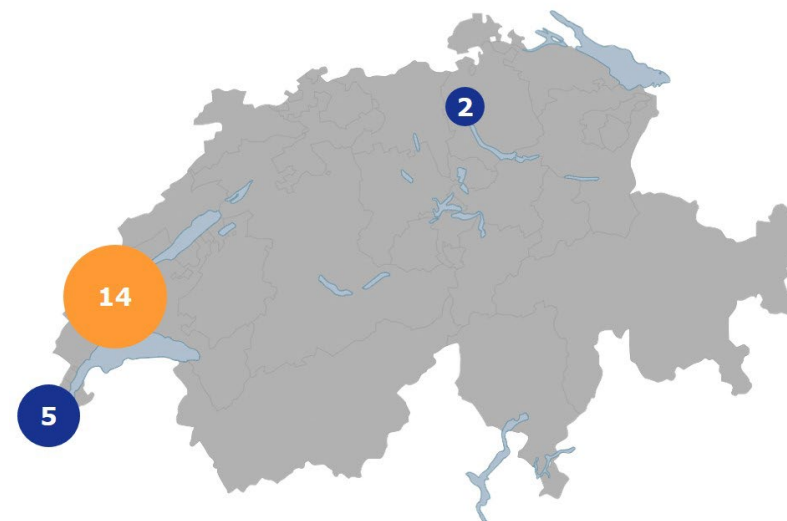
Heads of Research Groups

Prof. **Guillermo Acuna**, Departement Physik, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Esther Amstad**, Institut de Science et Génie des Matériaux, EPFL
Prof. **Nico Bruns**, Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde
Prof. **Eric Robert Dufresne**, Departement Materialwissenschaft, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Alke Fink**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Katharina Fromm**, Departement Chemie, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Andreas Kilbinger**, Departement Chemie, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Harm-Anton Klok**, Institut de Science et Génie des Matériaux, EPFL
Prof. **Marco Lattuada**, Departement Chemie, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Matthias Lutolf**, Institut de Bioingénierie, EPFL
Prof. **Michael Mayer**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Stefan Salenting**, Departement Chemie, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Frank Scheffold**, Departement Physik, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Ullrich Steiner**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Francesco Stellacci**, Institut de Science et Génie des Matériaux, EPFL
Prof. **André Studart**, Departement Materialwissenschaft, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Aleksandra Radenovic**, Institut Interfacultaire de Bioingénierie, EPFL
Prof. **Barbara Rothen-Rutishauser**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Curzio Rüegg**, Departement für Medizin, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Stefano Vanni**, Departement Biologie, Universität Freiburg
Prof. **Christoph Weder**, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Universität Freiburg

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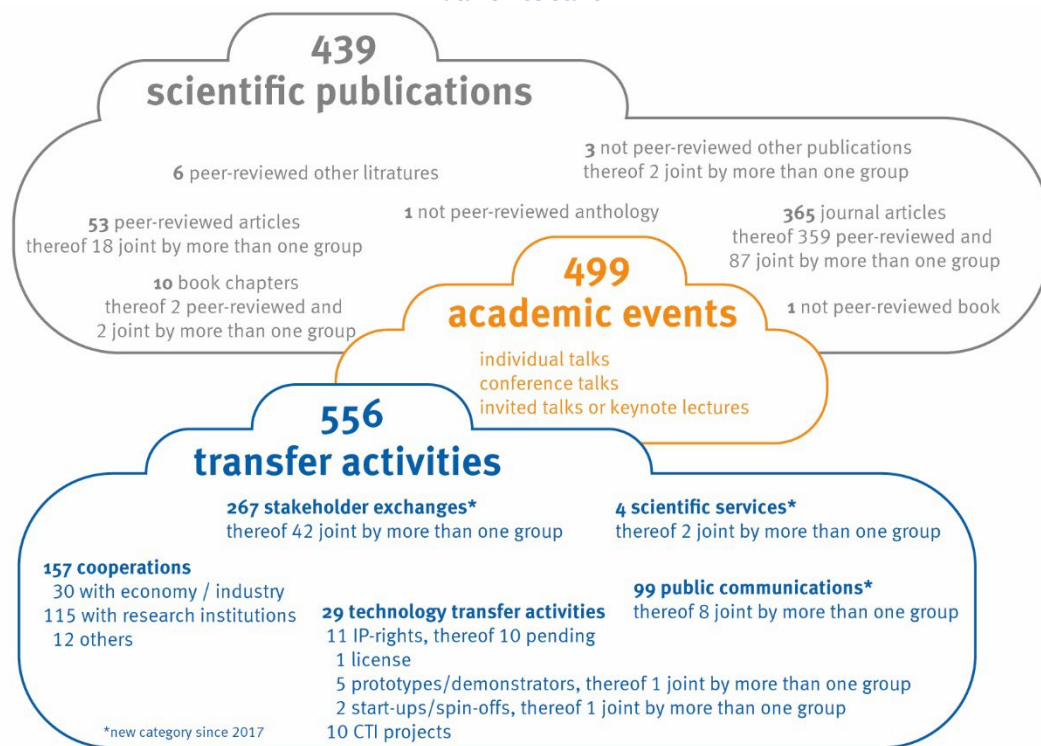
Participating Institutions

Universität Freiburg (14 groups)/EPFL (5 groups)/ETH Zürich (2 groups)



● Home Institution
● Partner Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

University of Chicago, US
 University of California Los Angeles, US
 University of Groningen, NL
 Tsinghua University, CN
 Paul Scherrer Institute, CH
 University of Lausanne, CH
 Empa, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, CH
 École Normale Supérieure, FR
 Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, BG
 Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research, DE
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, DE
 Cornell University, US
 International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, PT
 Zurich University of Applied Sciences, CH

Private and public sector

BASF, CH
 Novartis, CH
 Service de la promotion économique du Canton de Fribourg, CH
 Nanolockin, CH
 CSEM SA, CH

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	12'015'719	17'225'000	4'000'000	4'425'000	4'400'000	4'400'000	46
Self-funding from Home Institution ²	6'853'694	6'673'518	1'636'818	1'336'386	684'656	3'015'658	18
Self-funding from project participants	8'111'990	13'062'898	3'066'795	3'345'504	3'505'994	3'144'605	35
Third-party funding ³	783'905	330'332	-56'660	111'575	93'917	181'500	1
Total	27'765'308	37'291'748	8'646'953	9'218'465	8'684'567	10'741'763	100

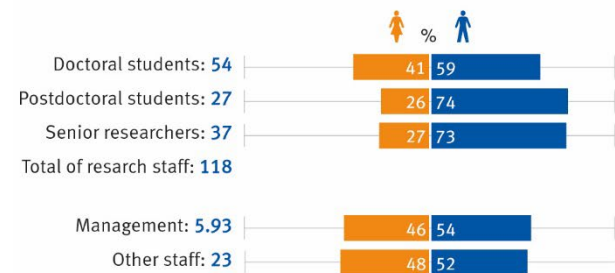
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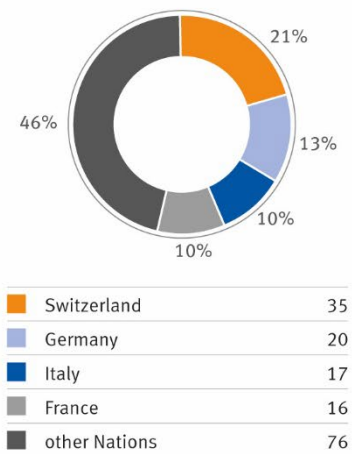
Persons involved

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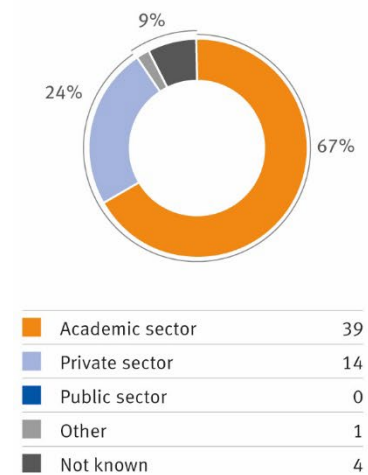
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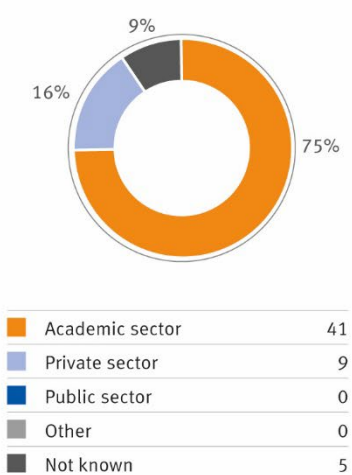
Next employer of doctoral students

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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR Digital Fabrication

Innovative Building Processes in Architecture

NCCR Director: Prof. Philippe Block
Home Institution: ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR "Digital Fabrication – Innovative Building Processes in Architecture" aims to secure a leading position for Switzerland in this new and highly interesting sector, which is fast becoming a core discipline of architecture. Through a multidisciplinary approach the disciplines of architecture, engineering, robotics, and material and computer sciences are brought together in an ambitious partnership to establish digital technology as an essential part of future building processes. This new approach combines digitally mediated architectural design with robotic construction technologies to augment contemporary construction processes. The benefits of digital construction are evident: efficient use of production resources, material-specific concepts and durability, thanks to the seamless integration of design and fabrication. For further information visit: <http://www.dfab.ch/>

