



Funding Possibilities

Swiss National Science Foundation



SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION



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The institution

Foremost Swiss funding agency

The SNSF supports

- scientific basic research on behalf of the Swiss Confederation
- invests in young researchers
- enables research stays abroad
- promotes international cooperation
- promotes gender equality

Each year the SNSF invests

- over CHF 900 million
- in over 3200 projects
- involving 14,600 researchers





EqUIP Call



EU-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities (EqUIP)

- Thematic areas:
sustainability, equity, wellbeing and cultural connections, with the emphasis on Indian and European dimensions, in both contemporary and historical contexts
- Call open in the next days until 30 November 2017
- Countries participating: Finland, France, India, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Switzerland and the United Kingdom
- Project must involve at least one research team from India and at least two research teams from different participating European countries



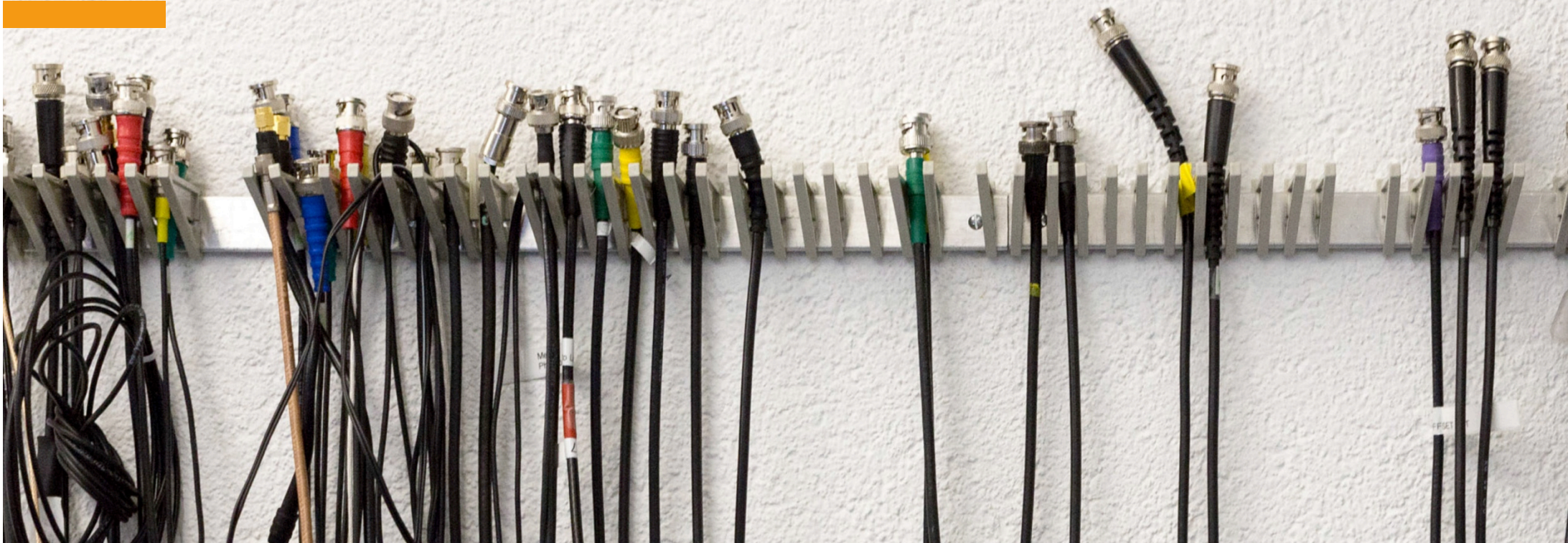
EU-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities (EqUIP)

- Funding: virtual common pot; SNSF with CHF 1 mio. (4 projects)
- projects of maximum 36 months in length
- See call information, national guidelines and contact me

Partner Search Tool: <https://ncn.gov.pl/partners/jpi/>

Call Information:

<http://equipproject.eu/funding-opportunities/equip-call-for-collaborative-research-on-sustainability-equity-wellbeing-and-cultural-connections/>



SNSF Funding schemes

Doc.Mobility

- Fellowship to go abroad
- Lasting between 6 and 18 months
- Designed for doctoral students



Early Postdoc.Mobility

Fellowships lasting 18 months for postdocs starting their careers who want to go abroad

- Submission up to 9 months before and up to 2 years after the doctoral exam
- For medical researchers: submission up to 6 years after the state examination
- At least 3 years working at a research institution in Switzerland (for foreign persons)
- Submission deadlines: **1 March** and **1 September**





Advanced Postdoc.Mobility

Fellowships for advanced postdocs abroad lasting between 12 and 36 months (with a return option to Switzerland for a duration of 3 to 12 months)

- Doctorate and research experience of at least 1 year at postdoctoral level
- At least 3 years of research activity in Switzerland (for foreign applicants)
- Submission up to 5 years (benchmark) after the doctoral exam (for medical researchers: up to 9 years (benchmark) and at least 3 years of clinical activity after state examination)
- Submission deadlines: **1 February** and **1 August**
- **Replaced by Postdoc.Mobility fellowships from 2018**

Project funding

- Free choice of research themes
- All scientific disciplines
- Project evaluation (peer review)
- Competitive selection process
- Decision about six months after submission
- Calls: **1 April / 1 October** (excl. spec. programmes)
- Project partners can be abroad



Sinergia

- Promotes **collaborative** and **interdisciplinary** research that has the **potential to shift paradigms (breakthrough)**
- is a merger of the funding line for interdisciplinary single projects and the old Sinergia programme
- 2-4 applicants and their groups collaborate closely in a network
- Grants for 4 years and up to CHF 3.2 million
- Eligibility and eligible costs as in project funding
- Submission deadlines: **1 June** and **1 December**



Scientific Exchanges

- Enables researchers in Switzerland to organise scientific conferences and workshops, as well as visits by Swiss researchers to other countries or visits by researchers from abroad to Switzerland
- Duration: 2-5 days / 1-6 months
- Covers the travel expenses and room and board costs of researchers taking part in the events or of visiting researchers





Do you have any questions?

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