

User Agreement SNSF Portal

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In using your SNSF Portal account, you agree to the following conditions. Please take a moment to read these Terms of Use carefully before using the service.

The SNSF Portal is a web platform of the Swiss National Science Foundation that allows interaction between applicants, evaluators, research institutions and the SNSF Administrative Offices. Access to and use of the SNSF Portal website are subject to the following conditions.

User account

Within the meaning of the present User Agreement, users are all persons who have an SNSF Portal user account and have accepted the present User Agreement.

Any person is entitled to register for an SNSF Portal user account.

Login / authentication

Personal authentication is achieved exclusively by means of the SWITCH edu-ID. A SWITCH edu-ID is created and used in accordance with the [SWITCH edu-ID terms of use](#).

Use of ORCID

Use of ORCID is subject to the [Terms of Use](#) of ORCID.

Confidentiality

All users who can see data in the SNSF Portal that do not come from them personally are required to treat these data confidentially and not to pass them on to unauthorised third parties.

Responsibility of the user

All data entered by you, e.g. name, email address, postal address, must be correct.

Please ensure that the information you provide is kept up-to-date. The SNSF Portal service can only be used to optimum effect if your data are correct at all times.

Scientific integrity

If you use the SNSF Portal, you are required to respect the rules of good scientific practice. In particular, you confirm the accuracy and completeness of all information provided when submitting an application. The SNSF reserves the right to systematically monitor compliance with good scientific practice.

Misuse

Users who abuse the system in any form can be excluded from further using the SNSF Portal.

Security

The SNSF will take appropriate measures to protect against unauthorised access, to protect data and to ensure data security. Data packages must be transmitted in the Internet in encrypted form via the secure hypertext transfer profile. The SNSF's identity will be confirmed by means of an officially recognised certificate. The SNSF declines all liability for the security of the user's Internet connection.

Data protection

Please note our [Data Privacy Statement](#).

Liability

The SNSF takes the necessary care to make the SNSF Portal as secure as possible in order to ensure that the integrity and confidentiality of the data captured and submitted are maintained. Nevertheless, data manipulation and losses cannot be ruled out entirely. To the extent permitted by law, the SNSF rules out liability for any damage that could occur due to use of the SNSF Portal.

Legal validity

Insofar as parts or individual formulations of this User Agreement fail to comply, no longer comply or do not fully comply with the law in force, the content and validity of the remaining parts shall not be affected by this. The SNSF reserves the right to change the present conditions without prior notice. The version currently published on the SNSF Portal shall apply.

Termination of the Agreement

The present User Agreement may be terminated without prior written notice, thereby blocking access to the SNSF Portal and deleting any data not yet confirmed.

Place of jurisdiction

All disputes arising in connection with use of the SNSF Portal website shall be governed exclusively by Swiss law. The place of jurisdiction is Bern.