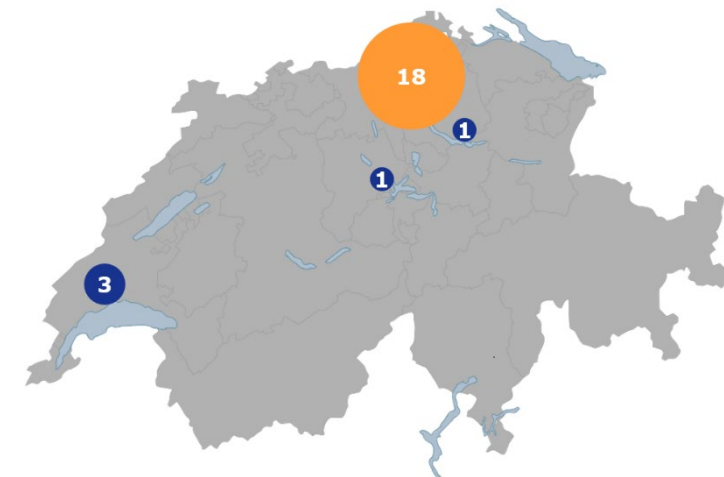
Heads of Research Groups

Prof. **Philippe Block**, Departement Architektur, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Margarita Chli**, Departement Maschinenbau und Verfahrenstechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Stelian Coros**, Departement Informatik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Benjamin Dillenburger**, Departement Architektur, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Corentin Fivet**, Faculté de l'environnement Naturel, Architectural et Construit, EPFL
Prof. **Robert Flatt**, Departement Bau, Umwelt und Geomatik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Christophe Girod**, Departement Architektur, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Gudela Grote**, Departement Management, Technologie und Ökonomie, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Guillaume Habert**, Departement Bau, Umwelt und Geomatik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Daniel Hall**, Departement Bau, Umwelt und Geomatik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Marco Hutter**, Departement Maschinenbau und Verfahrenstechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Walter Kaufmann**, Departement Bau, Umwelt und Geomatik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Matthias Kohler**, Departement Architektur, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Agathe Koller-Hodac**, Mechatronik und Automation, HSR Hochschule für Technik Rapperswil
Prof. **Andreas Luible**, Technik und Architektur, HSLU Hochschule Luzern
Prof. **Mark Pauly**, Faculté Informatique et Communications, EPFL
Prof. **Arno Schlueter**, Departement Architektur, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Kristina Shea**, Departement Maschinenbau und Verfahrenstechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Roland Siegwart**, Departement Maschinenbau und Verfahrenstechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Olga Sorkine-Hornung**, Departement Informatik, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Yves Weinand**, Faculté de l'environnement naturel, architectural et construit ENAC, EPFL
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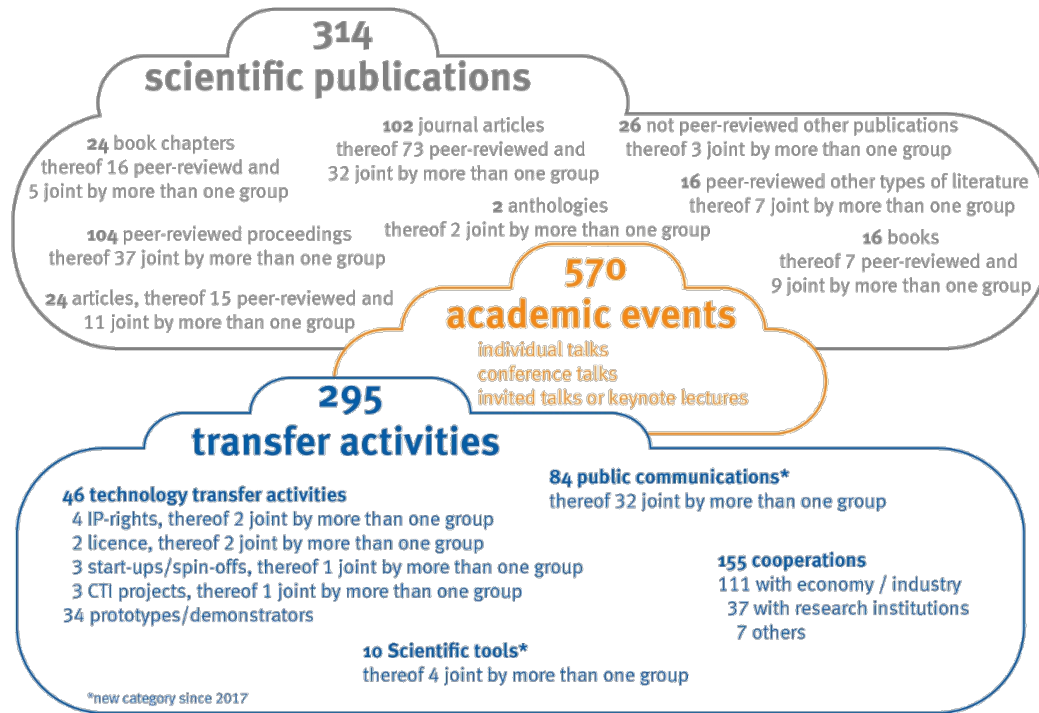
Participating Institutions

ETH Zurich (18 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/HSLU (1 group)/HSR (1 group)



● Home Institution
● Partner Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

Private and public sector

- ABB Ltd, CH
- Arup Group, UK
- Autodesk Inc, US
- BASF Schweiz AG, CH
- Bürgin Creations, CH
- CEAD B.V., NL
- Doka AG, CH
- Eberhard Bau AG, CH
- ERNE Holzbau AG, CH
- Fronius AG, CH
- Hilti Corporation, AT
- Holcim, CH
- Implenia AG, CH
- Knauf AG, CH
- Losinger und Marazzi AG, CH
- Marti AG, CH
- Müller Steinag AG, CH
- Peri GmbH, CH
- SACAC AG, CH
- Sika AG, CH
- Stahlton AG, CH
- Zindel Gruppe AG, CH

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	13'441'280	14'559'109	3'382'480	3'771'400	3'685'000	3'720'229	32
Self-funding from Home Institution ²	8'825'936	9'572'217	3'230'960	2'386'117	1'908'000	2'047'140	21
Self-funding from project participants	4'795'110	9'465'590	2'491'350	2'838'192	4'016'048	120'000	21
Third-party funding ³	5'756'043	11'943'482	2'419'937	2'750'165	5'758'296	1'015'084	26
Total	32'818'369	45'540'398	11'524'727	11'745'874	15'367'344	6'902'453	100

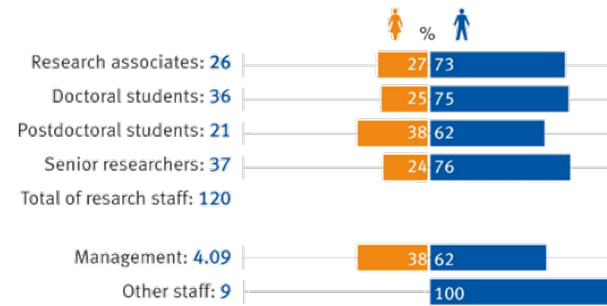
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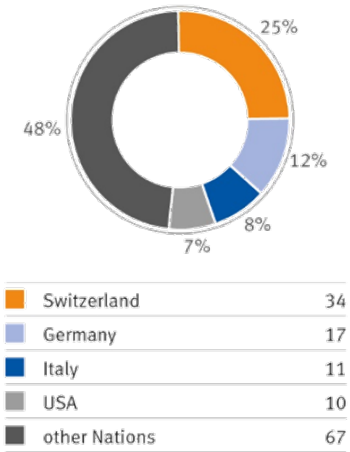
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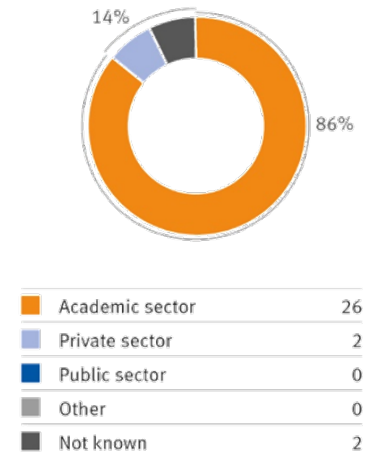
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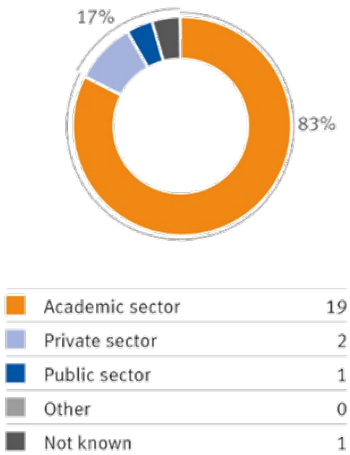
Next employer of doctoral students

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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR MARVEL

Materials' Revolution: Computational Design and Discovery of Novel Materials

NCCR Director: Prof. Nicola Marzari
Home Institution: EPFL
Start date: 1st May 2014 (4th NCCR series)

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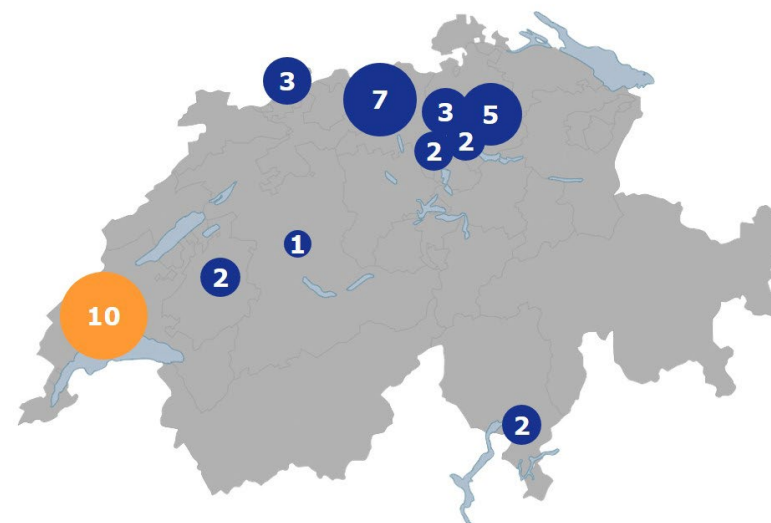
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Participating Institutions

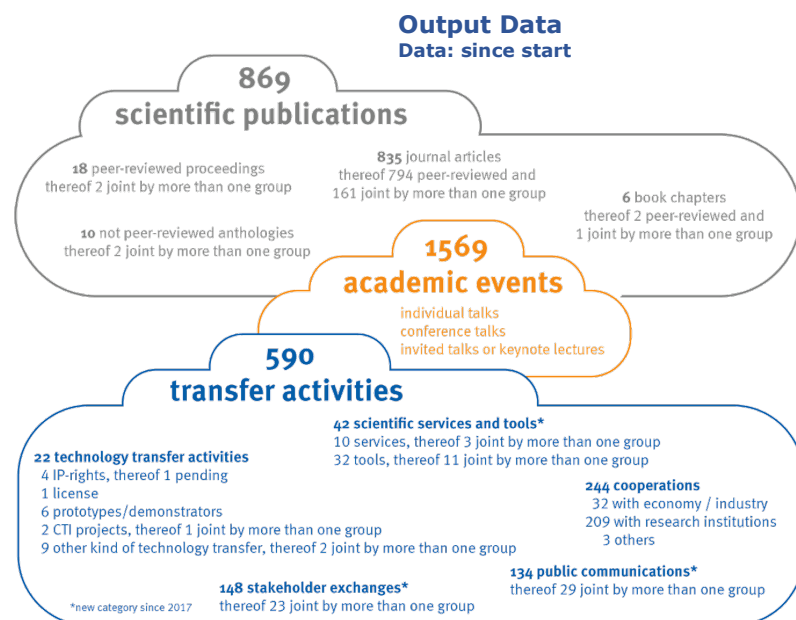
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Key collaborations with third parties

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 Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC)
 Swiss Data Science Center
 H2020 Centre of Excellence on Materials Design at the Exascale (MaX)
 H2020 European Materials Modelling Council (EMMC)
 H2020 Nanoscience Foundries & Fine Analysis (NFFA)
 H2020 MarketPlace, Intersect, OpenModel and DOME 4.0
 H2020 BIG-MAP and Battery 2030+
 H2020 Centre of Excellence on Targeting Real chemical accuracy at the EXascale (TRESX)
 Psi-k
 Thomas Young Centre, London
 Max-Planck-EPFL Center for Molecular Nanoscience and Technology
 Quantum ESPRESSO Foundation, London
 Crystallography Open Database, Vilnius
 Simons Collaboration on the Many Electron Problem, Columbia University
 African School series on Electronic Structure Methods and Applications (ASESMA), Urbana
 Open Quantum Materials Database, Northwestern University
 MAPEX Center for Materials and Processes, Bremen

Private and public sector

Material Phases Data System (MPDS), Vitznau
 Solvay, Bruxelles
 Robert Bosch Foundation, Cambridge MA
 Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology, Korea
 Materials Design Inc., San Diego, CA

