

MOVING THE WORLD WITH SWISS INNOVATION

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Industry-oriented Funding Instruments
SPS Annual Meeting 2024

INNOSUISSE SWISS INNOVATION AGENCY

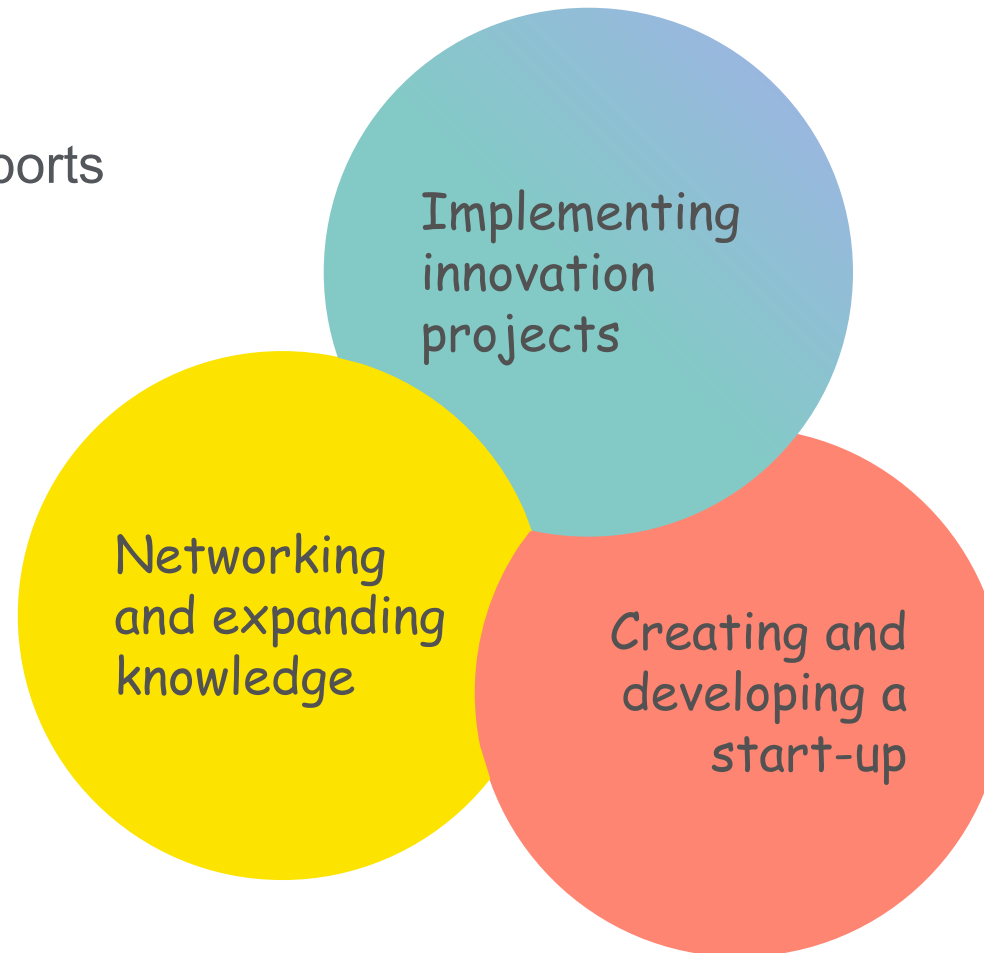
Innosuisse is the Swiss Confederation's agency for promoting innovation.

OUR MANDATE

Innosuisse promotes **science-based innovation in the interest of the economy and society** in Switzerland – in all disciplines.

INNOSUISSE – YOUR PARTNER FOR INNOVATION

How Innosuisse supports
your science-based
innovation:



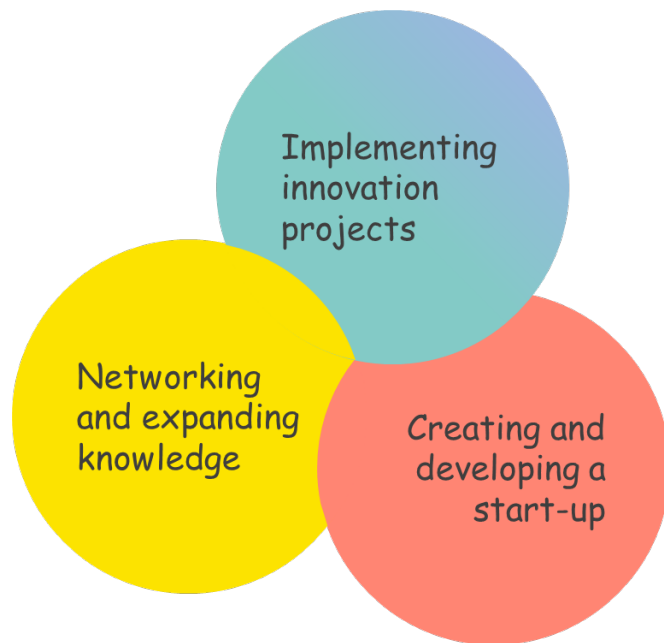


THE OUTCOME WE AIM FOR

FUNDING



OUTCOME



- 1 Enabling risky innovations that would not have come about otherwise
- 2 Accelerating knowledge and technology transfer between research and industry
- 3 Strengthening growth and performance of SMEs
- 4 Contributing to more start-up incorporations and a faster growth of start-ups
- 5 Strengthening innovation activities on future key issues

