Abbreviations and glossary

AARE
Programme to renew the SNSF's research funding processes

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 Innosuisse to promote the innovation potential of research in Switzerland

COMPAS
Open-source, Python-based computational framework for collaboration and research in architecture, structural engineering and digital fabrication

Doc.CH
SNSF funding scheme in the humanities and social sciences

Innosuisse
Swiss Innovation Agency

Eawag
Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology

economiesuisse
Association of Swiss companies: largest umbrella organisation representing Swiss businesses

EDK
Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education

ETHZ/EPFL
Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology (Zurich and Lausanne)

FHGR
Graubünden University of Applied Sciences

FHNW
University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland

FHS-SG
University of Applied Sciences, St. Gallen

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

IUFE
University Institute of Teacher Education, Geneva

NCCR
National Centre of Competence in Research, Switzerland

NRP
National Research Programme, Switzerland

PH
University of teacher education

PRIMA
SNSF funding scheme for women researchers who have the potential for a professorship

SAHS
Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences

SAMS
Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

SATW
Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences

SCNAT
Swiss Academy of Sciences

SIB
Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Lausanne

SERI
State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation

SNSF
Swiss National Science Foundation

Spark
SNSF funding scheme supporting projects that are unconventional or pursue a novel approach

SUPSI
University of Applied Sciences and Art of Southern Switzerland

SwissCore
Contact and information office shared by the SERI, the SNSF and Innosuisse in Brussels

Swiss Olympic
Umbrella organisation of Swiss sports organisations and the National Olympic Committee representing Switzerland

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

VPOD
Association of Swiss Civil Servants

ZHAW
Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur

ZHdK
Zurich University of the Arts