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	18'000'000	18'203'327	4'529'162	4'642'165	4'512'000	4'520'000	41
Self-funding from Home Institution ²	5'674'162	4'603'139	1'546'719	1'115'270	821'150	1'120'000	11
Self-funding from project participants	21'892'743	20'837'521	6'051'462	5'581'106	5'550'817	3'654'136	47
3rd party-funding ³	587'725	527'217	178'839	216'613	131'765	0	1
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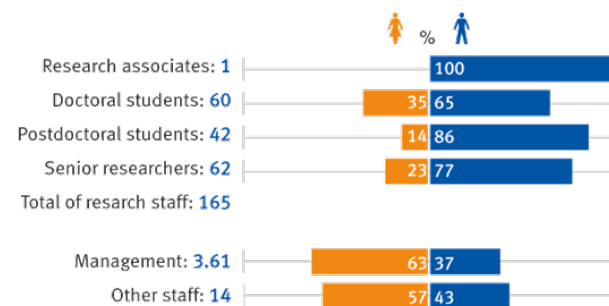
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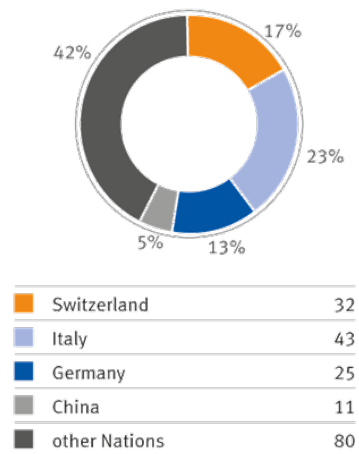
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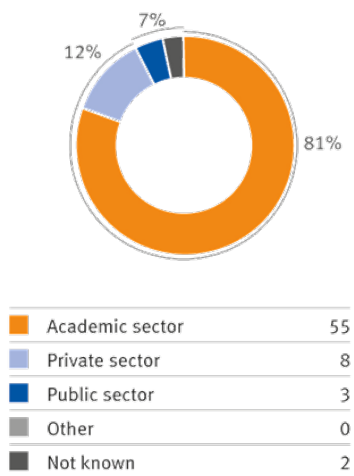
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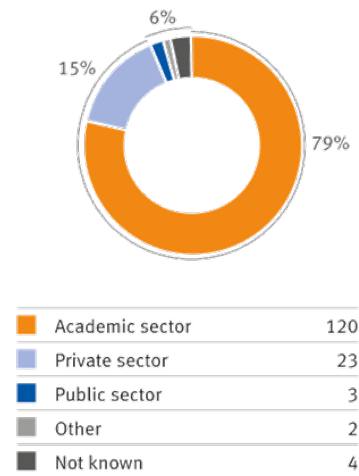
Next employer of doctoral students

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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR MSE

Molecular Systems Engineering

NCCR Director: Prof. Thomas R. Ward, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Daniel Müller
Home Institutions: University of Basel, ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of July 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR "MSE – Molecular Systems Engineering" attempts to capture the complexity and emergent properties prevalent in biology. The uniqueness of this initiative relies on the combination of both chemical and biological modules. In this approach, complex dynamic phenomena emerge as the result of the integration of molecular modules (molecular or biological prosthetics) designed to interact in a programmed way with their complex environment. Accordingly, the NCCR aims at creating molecular factories and cellular systems whose properties are more than the sum of the attributes of the individual modules. These new system-level properties emerge through the interactions of chemical- and biological networks assembled from the individual modules.

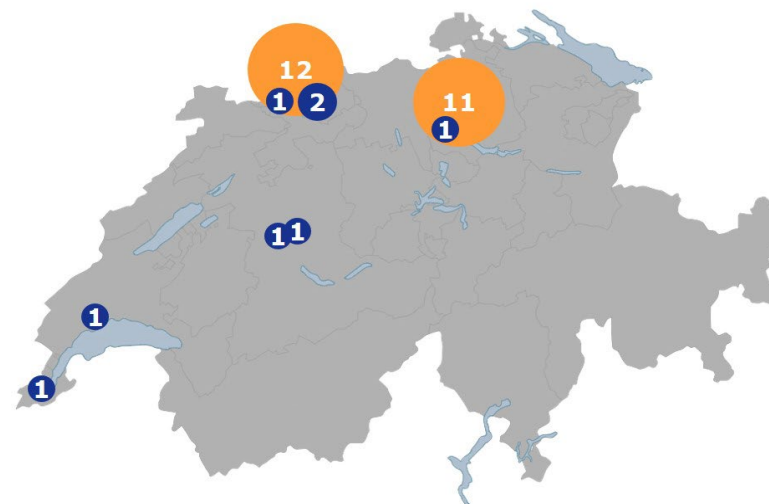
Through innovative and intensive collaborations, the NCCR is able to promote interdisciplinarity and bring together top scientists from chemistry, molecular and cell biology, biosystems engineering, and medicine with the objective to create molecular systems and factories that may find applications in the synthesis of high added-value products, as innovative diagnostic tools and for the restoration of a desired cellular or organ function. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-mse.ch/en/home/>

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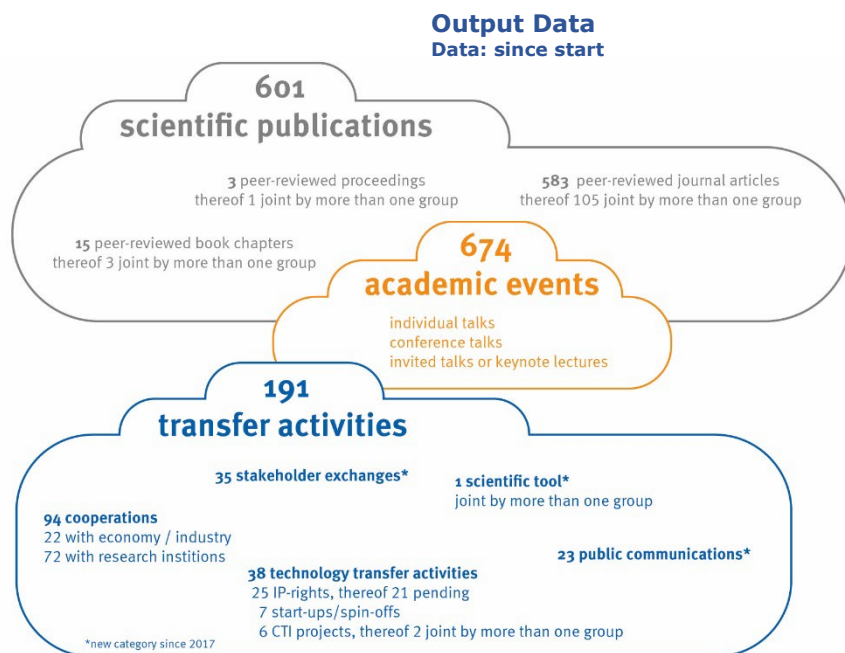


● Home Institutions
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Overview of all Research Projects



Key collaborations with third parties

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 Institut de la Vision, Paris, FR
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 Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt, DE
 Mc Gill University, Montreal, CA
 Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, US
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 Stanford University, Stanford, US
 University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, US
 University of Uppsala, Uppsala, SE
 Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, AT
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Private and public sector

Roche, Basel, CH
 BASF, Basel, CH
 Deltamem, Muttenz, CH
 Nanosurf AG, Liestal, CH
 Roche Diagnostics, Penzberg, DE

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	16'927'600	18'267'500	4'225'000	4'747'500	4'647'500	4'647'500	58
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	7'710'222	11'070'397	2'523'892	3'138'945	2'852'560	2'555'000	35
Self-funding from project participants	8'396'443	2'154'629	1'475'361	349'268	330'000	0	7
Third-party funding ³	727'780	151'586	101'586	0	34'000	16'000	0
Total	33'762'045	31'644'112	8'325'839	8'235'713	7'864'060	7'218'500	100

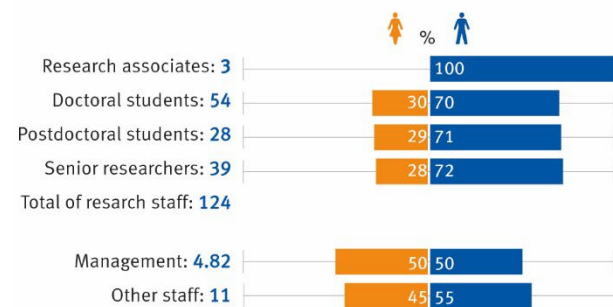
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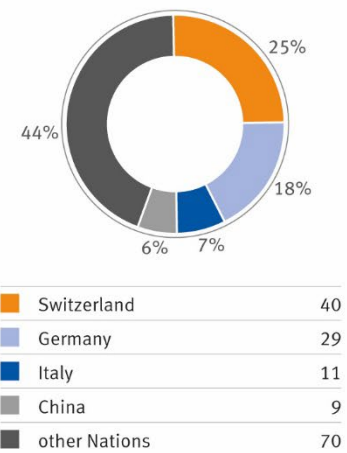
Persons involved

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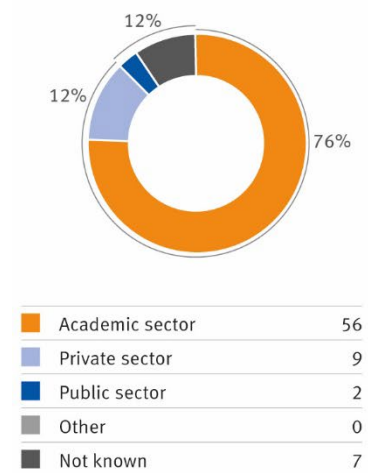
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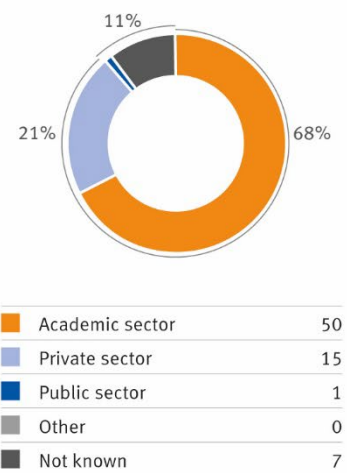
Next employer of doctoral students

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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR On the Move

The Migration-Mobility Nexus

NCCR Director: Prof. Gianni D'Amato
Home Institution: University of Neuchâtel
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description

Migration to Switzerland has undergone a fundamental change in the past decade. Earlier patterns consisted mostly of long-term migration. However, the situation has altered due to changing national and European legislation and economic agreements between countries. Closely interlinked national and global markets have been further increasing temporary forms of mobility. Migratory reality today is thus more complex than ever and, so far, barely any systematic research has been conducted. The NCCR "On the Move – The Migration-Mobility Nexus" aims to better understand the changed migration and mobility patterns of today and its consequences for the State, the economy and society at large. This will provide a basis for an informed, forward-looking and sustainable migration policy. For further information visit: <https://nccr-onthemove.ch/>

