

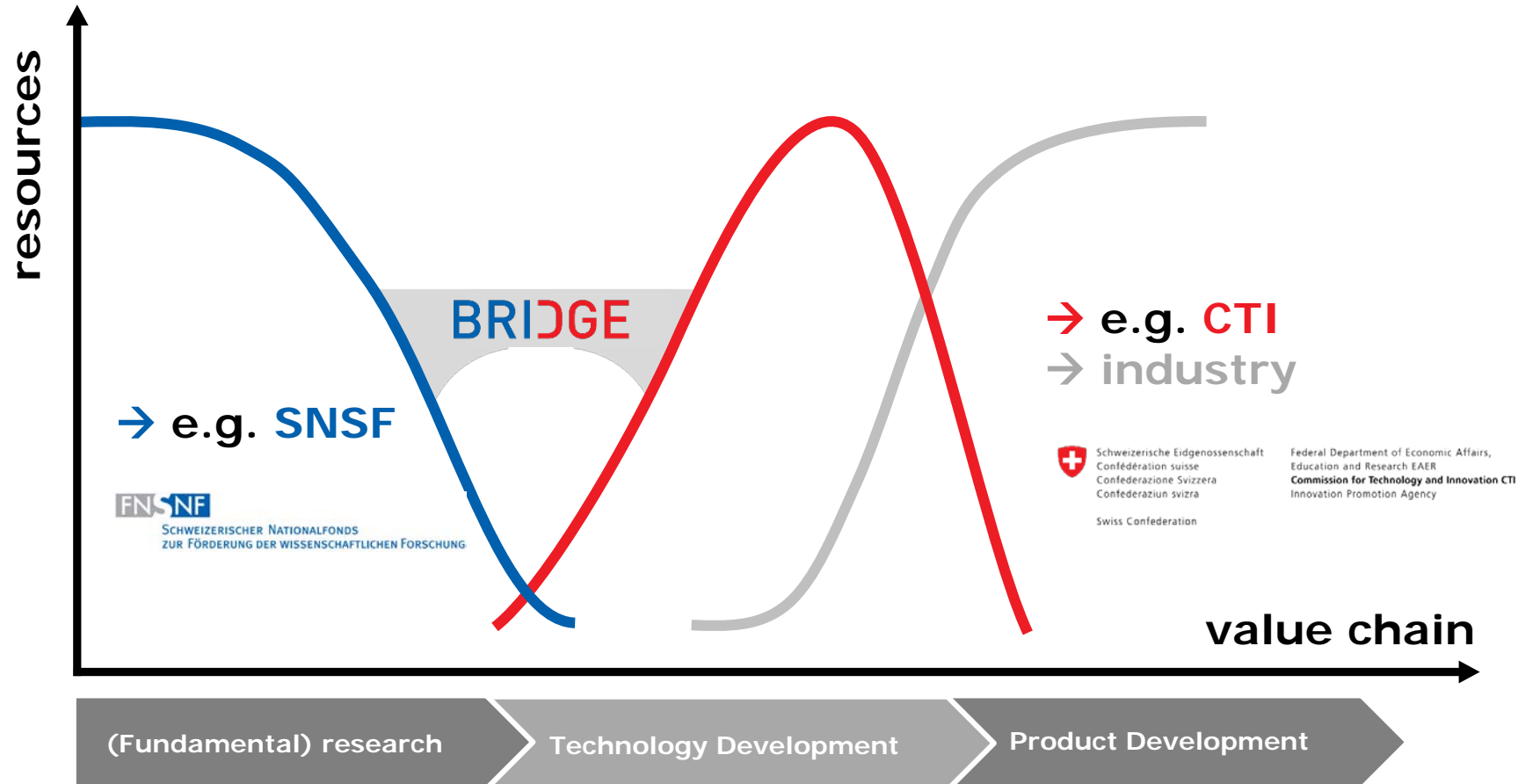
BRIDGE



Building Bridges

Bridge the gap

« Bridge the gap between SNSF and CTI funding »



Goal of the program

« Turn scientific results into economic or societal innovation »

Bridge...

- ... fosters the economic and social potential of scientific research.
- ... supports projects in the critical precompetitive phase that have a clear vision of potential application
- ... facilitates cooperation between Universities, ETHs, research institutes, and Universities of Applied Sciences

Two lines of funding

Proof of Concept

- Supporting young researchers on their way to entrepreneurship or their efforts to implement and apply their research results with an economic or social partner
- Open to all types of innovation

Discovery

- Interaction between basic and applied research to realize the innovation potential of scientific results
- Importance of the societal and economic impact
- Centered on technological innovation

Proof of Concept

Proof of Concept

Details of the funding scheme

Eligibility criteria for the applicants

- Early stage of career (bachelor's or master's degree, doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers)
- Support by a Swiss research institution
- Applicants dedicate their full time to the project

Requirements for the project

- Based on the applicants' own scientific results or on scientific results they have substantially contributed to
- The underlying science has been peer-reviewed or documented by publications or another record of achievement (e.g. bachelor's, master's or doctoral thesis, scientific publication, patent)
- Projects may cover any type of innovation or research field

Proof of Concept

Details of the funding scheme

- Up to 4 calls may be announced per year (first call October 2016)
- Projects are submitted by a single applicant

Eligible costs

- Budget of project: max. 130'000 CHF per year
 - 100% of applicant's salary (calculated on the basis of current rates at the host institution)
 - Costs directly related to the realisation of the project
- max. 15% overhead paid to the host institution

Duration

- 12 months, with a possible continuation of up to 6 additional months

Proof of Concept

Details of the funding scheme

Evaluation criteria

- Expected economical or societal impact for the envisioned innovation, product or service
- Feasibility of project and the implementation scenario
- Appropriate level of innovation-based, entrepreneurial and managerial competences of the applicant

Evaluation procedure

- Evaluated by the Proof of Concept Evaluation Panel
- Two levels:
 - evaluation of submitted documents (project)
 - interview of the applicant
- Decision within 3 months

Discovery

Discovery

Details of **the funding scheme**

Eligibility criteria for the applicants

- Experienced researchers at a Swiss research institution

Requirements for the project

- Integration of excellent science and high-impact innovation
- Research is at a stage where the risk is too large for implementation partners to co-fund
- Centered on technological innovation
- Up to 3 applicants of independent research groups with a clear vision of innovation

Discovery

Details of the funding scheme

- Up to 2 calls per year (first call beginning of 2017)
- One project per applicant

Eligible costs

- Project budget:
 - Salaries of project personnel, excluding the salary of the applicants (special conditions may apply for UAS and CSEM researchers)
 - Project costs directly related to the project
- max. 15% overhead paid to the host institution

Duration

- Up to 4 years

Discovery

Details of the funding scheme

Evaluation criteria

- High scientific quality going beyond state of the art
- The project contains a credible vision of the potential technological, economical or societal impact and benefits of the innovation and its possible implementation
- Scientific and innovation-oriented, entrepreneurial as well as management competence of the applicants
- Documented roadmap to cooperate with implementation partners

Evaluation procedure

- Evaluated by the Discovery Evaluation Panel and external experts
- Two levels:
 - evaluation of submitted documents (project)
 - interview of the applicant
- Decision within 5 months



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