INNOVATION PROJECT BETWEEN COMPANIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

INNOVATION PROJECTS

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER (industry partner, SME, NGO, administration)

- Wants to develop innovative products, services or processes with the help of a Swiss research institute

RESEARCH INSTITUTE

- Provides scientific skills and research infrastructure

INNOVATION PROJECT

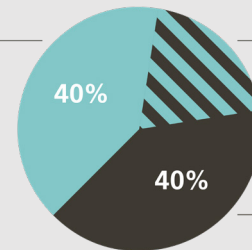
Duration: no limit, usually 6 to 36 months

Project costs: amount unlimited

Own contribution: 40–60% of the total costs

Cash contribution: 5% of the total costs

Funded by Innosuisse



Flexible bandwidth: by Innosuisse and/or implementation partner

Contribution by the implementation partner incl. 5% cash contribution

MARKET IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATION



Submit an application:

<https://www.innosuisse.ch/application>

INNOVATION PROJECTS ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Innovation degree

Sustainability and
value creation in
Switzerland

Methodology and
team competences

...THERE IS MORE

WHAT INNOSUISSE OFFERS FOR RESEARCHERS

WITH
IMPLEMENTATION
PARTNER

Implementing
innovation projects

INNOVATION PROJECTS

FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE

ALONE AS A
RESEARCHER

INNOVATION PROJECTS WITHOUT
IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

BRIDGE FUNDING OFFER
BY INNOSUISSE AND SNSF

INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION
PROGRAMMES

BILATERAL COOPERATION

Networking and
transferring knowledge

ENTERPRISE EUROPE
NETWORK

INNOVATION BOOSTER

Creating and
developing a start-up

START-UP TRAINING

START-UP INITIAL
COACHING

INNOVATION PROJECT WITHOUT AN IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

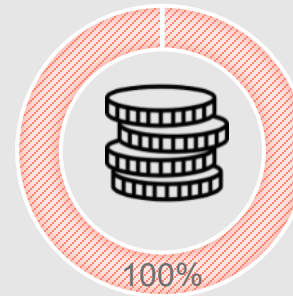
PROJECTS WITH NO IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

RESEARCHERS

- who, during their research work, have come across an innovative idea with great market potential;
- who have not yet found a partner for implementation on the market;
- You can apply for financial support for feasibility studies, prototypes and testing facilities – especially for high-risk projects with strong innovation potential.

INNOVATION PROJECT

Duration: Max. 18 months



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FUTURE MARKET IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATION



Submit your application online:
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BRIDGE FUNDING OFFER BY INNOSUISSE AND SNSF

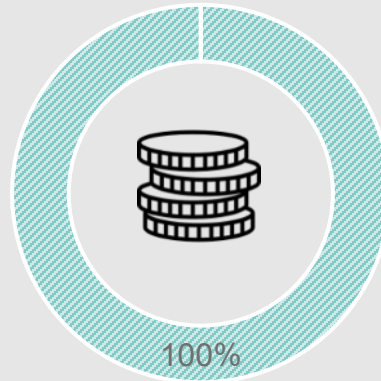
BRIDGE

BRIDGE FUNDING OFFER

AS A RESEARCHER

- Explore and develop the economic and societal potential of research findings
- Implement and apply your research results

BRIDGE PROJECTS



- BRIDGE projects funded by Innosuisse and SNSF

TWO FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (calls for proposals)