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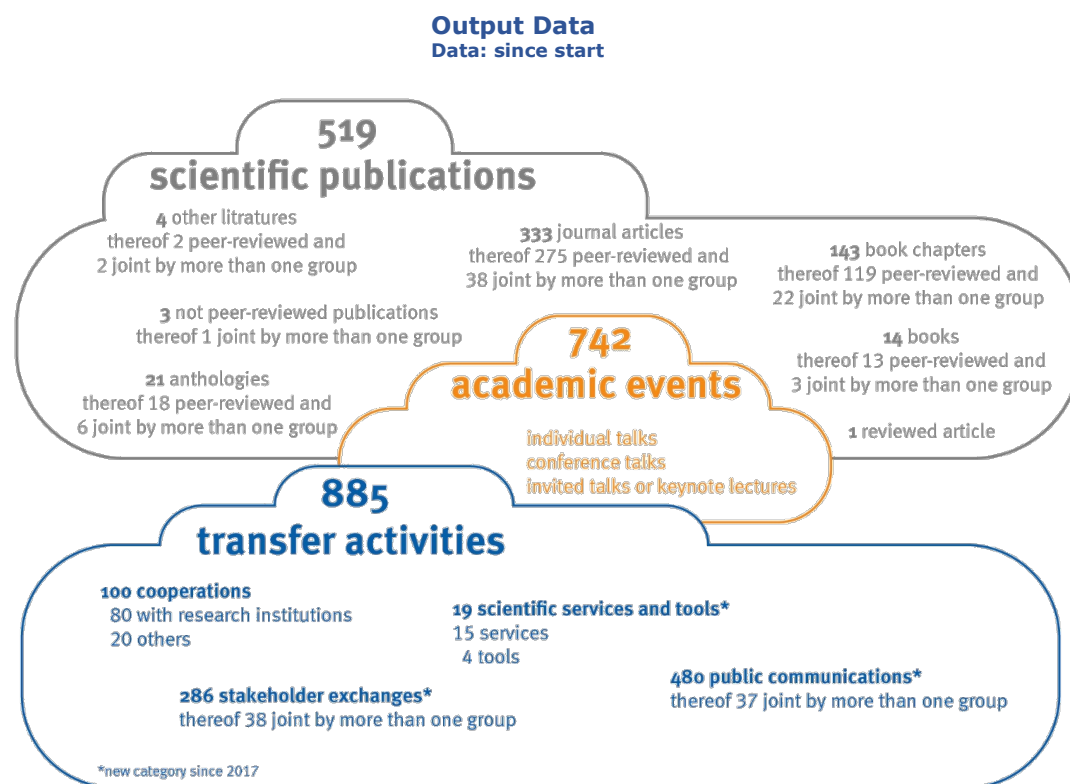


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 IMIS Osnabrück, DE
 Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, SE
 Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, IT
 Pädagogische Hochschule Heidelberg, DE
 Universidad Santo Tomas, Bogotá, CO
 Università di Bologna, IT
 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ES
 University of Sheffield, UK
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 University of Thessaly, GR
 University of Toronto, CA
 University of Trondheim, NL

Private and public sector

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 Stiftung Mercator Schweiz, Zürich, CH
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Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	17'403'134	16'611'580	4'364'754	4'136'700	4'016'300	4'093'826	69
Self-funding from Home Institution ²	3'054'791	3'087'281	713'198	834'824	735'648	803'611	13
Self-funding from project participants	3'887'100	4'300'867	1'405'567	1'392'300	1'463'000	40'000	18
Third-party funding ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24'345'025	23'999'728	6'483'519	6'363'824	6'214'948	4'937'437	100

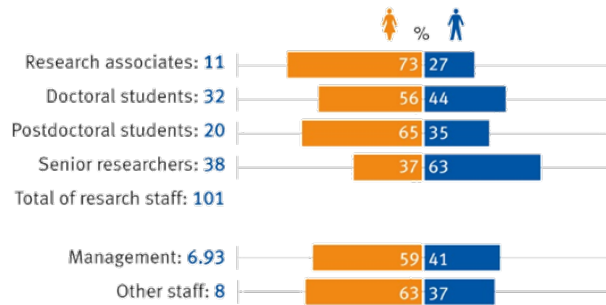
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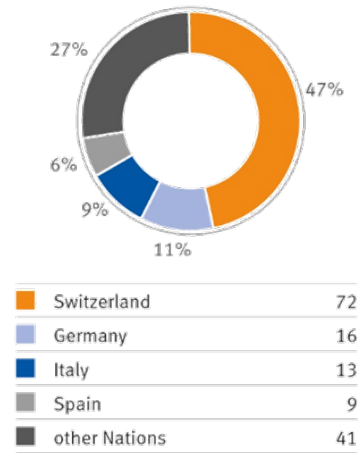
Persons involved

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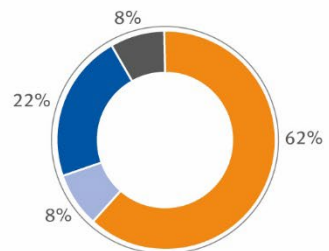
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Next employer of doctoral students

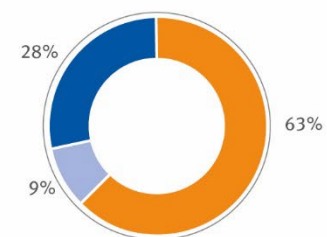
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Academic sector	22
Private sector	3
Public sector	8
Other	0
Not known	3

Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	20
Private sector	3
Public sector	9
Other	0
Not known	0

NCCR PlanetS

Origin, Evolution and Characterisation of Planets

NCCR Director: Prof. Willy Benz, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Stéphane Udry
Home Institutions: University of Bern, University of Geneva
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description

The discovery of the first planet outside our solar system by Swiss astronomers in 1995 sparked a revolution in the field of astronomy. Not only did it help us to understand how planets are formed and evolve, but it also contributed to the development of instruments dedicated to the discovery of further exoplanets. By combining astronomical observations, measurements of solar system bodies using spacecraft, laboratory work and theoretical modelling, the NCCR "PlanetS - Origin, Evolution and Characterisation of Planets" aims to contribute to a better understanding of planets. In addition, the NCCR has coordinated the use of the CHEOPS instrument (CHaracterising ExOPlanets Satellite). For further information visit: <http://nccr-planets.ch/>

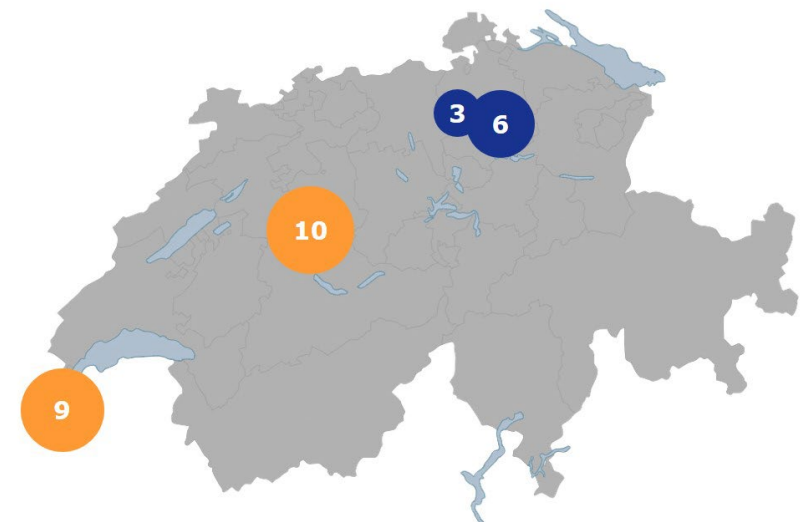
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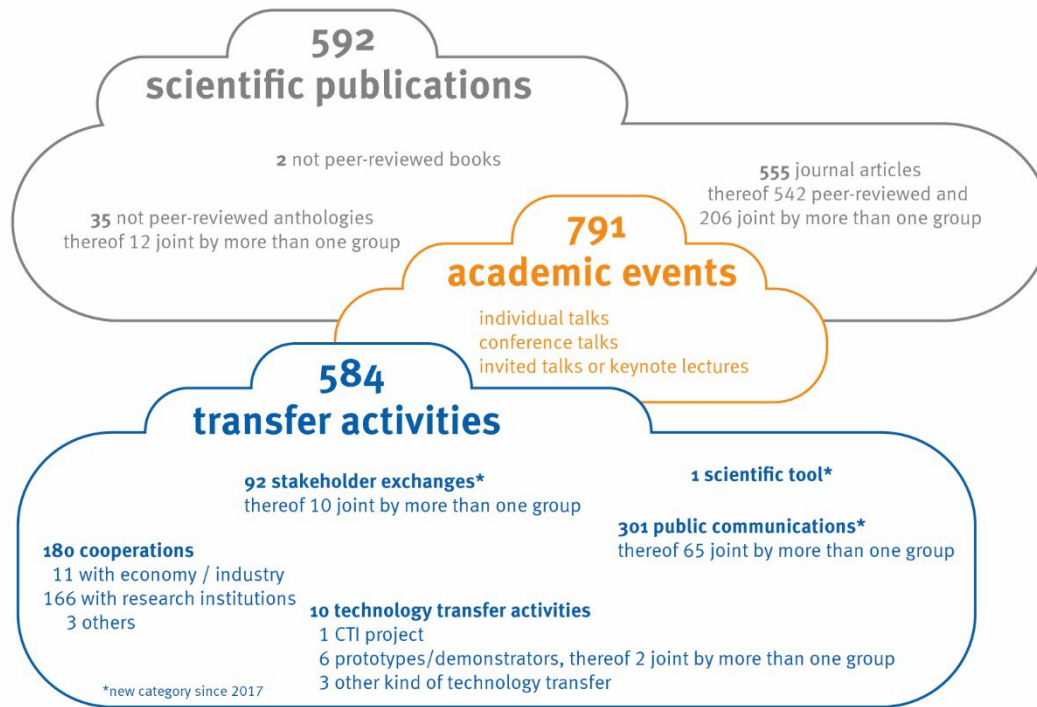
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Participating Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

International Organisations / Agencies

- European Space Agency (ESA)
- European Southern Observatory (ESO)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Private and public sector

- Burgergemeinde Zermatt
- Swiss Museum of Transport
- Swiss Space Museum

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	17'654'539	19'204'843	4'447'159	4'892'056	4'969'754	4'895'874	45
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	7'468'707	11'634'606	2'261'909	2'623'952	3'233'253	3'515'492	27
Self-funding from project participants	8'868'814	12'244'884	2'730'951	3'143'828	3'408'619	2'961'486	28
Third-party funding ³	50'000	47'476	23'476	24'000	0	0	0
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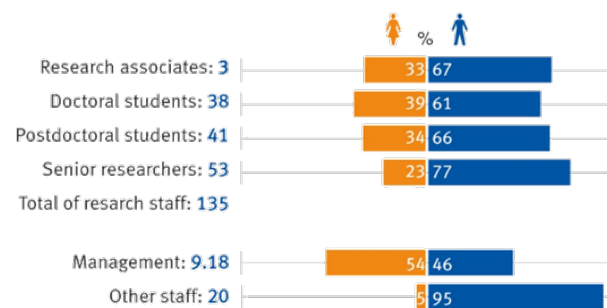
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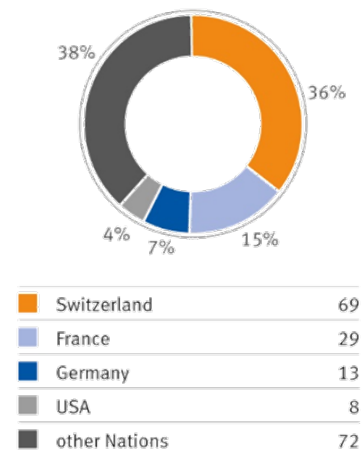
Persons involved

