

Terms and Conditions Money Follows Researcher – SNSF (Switzerland)

List of types of grants which can be taken abroad

- Individual projects in all disciplines: projects funded by the Humanities and Social Sciences division, the Mathematics, Natural and Engineering Sciences division, the Biology and Medicine division.
- Synergia Grants.
- To a limited extent: career funding schemes.

Parts of the grants (types of cost) which are transferrable

In principle, all direct costs: research funds (consumables, travel costs, other costs), salaries (for collaborators, not for the principal investigator), small equipment, but no indirect costs (overhead).

Conditions and requirements for submitting an MfR request including information on how direct and indirect impacts on research teams will be managed

- A detailed request must be submitted to the responsible division of the SNSF as early as possible. The SNSF makes decisions as to the further use of funds (e.g. use within Switzerland, transfer abroad, budget items, duration, etc.).
- The project has to be feasible at the new host institution (concerning infrastructure, work contracts, etc.).
- No additional funds can be requested for projects that are carried out outside of Switzerland.

Limitations to the transfer of the grants

- The grants can be transferred to any country.
- If the principal investigator moves to another country after their proposal was approved but before the project has actually started, the SNSF only funds the first year of the project. If the principal investigator moves to Germany or Austria before the project has started, special rules apply, which are covered by an agreement between the German Research Foundation DFG, the Austrian Science Fund FWF and the SNSF.

Other relevant regulations

There is no legal claim to MfR.