

Switzerland – SFOE

Name of Funding agency	Swiss Federal Office of Energy SFOE
Geographical coverage (national/regional)	National
Name of the programme/initiative	Energy research programmes
Programme website	https://www.bfe.admin.ch/bfe/en/home/research-and-cleantech/research-programmes.html
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Funding Commitment	2.000.000 EURO
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	~15
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	-
Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range	TRL ≥3
Funding rates (approx.)	80% for public institutions, 50% for private organisations

Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)	<p>The participation of industrial partners (i.e. manufacturers at material, device and application level) is strongly desired to ensure the relevance of the research to technological development and to provide advice and data. Exceptions must be clearly justified.</p> <p>Only proposals relating to Topic 1 and Topic 2 are eligible. Projects should primarily focus on batteries. See the national call text for details.</p>
Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)	<p>Applicants are obliged to contact SFOE and to submit a sketch of their project idea at least two weeks before the pre-proposal deadline: Stefan Oberholzer (stefan.oberholzer@bfe.admin.ch , +41 58 465 89 20)</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level	<p>See Section 4, “Monitoring and reporting”, of the Directive.</p>
Further guidance	<p>The SFOE potentially supports all private and public applicants, namely: higher education institution, public research organisation, public organisation, private – SME (Industry), private – large companies (Industry), private – Non-profit research organisation.</p> <p>The SFOE promotes application-oriented research in the field of energy. Proposed projects have to be in line with the Energy research concepts of SFOE.</p> <p>Detailed information: Directive on the submission and evaluation of applications for financial support of energy research, pilot and demonstration projects and authorisation of sandbox projects</p> <p>See national call text for details.</p> <p>https://pubdb.bfe.admin.ch/de/publication/download/12510</p>