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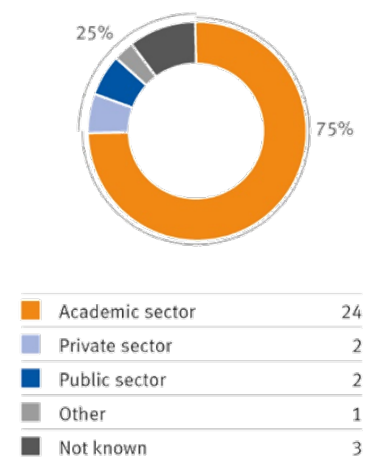
Nationalities of research staff

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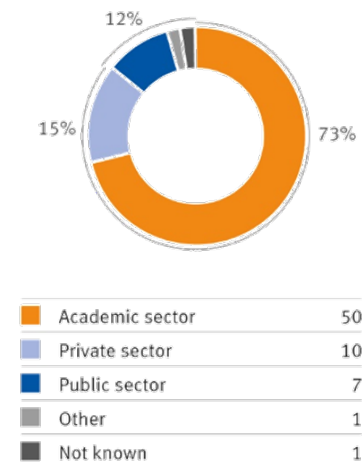
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Next employer of postdoctoral students

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NCCR RNA & Disease

The Role of RNA in Disease Mechanisms

NCCR Director: Prof. Oliver Mühlemann, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Frédéric Allain
Home Institutions: University of Bern, ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of May 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR "RNA & Disease – The Role of RNA Biology in Disease Mechanisms" studies a class of molecules that has long been neglected: RNA (ribonucleic acid) is pivotal for many vital processes and much more complex than initially assumed. For instance, RNA defines the conditions, in a given cell, under which a given gene is or is not activated. If any part of this process of genetic regulation breaks down or does not run smoothly, this can cause heart disease, cancer, brain disease and metabolic disorders.

The NCCR brings together Swiss research groups studying different aspects of RNA biology in various organisms such as yeast, plants, roundworms, mice and human cells. By identifying the regulatory mechanisms that go off course during an illness, the NCCR will also be able to point out new therapeutic targets and help counter the biggest causes of death. For further information visit: <https://nccr-rna-and-disease.ch/>

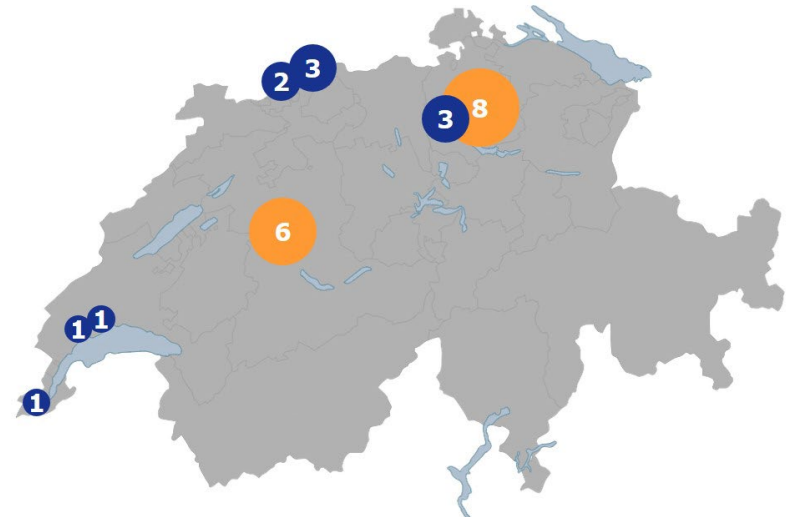
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Prof. **Constance Ciaudo**, Département Biologie, ETH Zürich
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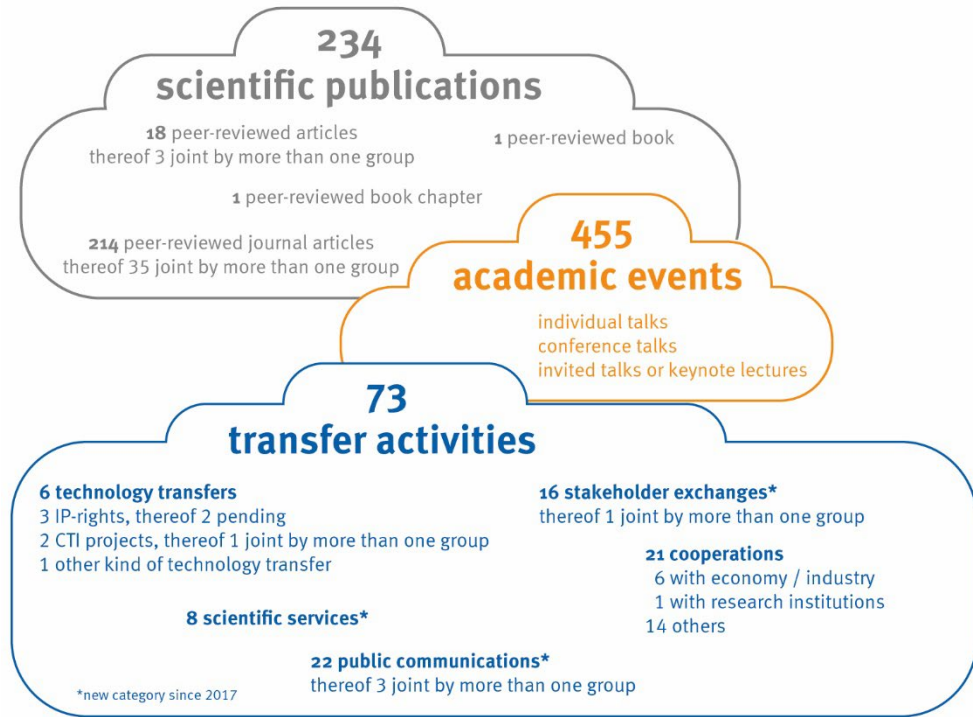
Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (2 groups)/Universität Bern (6 groups)/Université de Genève (1 group)/Université de Lausanne (1 group)/Universität Zürich (3 groups)/EPFL (1 group)/ETH Zürich (8 groups)/FMI Basel (3 groups)



● Home Institutions
● Partner Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

Swiss Reference Center for Porphyrias, Triemli Hospital, Zurich, CH
 Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Università della Svizzera italiana, Bellinzona, CH
 Institute for Oncology Research, Università della Svizzera italiana, Bellinzona, CH
 University Hospital, Bern, CH
 University Hospital, Zurich, CH

Private and public sector

Fondation Dufloateau, Zürich, CH
 Hofmann-La Roche, Basel, CH
 Holcim Stiftung zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Holderbank, CH
 NOMIS Foundation, Samedan, CH
 Novartis, Basel, CH
 Promedica Stiftung, Chur, CH
 Saverna, Allschwil, CH
 Schweizerische Stiftung für die Erforschung der Muskelkrankheiten, SSEM, Cortaillod, CH
 Skyhawk, Waltham, US
 SMA Foundation, New York, US
 T3 Pharmaceuticals AG, Basel, CH
 Cure Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Illinois, US
 Research and development fund University of Basel, Basel, CH
 Ruth & Arthur Scherbarth Stiftung, Bern, CH
 Seal of Excellence Funds, SELF-Fund, Bern, CH
 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Bonn, DE

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 – 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 – 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	16'751'666	17'917'500	4'150'000	4'625'000	4'577'500	4'565'000	40
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	12'570'545	14'196'785	3'752'072	3'270'830	3'405'883	3'768'000	31
Self-funding from project participants	10'904'797	12'309'121	2'937'787	3'023'126	3'368'208	2'980'000	27
Third-party funding ³	1'882'104	900'049	181'213	308'280	290'556	120'000	2
Total	42'109'112	45'323'455	11'021'072	11'227'236	11'642'147	11'433'000	100

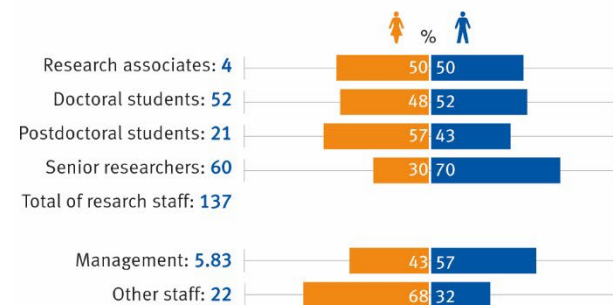
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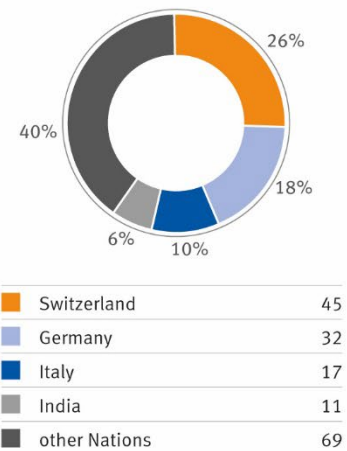
Persons involved

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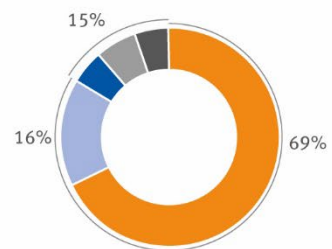
Nationalities of research staff

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Next employer of doctoral students

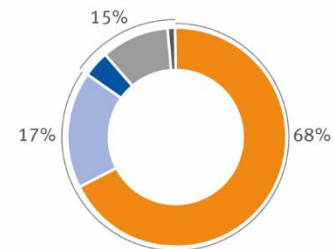
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Academic sector	44
Private sector	10
Public sector	3
Other	4
Not known	3

Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start



Academic sector	55
Private sector	14
Public sector	3
Other	8
Not known	1

NCCR SwissMAP

The Mathematics of Physics

NCCR Director: Prof. Stanislav Smirnov, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Giovanni Felder
Home Institutions: University of Geneva, ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of July 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description

Physicists use the language of mathematics to describe the processes that they observe. However, mathematics is more than a language. It is also a collection of complex, evolving ideas. At the threshold between theoretical physics and mathematics – where the mathematician's stringency and the physicist's intuition bear the greatest fruit – both sides benefit from closer cooperation. The NCCR "SwissMAP – The Mathematics of Physics" aims to take this melding of minds to the next level and establish an internationally renowned Swiss Institute for Advanced Research in Mathematics and Physics. The objective is to create a place where researchers can focus on fundamental questions, such as whether string theory really is suitable for describing all of the known force fields and interactions in a uniform Theory of Everything. For further information visit: <http://www.nccr-swissmap.ch/>

