

Participants from CH in Horizon Europe

With effect of 17 June 2021, participants from CH (PCH) in Horizon Europe are considered to be coming from a (high-income) Third Country (TC). This has the following retroactive effects on any 2021 call :

Multi-beneficiary projects – RIA, IA; ERC SynG; MSCA Cofund, MSCA DN, MSCA SE; EIC

- PCH can participate in any proposal, unless a topic specifically excludes TC participation. However, they do not count towards the minimum number of partners in a consortium.
- PCH will be included in the project as an “Associated Partner”.
- If the proposal is successful, the PCH contribution will be funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI; “Financial Guarantee”)
- As an Associated Partner, PCH cannot coordinate a project.

Multi-beneficiary projects – CSA

- TC legal entities are eligible to participate only in exceptional cases and if provided for in the specific topic text.

Mono-beneficiary projects – general

- PCH are not eligible to apply for grants to only 1 participant (e.g. most ERC Grants, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships, EIC, EIC Acc).

Mono-beneficiary projects – exceptions

MSCA

- CH is eligible as a host country for the outgoing phase of a MSCA Global Fellowship.
- Swiss nationals are not eligible for participation in MSCA Global Fellowships.

Already submitted proposals for mono-beneficiary grants are not evaluated, except for ERC StG and CoG. For more details, see the [SERI Information on the Swiss Participation](#) (p.2).

SERI is evaluating suitable measures to fund project types currently excluded from application by PCH.

If you need further details or have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact the [Euresearch Network](#).

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Further Information

- [SERI Information on the Swiss Participation in the EU Framework Programmes](#)
- [SERI Questions and Answers on the Swiss Participation](#)
- [SERI Financial Guarantee](#)
- [Euresearch Factsheet on Associated Partners in Horizon Europe](#)
- [Euresearch on Legal & Financial Issues](#)
- [EC FAQ](#)