



# Innosuisse 2023

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# Innosuisse: What is new in 2023?

- **Bottom up**

- Innosuisse Innovation Projects

- Company contribution can be down to 40%
    - Cash contribution to research partner: lowered to 5% of project budget
    - Technology competence centers: Overhead may be higher percentage

- Start-up support before market entry

- No research partner required: Up to 70% funded to Start-up by Innosuisse

- **Calls**

- Participation in Eurostar and EU partnership calls

- Innosuisse covers EU part (i.e., also to companies)

- Start-up and SMEs after market entry: Swiss accelerator calls

- No research partner required: Up to 70% for SMEs (<50 FTEs) and start-ups

# Innovation projects (bottom up): Today and 2023

## • Today

- 50% own contribution
- 50% Innosuisse funding

- Overhead-contribution from the research partner is a percentage of the research partner's personnel costs

## • 2023

- Bandwidth for contributions between 40% and 60% and simplified calculation of the contributions; the project partners will jointly define repartition of the contributions.
- Overhead contribution new as percentage of the Innosuisse contribution
- For technology competence centers there may be a higher percentage

# Innovation projects (bottom up): 2023

## • Research Partner

- Contribution cover 100% of the research partner's direct project costs
  - Between 60% and 40% of the total project budget
- Plus Overhead-contribution
  - Percentage of Innosuisse contribution
  - May be higher percentage for technology competence centers

## • Implementation Partner

- Implementation partner brings own contribution to project
  - Between 40% and 60% of the total project budget)
  - Including 5% of the project budget as cash contribution to the research partner

# Start-up (bottom up): Today and 2023

## • Today

- Start-ups are subject to the same conditions as other companies in innovation projects

- Direct application possible for Core Coaching

## • 2023

- New support offer with direct project funding for start-ups before market entry
- Prior to Core Coaching, start-up companies must have completed Initial Coaching

# Start-up (bottom up): 2023

- **Before market entry (New support offer): Bottom up**
  - No research partner required
  - Contribution by Innosuisse to eligible project costs
    - Up to 70% (rest covered by own contributions)
- *Start-up before market entry*
  - *<50 FTE, <5 (10) years old, no series production*

# International Innovationproject calls: Today and 2023

- **Today**

- No direct funding contributions to companies in bilateral innovation projects, research partner must be involved

- **2023**

- Direct funding contributions to companies in bilateral innovation projects possible; projects with at least one Swiss or international research partner

# International Innovationproject calls: 2023

- **EU-Partners, Eurostars: EU regulations**

- Research partner
  - Innosuisse cover max. 50% of the research partner's direct project costs, the rest covered by own contributions.
  - + overhead contribution
- Implementation partner
  - Contributions by Innosuisse towards eligible project costs:
  - SMEs and start-ups up to 50%;
  - large companies up to 25%
  - the rest covered by own contrib.

- **Eureka, Bilateral: Swiss regulations**

- Research partner
  - Innosuisse covers max. 70% of total project costs of the Swiss partners. Contributions cover max. 100% of research partner direct project costs.
  - + overhead contribution
- Implementation partner
  - Innosuisse covers max. 70% of total project costs of the Swiss partners.
  - Contributions by Innosuisse to eligible project costs:
  - start-up: up to 70%; SME: up to 50%; large companies up to 25%
  - the rest covered by own contrib.



# Start-up calls: 2023

- **Post Market entry (Swiss Accelerator): Calls**
  - No research partner required
  - Contribution by Innosuisse to eligible project costs
    - Up to 70% (rest covered by own contributions)
- *Only for SMEs and start-ups which are already established market players*

# Literature

## Information

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## Changes at a glance:

<https://www.innosuisse.ch/inno/en/home/media-and-events/newsroom/ripa-overview.html>