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Prof. **Wolfgang Lerche**, Theory Division, CERN
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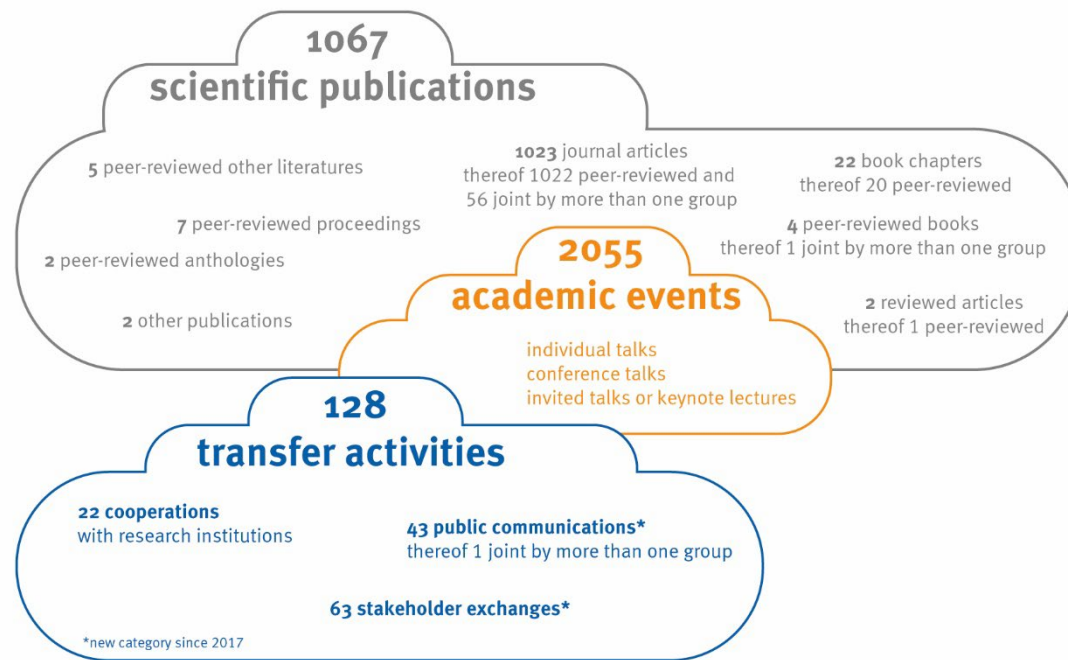
Participating Institutions

Université de Genève (3 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)
ETH Zurich (4 groups)/CERN (1 group)



- Home Institutions
- Partner Institutions

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US
- Columbia University, US
- Cornell University, US
- University of Chicago, US
- University of Michigan, US
- University of British Columbia, CA
- University of Toronto, CA
- Institut de Physique Théorique, CEA-Saclay, FR
- Université Paris-7, FR
- Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, FR
- University of Cambridge, UK
- University of Oxford, UK
- University of Loughborough, UK
- University of Helsinki, FI
- Lund University, SE
- Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, IL
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL
- HRI Allahabad, IN
- University of Stony Brook, NY, US

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2014 - 2017	Total Phase 2 2018 - 2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	Phase 2 %
SNSF-funding ¹	11'209'000	10'647'527	2'807'527	3'113'400	2'400'000	2'326'600	34
Self-funding from Home Institutions ²	6'601'311	8'023'246	1'936'578	1'948'355	2'098'113	2'040'200	25
Self-funding from project participants	10'614'917	12'852'992	3'047'952	3'405'105	3'364'935	3'035'000	41
Third-party funding ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28'425'228	31'523'765	7'792'057	8'466'860	7'863'048	7'401'800	100

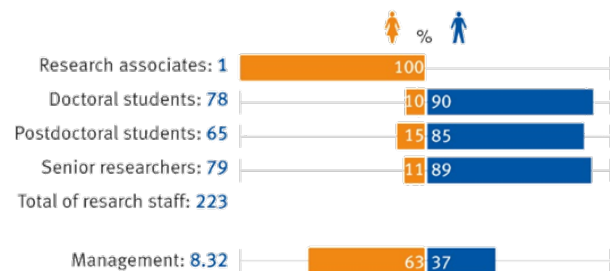
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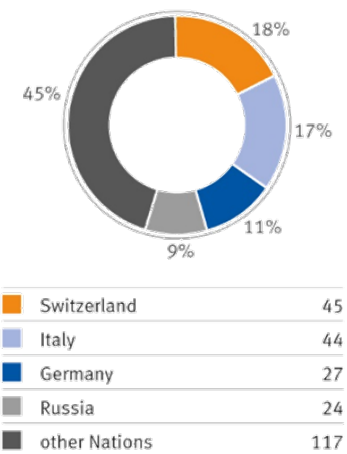
Persons involved

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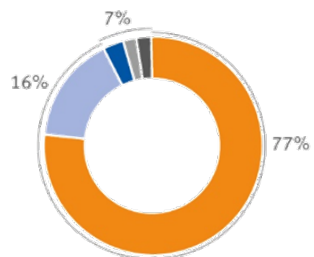
Nationalities of research staff

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Next employer of doctoral students

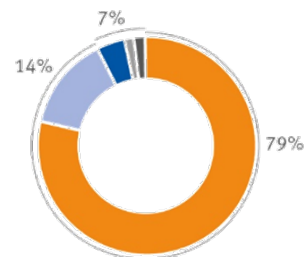
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Academic sector	69
Private sector	14
Public sector	3
Other	2
Not known	2

Next employer of postdoctoral students

Data: since start

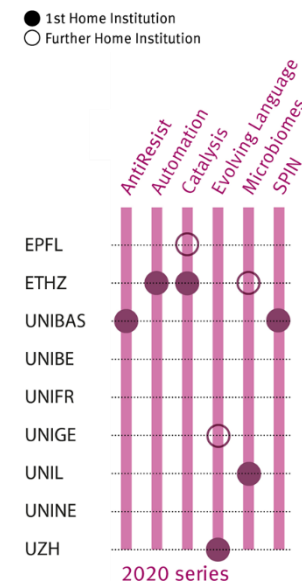


Academic sector	108
Private sector	19
Public sector	6
Other	2
Not known	2

NCCR 5th series at a glance

5th series of NCCRs (Operation 2020-2032)

Short Name	NCCR-Director	Home Institutions	Starting date
AntiResist	Prof. Christoph Dehio	University of Basel	August 1, 2020
Automation	Prof. John Lygeros	ETH Zurich	August 1, 2020
Catalysis	Prof. Javier Pérez-Ramirez	ETH Zurich, EPFL	August 1, 2020
Evolving Language	Prof. Balthasar Bickel	University of Zurich, University of Geneva	June 1, 2020
Microbiomes	Prof. Jan Roelof van der Meer	University of Lausanne, ETH Zurich	July 1, 2020
SPIN	Prof. Dominik Zumbühl	University of Basel	August 1, 2020



5th series of NCCRs: Funding in phase 1: 2020-2023

Funding source (CHF)	2020	2021	2022	2023	Phase 1 total
SNSF funding	20'783'504	23'601'200	27'550'000	27'800'000	99'734'704
Self-funding from Home Institutions ¹	9'340'035	19'913'806	21'344'795	24'257'735	74'856'371
Self-funding from project participants	16'816'730	10'071'524	10'071'524	10'071'524	47'031'302
Third-party funding ²	110'216	384'973	307'828	0	803'017
Total	47'050'486	53'971'503	59'274'147	62'129'259	222'425'394

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² Not included is CTI funding

Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

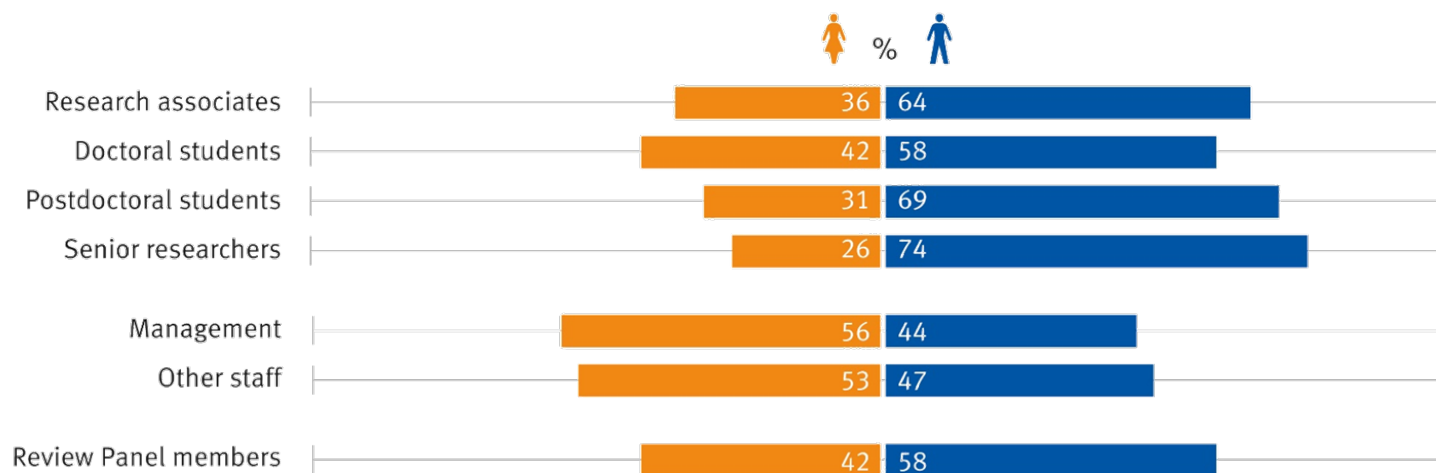
Personnel	Total of Persons	Female	Male	Swiss	Other nationalities
Research associates ¹	11	4	7	4	7
Doctoral students	233	98	135	43	196
Postdoctoral students	128	40	88	7	123
Senior researchers ²	205	53	152	79	146
Management ³	22.36	35	27	27	39
Other staff	58	31	27	25	36
Total	697	261	436	185	547

¹ Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

² Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

³ Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

Gender in the NCCRs



NCCR AntiResist

New approaches to combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria

NCCR Director: Prof. Christoph Dehio
Home Institution: University of Basel
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR "AntiResist" aims at developing new approaches to better understand the biochemical and biophysical processes caused by bacterial pathogens in infected patients, and to simulate them in tissue modelling. The findings will help researchers to develop new antibiotics more rapidly, and to identify new and innovative antimicrobial effect mechanisms on the basis of which new medicines can be developed.

Antibiotics play a vital role in many areas of modern medicine, especially protecting patients whose immune system has been weakened. But these achievements of modern medicine are now under threat. More and more strains of bacteria are becoming resistant to one or several types of antibiotics.

