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Switzerland associated to parts of Horizon 2020

On 15 September the European Commission has published an update regarding association of Switzerland to parts of the Horizon 2020 programme, including access to the European Research Council (ERC) funding.

Pending the finalisation of required procedures on the EU and Switzerland's side, it is expected that the Agreement associating Switzerland to parts of Horizon 2020 could be signed later this year and will produce effects from 15 September 2014. Under this assumption the ERC candidates of any nationality with a host institution based in Switzerland can now apply for the ERC competitions with deadlines from 15 September 2014. The ERC 2014 [Proof of Concept call](#) (deadline 1 October 2014) and the 2014 [Advanced grants call](#) (deadline 21 October 2014) are hence open to them.

For more information, visit the [Participant Portal](#) or read the agreement's [summary](#).