

Ambizione call 2020: Results of the 14th Call

Summary

Ambizione enables young researchers in all disciplines to start doing independent research. The grants are aimed at young researchers who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution.

The Ambizione funding period is four years. Ambizione is also open to young researchers with non-professorial research positions offering career prospects. As a result, applicants can request Ambizione grants with or without a salary.

In November 2020, 480 applications were submitted for the 14th Ambizione call (Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS): 181 applications; Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM): 209 applications; Life Sciences (LS): 67 applications; Life Sciences-PROPSEER/SCORE (LS-P/S): 23 applications). For the second phase, 144 candidatures were considered. These candidates were invited to an interview to present their project.

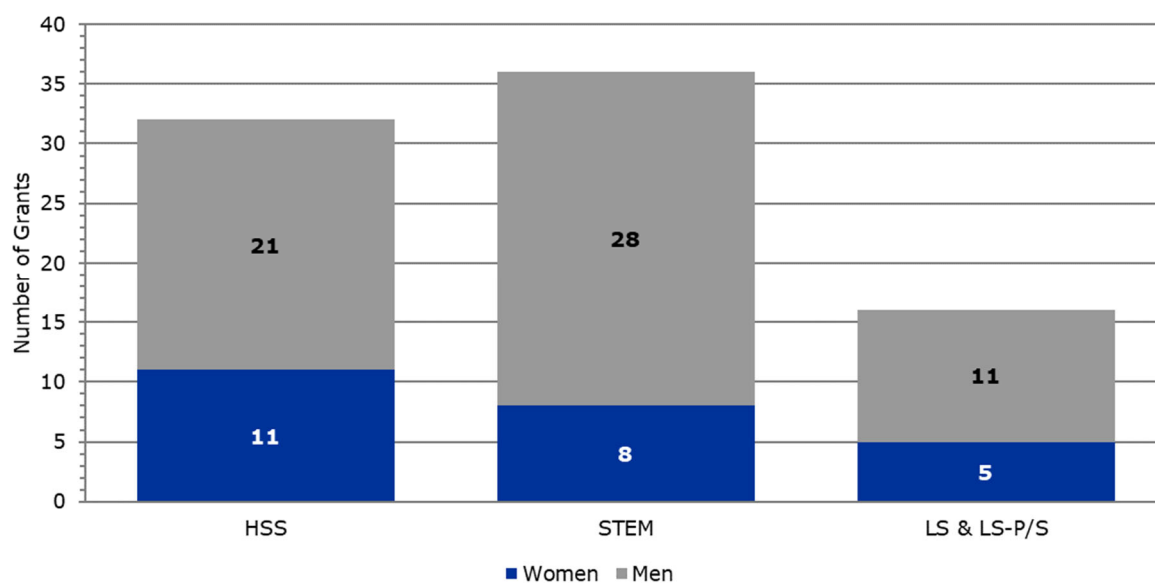
In August 2021, the SNSF awarded 84 new Ambizione grants (HSS: 32; STEM: 36; LS: 12; LS-P/S: 4). 15 Swiss research institutions will be involved when the grant awardees begin their work. This year, the targeted share of female grantees (35 %) was unfortunately not achieved with 24 grants awarded (28.4 %). The next call is already running since the beginning of August 2021 with a submission deadline on 1 November 2021.

Evaluation

Ambizione call 2020: Grants according to field of support

	Total		Women		Men	
Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS)	32	38.1 %	11	34.4 %	21	65.6 %
Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM)	36	42.9 %	8	22.2 %	28	77.8 %
Life Sciences (LS) & Life Sciences-PROPSER/SCORE (LS-P/S)	16	19.0 %	5	31.3 %	11	68.7 %
Total	84	100 %	24	28.6 %	60	71.4 %