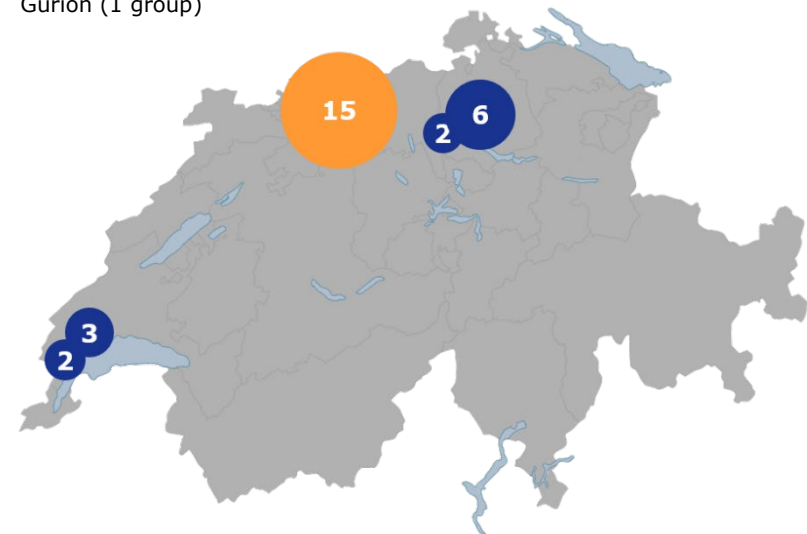
Therefore, the research will focus on four pathogens that cause major problems throughout the world. The NCCR's overriding objective is to initiate a paradigm change in infection research by adopting an interdisciplinary approach that brings together research groups from the fields of clinical research, biology, chemistry, engineering and pharmacology. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-antiresist.ch/en/>

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Prof. **Uwe Sauer**, Institut für Molekulare Systembiologie, ETH Zürich
Prof. **Daiana Stolz**, Lungenzentrum, Universitätsspital Basel
Prof. **Sarah Tschudin Sutter**, Infektiologie und Spitalhygiene, Universitätsspital Basel
Prof. **Erik Van Nimwegen**, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
Prof. **Jan-Willem Veening**, Department of Fundamental Microbiology, Université de Lausanne

Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (15 groups)/Université de Lausanne (2 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/ETH Zurich (6 groups)/University Ben-Gurion (1 group)



● Home Institution
● Partner Institutions

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Prof. **Annelies Zinkernagel**, Infektionskrankheiten u. Spitalhygiene, Universitätsspital Zürich

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Key collaborations with third parties

Academia

InfectControl 2020, DE
Paul Scherrer Institute, CH

Private and public sector

Hoffmann la Roche, CH
Bioversys AG, CH
Polyphor, CH
German Center for Infection Research, DE
PhAST diagnostics, US

Output Data

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Funding

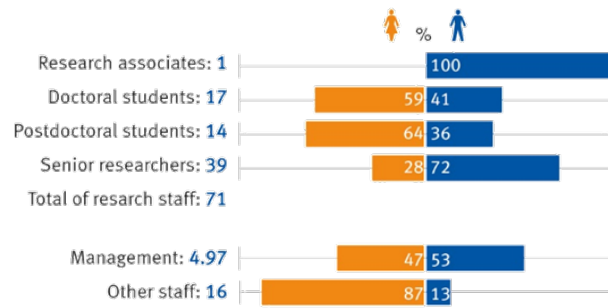
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SNSF-funding	17'000'000	3'300'000	4'150'000	4'750'000	4'800'000	56
Self-funding from Home Institution ¹	9'311'056	1'510'798	1'848'523	3'049'300	2'902'435	31
Self-funding from project participants	2'984'764	1'513'264	490'500	490'500	490'500	10
Third-party funding ²	803'017	110'216	384'973	307'828	0	3
Total	30'098'837	6'434'278	6'873'996	8'597'628	8'192'935	100

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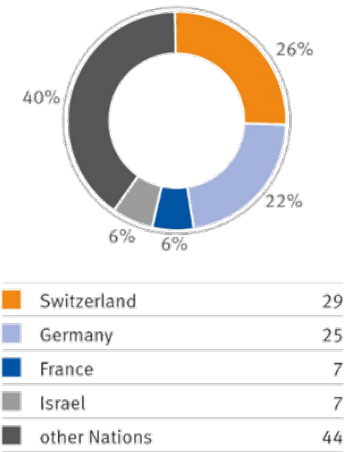
Persons involved

Data: current year



Nationalities of research staff

Data: current year



NCCR Automation

Dependable Ubiquitous Automation

NCCR Director: Prof. John Lygeros, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Gabriela Hug
Home Institution: ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description

The latest advances in sensor technology, data generation and computing have the potential to profoundly change areas of our economic and daily lives. The complete automation and control of entire systems such as cities (smart cities), power grids (smart grids) or industrial processes (Industry 4.0) is increasingly becoming a reality in the course of digital transformation. The aim of the NCCR "Automation" is to advance the methodological and technological bases for the large-scale implementation of such complex systems. By improving decision-making and control procedures and developing new algorithms and computer methods, the reliability and flexibility of intelligent systems can be increased. One of the NCCR's key projects is to develop and implement a fully automated and decentralised energy management system at district or commune level. This will allow the economic potential and social impact of automated applications to be tested in real life.

For further information visit: <https://nccr-automation.ch/>

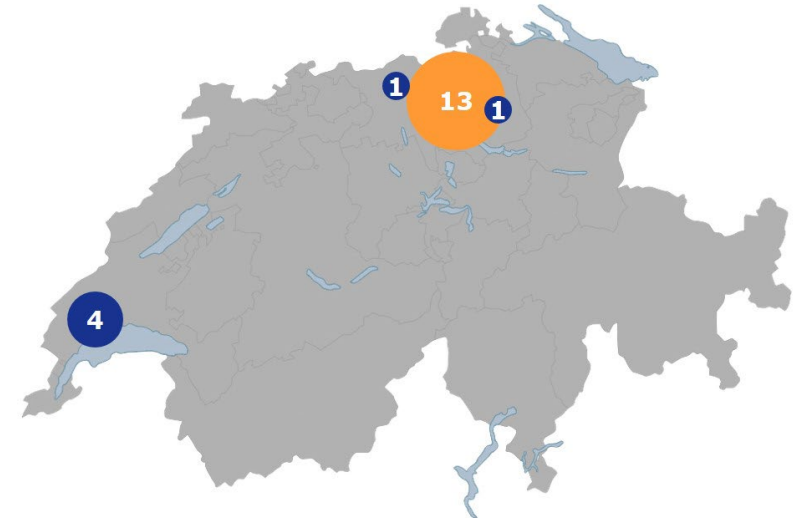
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Participating Institutions

EPFL (4 groups)/ETH Zurich (13 groups)/Empa (1 group)/FHNW (1 group)



● Home Institution
● Partner Institutions

Output Data
Data: not yet available

Key collaborations with third parties

Academia
None at the moment

Private and public sector
None at the moment

Funding

Funding Source (CHF)	Total Phase 1 2020 – 2023	2020	2021	2022	2023	Phase 1 %
SNSF-funding	15'655'300	3'255'300	3'600'000	4'400'000	4'400'000	57
Self-funding from Home Institution ¹	9'787'572	1'463'172	2'892'400	2'716'000	2'716'000	36
Self-funding from project participants	1'954'756	1'096'684	286'024	286'024	286'024	7
Third-party funding ²	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27'397'628	5'815'156	6'778'424	7'402'024	7'402'024	100

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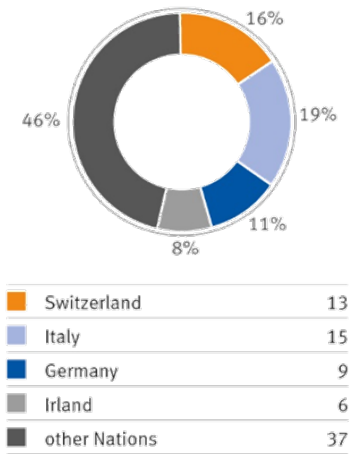
Persons involved

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Nationalities of research staff

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NCCR Catalysis

Sustainable chemical processes through catalyst design

NCCR Director: Prof. Javier Pérez-Ramírez, NCCR Co-Director: Jérôme Waser
Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, EPFL
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description

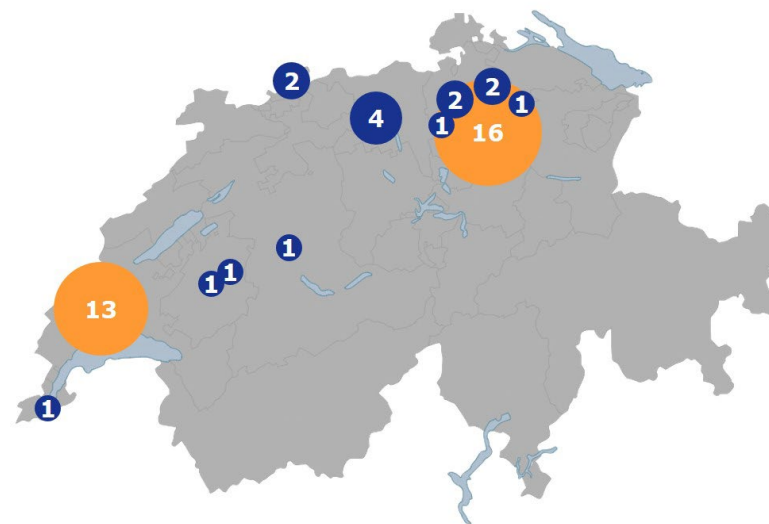
NCCR Catalysis aims to develop new catalytic processes that enable the production of societally-relevant compounds like fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and functional materials from abundant and renewable small-molecule feedstocks (e.g., carbon dioxide, methane, water, or nitrogen). To achieve the required fundamental understanding of relevant phenomena at length and time scales spanning ten orders of magnitude – from the atom to the full-scale process – NCCR Catalysis combines multidisciplinary and cross-dimensional modes, connecting research from chemistry, biotechnology, chemical and process engineering, and computer science. The adoption of digital methods sets the foundations for accelerating chemical discovery and the translation into competitive plant-ready technologies with tangible benefits to people and the environment. For further information visit: <https://www.nccr-catalysis.ch/>

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SusChem Switzerland, CH

Swiss Chemical Society (SCG), CH

Swiss Data Science Centre (SDSC), CH

Swiss Industrial Biocatalysis Consortium (SIBC), CH

Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS), CH

Swiss Process and Chemical Engineers (SGVC), CH

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Advanced Research Center Chemical Building Blocks Consortium (ARCCBBC), NL

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Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion (MPI CEC), DE

Multiscale Catalytic Energy Conversion Research Center (MCEC), NL

European Chemical Society (EuChemS), Europe

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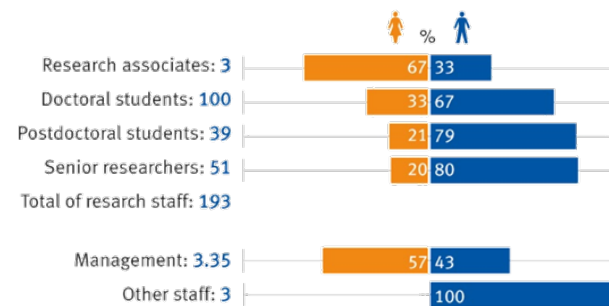
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Self-funding from Home Institution ¹	14'622'042	1'019'032	4'100'000	4'751'505	4'751'505	25
Self-funding from project participants	26'438'226	6'938'226	6'500'000	6'500'000	6'500'000	46
3rd party-funding ²	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	58'060'268	11'557'258	14'500'000	15'951'505	16'051'505	100

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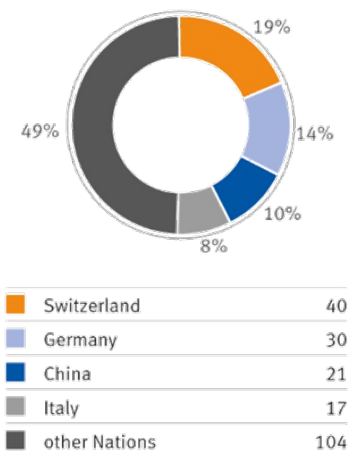
Persons involved

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NCCR Evolving Language

The Origins and Future of Language

NCCR Director: Prof. Balthasar Bickel, NCCR Co-Director: Anne-Lise Giraud
Home Institutions: University of Zurich, University of Geneva
Start date: 1st of June 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR "Evolving Language" is researching the evolution of language more broadly than any other research centre to date. The NCCR is using an interdisciplinary approach bringing together research groups from the humanities (linguistics, philosophy), biology, neurosciences, psychology and computer sciences.

