



## Switzerland

Switzerland is committing max. CHF 2'500'000.00 (approx. EUR 2'100'000.00) as grants for the **ECSEL Call 2020-1 IA** and **Call 2020-2 RIA**. There is no pre-allocated distribution of the Swiss funding budget between these two calls.

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### Legal requirement for the eligibility of a partner or a project

#### 1) Type of nature of participants (project partners)

- Swiss companies: commercial enterprises registered in Switzerland,
- Swiss SME according to EU definition,
- Swiss non-commercial public academic research institutions, Universities, Universities of applied sciences as well as other accredited research institutions.

#### 2) Legal administrative and financial conditions

- General eligibility criteria and conditions for receiving project funding from Innosuisse will apply: the beneficiary must be a registered legal entity in Switzerland, have credible capacity to execute the project activities, demonstrate financial viability, and provide transparency as to funding requested or received from other sources.
- Companies must be established with a considerable activity in Switzerland within the scope of the ECSEL project.
- Independency requested between public research partner and private company (check conformity with Innosuisse [rules](#))

#### 3) Consortium configuration

- At least one Swiss company must be involved as a partner in the project consortia and at least 50% of the efforts (eligible costs) of the Swiss partners in the project must be from companies.
- Academic public research partners from Switzerland are eligible for funding if a Swiss company as specified above is involved in the project.

### Eligibility of the costs and funding

#### 1) Eligibility of costs

The applicable **CHF - Euro conversion rate** for the cost calculation is the average rate published by the European Central Bank ([ECB Link](#)) of **August 2020**, the month before the full proposal submission deadline respectively **April 2020** for the preproposal.

## Direct personnel costs

a) Effective gross salary or effective gross hourly rate up to the following maxima:

Function	Maximum effective gross hourly rate [CHF]	Maximum gross annual salary [CHF]
Project leader, experienced scientist	119	220'500
Scientific collaborator	68	126'000
Skilled worker	61	113'400
PhD and auxiliary	45	85'100

- b) Public research organisations use their personnel cost calculation scheme approved from Innosuisse, which is valid at the time of the call launch (5 February 2020).
- c) Employers contribution to social insurance
- d) Overhead costs: 15% of the total of effective gross salary costs (a) and social insurance costs (c).

## Direct costs of subcontracting

Direct costs for subcontracting are limited to 20% of total eligible costs.

## Other direct costs

- Material cost are chargeable if project-specific and non-standard consumables used exclusively for this project.
- Travel costs outside Switzerland.
- Utilisation of specific research infrastructure chargeable as utilisation rate calculating a linear depreciation over time.

## Non eligible costs:

- Direct costs of financial support
- Costs for publications,
- Use of research infrastructure fully depreciated or fully financed by other sources
- Certification of products (CE labelling),
- Patent securing related work

## 2) Funding rates

The maximum national reimbursement rates for eligible costs according to Innosuisse rules are:

	Large Enterprise	SME	University/Other (not for profit)
<b>ECSEL 2020-1 IA</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>ECSEL 2020-2 RIA</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>35%</b>

The maximum national grant per project has to be smaller than CHF 1 Mio.

## Additional information to be submitted together with the Pre-/Fullproposal in "Part C" of proposal:

- **Financial plan** considering Innosuisse rules (template at: [www.innosuisse.ch](http://www.innosuisse.ch) (Go global/ECSEL. At Preproposal stage names of project team can be N.N. and costs indicative.
- **Short description** of each participant about, working field, motivation to participate, track record within this call topic, what resources (people, lab, infrastructure, financial issues etc.) are available to participate in the project. Information about relations (financial/personnel) between partners (company-University) participating in the same project.
- Last available issue of **annual report**: requested from companies only. In case several CH partners participating in the same ECSEL project please coordinate, link together and submit **one budget template** of Swiss partners per project.