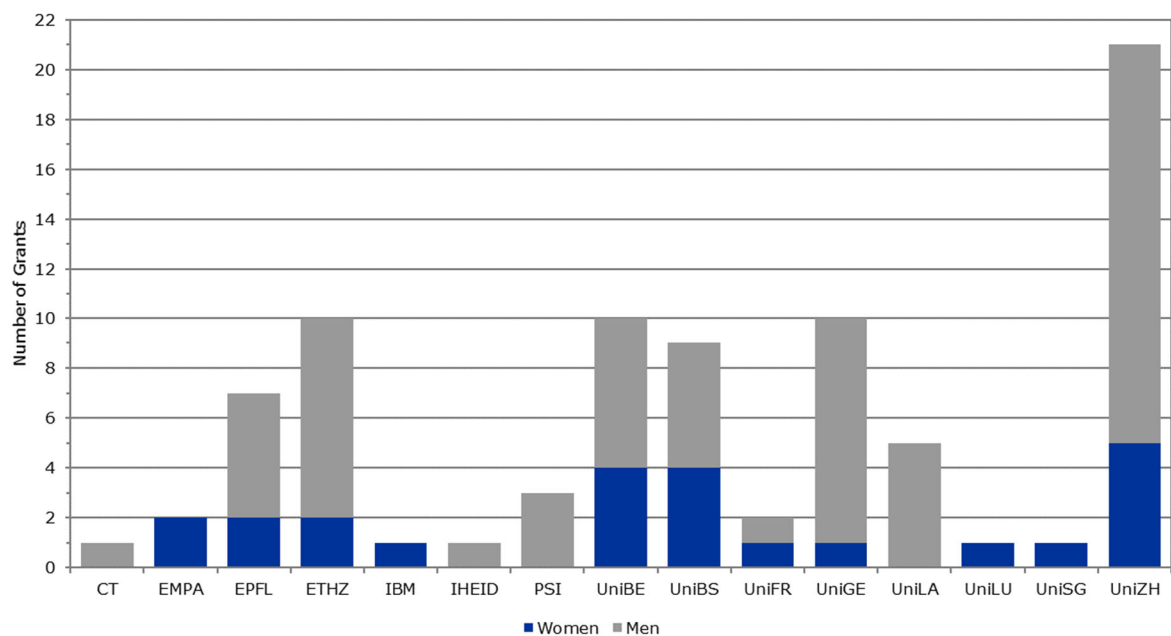
Ambizione call 2020: Grants according to field of support



Ambizione call 2020: Grants according to research institution

	Women	Men	Total
CT (Cardiocentro Ticino)	0	1	1
EMPA	2	0	2
EPFL	2	5	7
ETHZ	2	8	10
IBM	1	0	1
IHEID	0	1	1
PSI	0	3	3
UniBE	4	6	10
UniBS	4	5	9
UniFR	1	1	2
UniGE	1	9	10
UniLA	0	5	5
UniLU	1	0	1
UniSG	1	0	1
UniZH	5	16	21
Total	24	60	84

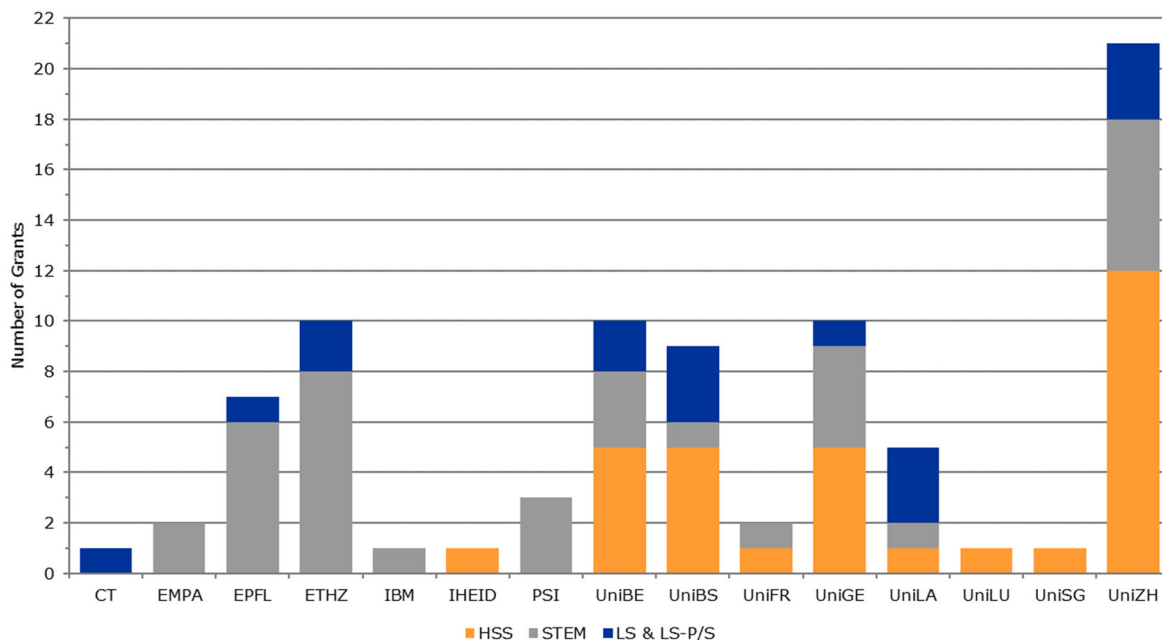
Ambizione 2020: Grants according to research institution



Ambizione call 2020: Grants according to research institution and field of support

	HSS	STEM	LS & LS-P/S	Total
CT (Cardiocentro Ticino)	0	0	1	1
EMPA	0	2	0	2
EPFL	0	6	1	7
ETHZ	0	8	2	10
IBM	0	1	0	1
IHEID	1	0	0	1
PSI	0	3	0	3
UniBE	5	3	2	10
UniBS	5	1	3	9
UniFR	1	1	0	2
UniGE	5	4	1	10
UniLA	1	1	3	5
UniLU	1	0	0	1
UniSG	1	0	0	1
UniZH	12	6	3	21
Total	32	36	16	84

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