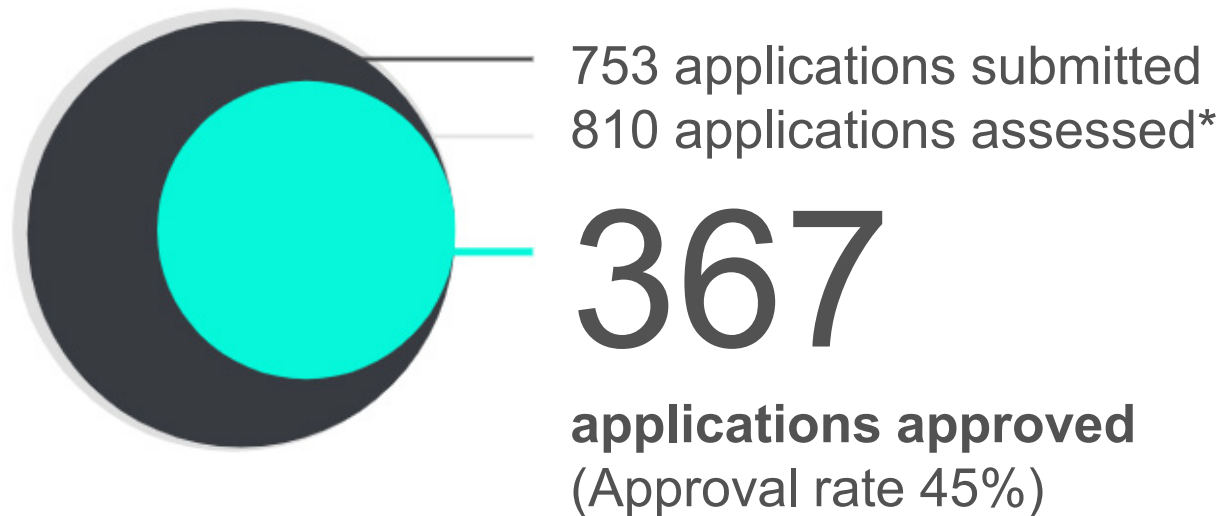
- **Proof of concept:**
for young researchers who venture the step into an application;
max. 12 months, up to CHF 130'000
- **Discovery:**
for experienced researchers who are ready to exploit the innovation potential of research results;
max. 4 years, up to CHF 850'000/applicant

Details and calls:
<https://www.bridge.ch/>

FACTS & FIGURES



FACTS AND FIGURES 2023: INNOVATION PROJECTS



2022

896 submitted
834 assessed
374 approved

2021

887 submitted
857 assessed
438 approved

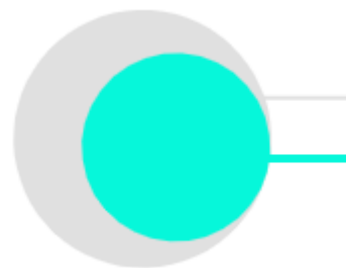
2020

783 submitted
858 assessed
472 approved

* As a rule, applications submitted in December cannot be assessed until the following year. There may therefore be differences between the number of submitted and assessed applications within one year.

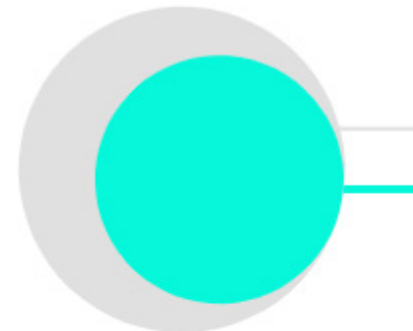


FACTS AND FIGURES 2023: INNOVATION PROJECT APPLICATIONS BY AREA



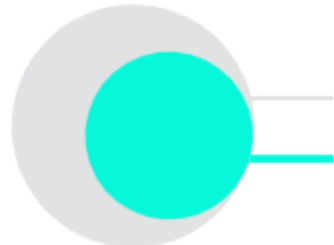
Energy & Environment

122 assessed
55 approved
Approval rate 45%



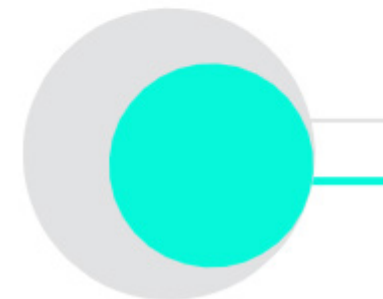
Engineering

242 assessed
131 approved
Approval rate 54%



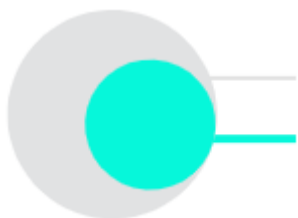
ICT

149 assessed
57 approved
Approval rate 38%



Life Sciences

191 assessed
92 approved
Approval rate 48%



Social Sciences & Business Mgt.

106 assessed
32 approved
Approval rate 30%



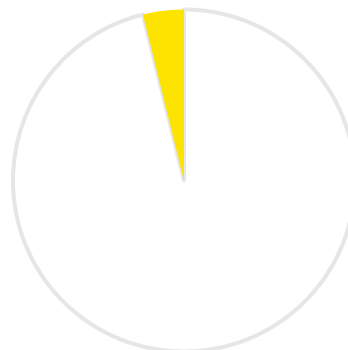
INNOSUISSE APPROVED FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTING TO CHF 492 MILLION IN 2023

Supporting projects:
CHF 459.7 million



- International projects
- Start-up innovation projects and Swiss Accelerator
- Standard innovation projects and other

Networking and knowledge transfer
CHF 19.8 million



Supporting start-ups
CHF 12.7 million



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