

## Abbreviations and glossary

### Actionuni

Organisation representing young researchers as well as associations of non-professorial teaching staff of the universities and the ETHs both nationally and internationally

### BRIDGE

Joint funding programme of SNSF and CTI to promote the innovation potential of research in Switzerland

### CTI

Commission for Technology and Innovation of the federal government of Switzerland (as of 1.1.2018: Innosuisse)

### DORA declaration

Declaration on Research Assessment – consideration of entire research output during the evaluation of a proposal

### economiesuisse

Association of Swiss companies: largest umbrella organisation representing Swiss businesses

### EDK

Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education

### ERC

European Research Council

### ETHZ / EPFL

Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology (Zurich and Lausanne)

### Euresearch

Swiss network that provides, on behalf of the SERI, targeted information, hands-on advice and transnational partnering related to European research and innovation programmes

### FHNW

University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland

### FHS-SG

University of Applied Sciences, St. Gallen

### FMI

Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel

### HEP-VD

University of Teacher Education Canton of Vaud, Lausanne

### HES-SO

University of Applied Sciences and Art Western Switzerland

### HSLU

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art

### Horizon 2020

EU framework programme for research and innovation 2014–2020

### MHV

Marie Heim-Vögtlin grants (SNSF funding for women until 2016)

### NCCR

National Centre of Competence in Research, Switzerland

### NRP

National Research Programme, Switzerland

### Overhead

Contribution to indirect costs of SNSF-funded projects

### PHSG

University of teacher education St. Gallen

### r4d programme

Swiss Programme for Research on Global Issues for Development

### SAHS

Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences

### SAMS

Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

### SATW

Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences

### Science Europe

Umbrella organisation of national research organisations in European countries

### SCNAT

Swiss Academy of Sciences

### SCOPES

Scientific cooperation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland

### SDC

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

### SERI

State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation

### SUPSI

University of Applied Sciences and Art of Southern Switzerland

### SwissCore

Contact Office for European Research, Innovation and Education: SNSF office in Brussels, co-financed by SERI and CTI

### swissuniversities

Works to strengthen and enhance collaboration among Swiss higher education institutions and promotes a common voice on educational issues in Switzerland

### Tenure track

Assistant professorship, with the option of turning it into a permanent post based on merit

### VPOD

Association of Swiss Civil Servants

### ZHAW

Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur

### ZHdK

Zurich University of the Arts