Switzerland’s International Research Strategy

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Global Share of Publications

Source: Bibliometric study into research in Switzerland 1981-2009, SER report
Swiss Federal ERI Funding

Total 2013 – 2016: CHF 26 billion

- VET/PET
- FIT domain
- Cantonal universities
- Universities of applied sciences
- SNSF
- CTI
- Science and society
- Institutions under art. 16
- Scholarships
- Umbrella associations for CET
- Management of education system
- International cooperation
- Space affairs
- EU education
- EU research

International context → ~20%

Source: Swiss ERI Dispatch 2013 – 2016
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science consulate (financed by SERI and private sector participation)

Science & Technology Counsellors with Science Section
full-time, based at the Swiss Embassy (financed by SERI)

Science & Technology Counsellors
part-time, based at the Swiss Embassy (financed by FDFA and SERI project funds)
International ERI Strategy

**Principles**
- Openness
- Bottom-Up
- Autonomy
- Competition
- Quality

**Priorities**
- Reinforce and expand international networking activities
- Encourage brain circulation
- Achieve recognition of Swiss education system

Source: Switzerland’s International Strategy on ERI 2010 and Swiss ERI Dispatch 2013 – 2016
Internationalisation Instruments

- Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF
- EU framework programmes for research and education
- Membership in international research organisations (e.g. CERN, XFEL, ESO, EMBL)
- Membership in the European Space Agency ESA
- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists
- Specific cooperation programmes with high-potential countries (BRICS, Japan, South Korea)
Priority Countries – Categories

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Funding Period 2013-2016

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