Researchers are focusing on three issues: firstly, the dynamics of language structures and their evolution; then the biological prerequisites for language, including the related question of whether and how neurotechnologies could or should be used to influence language capabilities; and lastly, the social meaning of language and how it is likely to change with new means of communication.

The NCCR promises innovations and transfer services in medical fields (e.g. diagnosis and treatment of speech disorders) and in the application of digital instruments (human-machine communication, artificial intelligence, complex voice recognition).

For further information visit: <https://www.evolvinglanguage.ch/>

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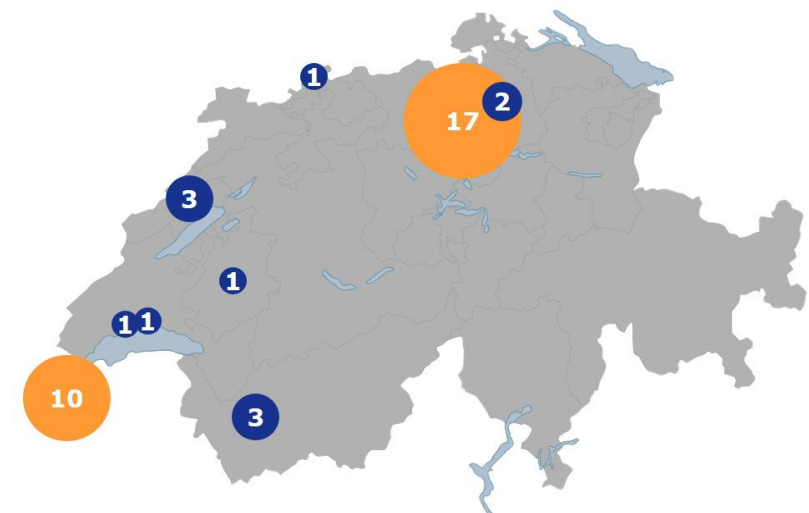
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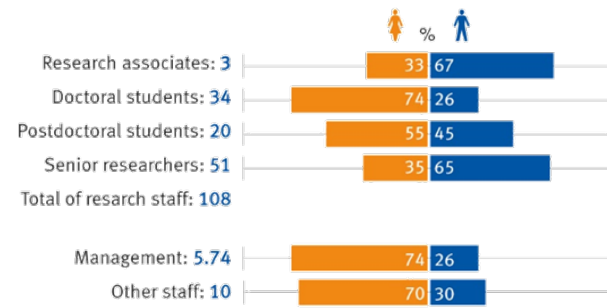
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Self-funding from Home Institutions ¹	16'035'453	1'897'073	4'007'714	4'297'914	5'832'752	47
Self-funding from project participants	1'390'417	1'390'417	0	0	0	4
Third-party funding ²	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	34'419'070	6'629'490	8'258'914	8'997'914	10'532'752	100

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² Not included is CTI funding

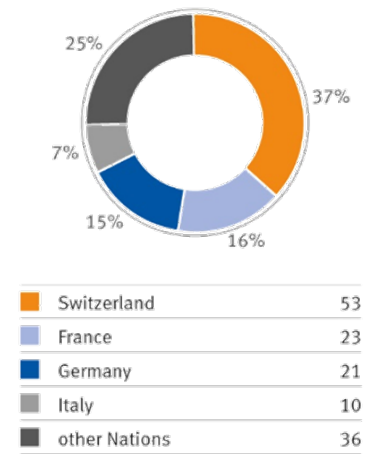
Persons involved

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NCCR Microbiomes

Microbial communities in health and environment

NCCR Director: Prof. Jan Roelof van der Meer, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Julia Vorholt
Home Institutions: University of Lausanne, ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of July 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR Microbiomes brings together an interdisciplinary research program with experimental and clinical microbiome studies. Combining computational, modeling, engineering and synthetic approaches, the Centre aims to understand the unifying principles of microbiome functioning, to develop tools to diagnose microbiome status, and to devise strategies to intervene and restore imbalanced microbiomes. Its scope encompasses microbial communities in human, animals, plants, as well as in natural and industrial environments. Microorganisms are generally considered as dangerous pathogens. This rather simplistic view does not tell the whole story. Human, animal and plant life is closely linked to the unseen world of microorganisms. Complex and diverse communities of microorganisms populate each human being, animal and plant. These communities, known as microbiomes, play a major role in our lives and our environment, influencing important processes such as protection against disease, nutrient absorption and maintaining a healthy environment.

In the medium term, this research has the potential to create new bases for ground-breaking innovation in major sections of the economy and society, such as nutrition, personalised medicine, medical diagnostics, agriculture and the environment. For further information visit: www.nccr-microbiomes.ch

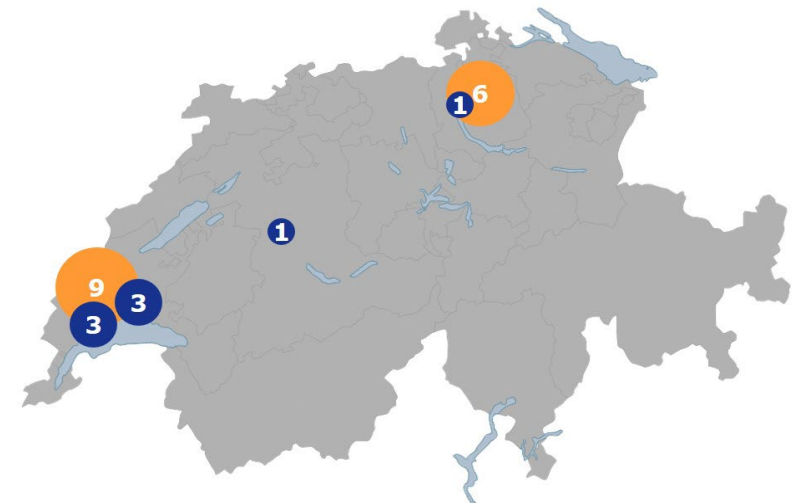
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MiCRop Research Programme, NL
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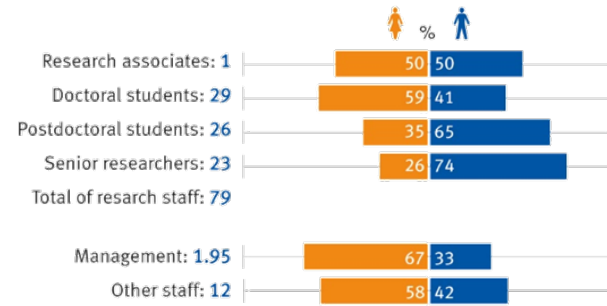
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Self-funding from Home Institutions ¹	12'758'943	1'453'656	4'100'169	3'565'076	3'640'042	41
Self-funding from project participants	1'965'926	1'965'926	0	0	0	6
Third-party funding ²	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30'811'073	6'805'786	7'800'169	8'065'076	8'140'042	100

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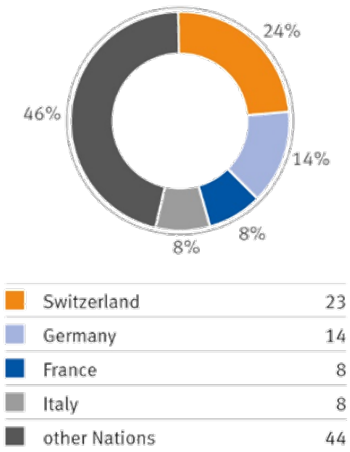
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NCCR SPIN

Spin Qubits in Silicon

NCCR Director: Prof. Dominik Zumbühl, NCCR Co-Director: Daniel Loss
Home Institution: University of Basel
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description

The NCCR SPIN aims to make a major contribution to research into and the development of quantum computers and create the basis for a new information-processing technology. The NCCR's objective is to develop small, fast, scalable silicon-based qubits. It will also generate important findings on software and algorithm development, error correction and the architecture of future quantum computers.

The NCCR comprises an interdisciplinary team with research groups working in experimental and theoretical physics, material science, engineering and computer science. There will also be close cooperation with the industry-based research partner IBM Research, creating exceptional opportunities to develop prototypes and practically applicable technology. This could lay the foundations for accelerating the pace of digitalisation.

For further information visit: <http://www.nccr-spin.ch>

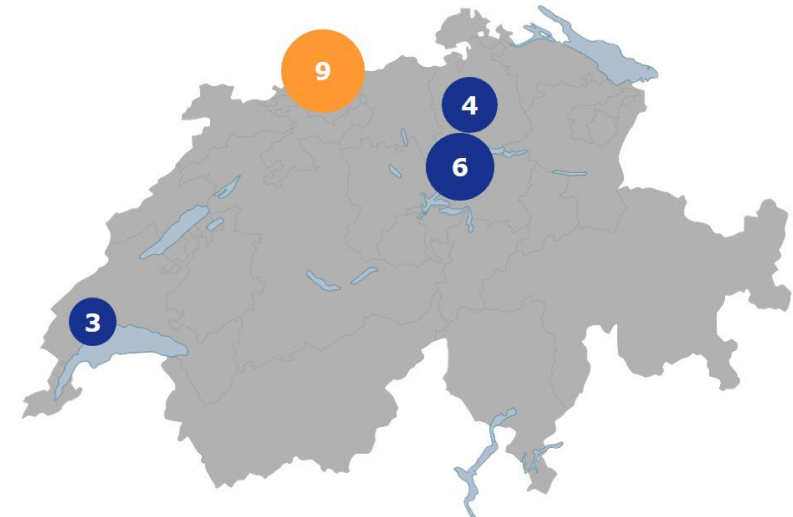
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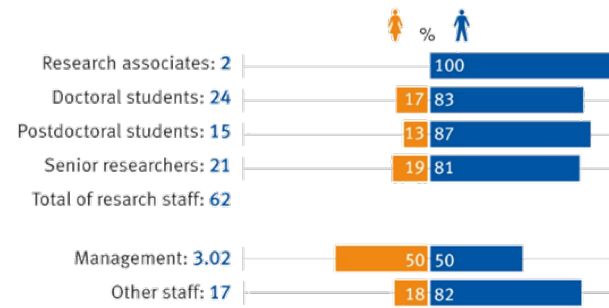
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Self-funding from Home Institution ¹	12'341'304	1'996'304	2'965'000	2'965'000	4'415'000	30
Self-funding from project participants	12'297'214	3'912'214	2'795'000	2'795'000	2'795'000	29
Third-party funding ²	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41'638'518	9'808'518	9'760'000	10'260'000	11'810'000	100

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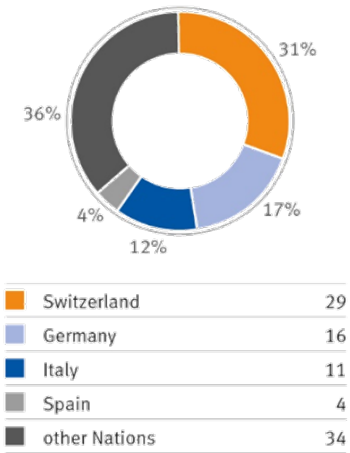
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