

How **funding** was awarded in the
"START YOUR INNOVATION PROJECT"
area in the first half of 2020:



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CHF
63.0^{*}
million

excl. overheads of CHF 9.0m

* excl. international projects: CHF 0.9m
(excl. overheads of CHF 0.1m)



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Figures excluding international projects

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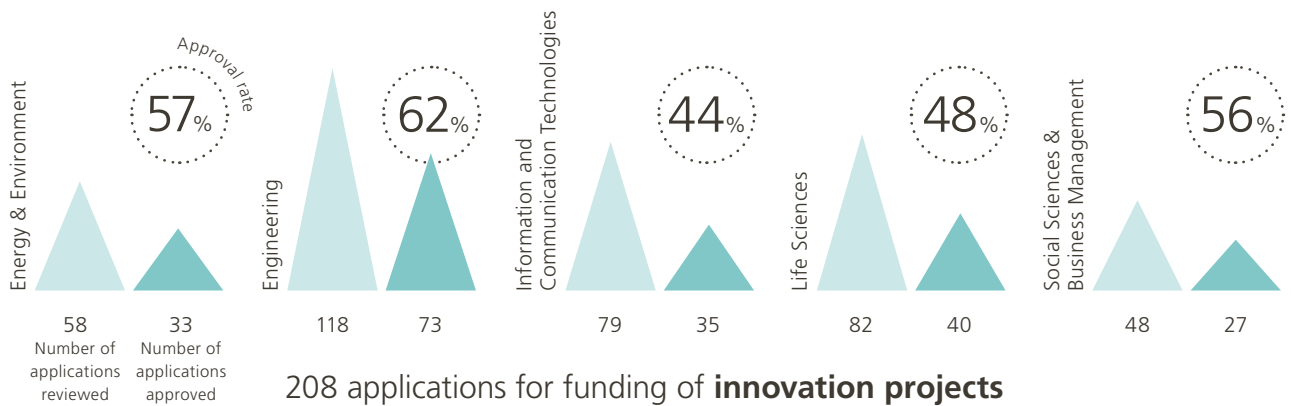
funding applications

for **innovation projects** were submitted to Innosuisse in the first half of 2020.

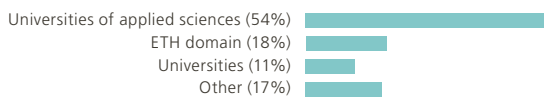
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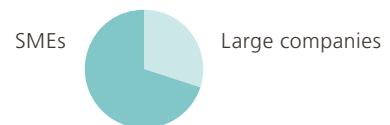
totalling more than CHF 3.5 million were approved in the first half of 2020 (354 applications received, 296 applications evaluated), enabling SMEs to join the world of science-based innovation



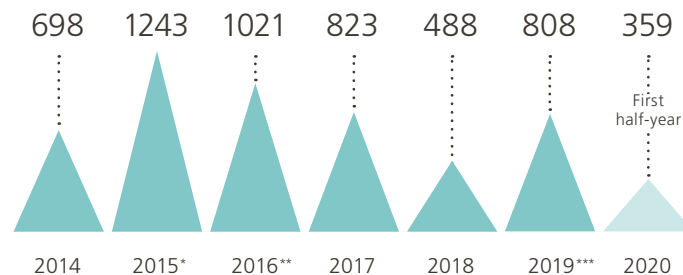
208 applications for funding of **innovation projects** were approved in the first half of 2020, including 30 with no implementation partner. The approval rate averaged **54 per cent**.



54 per cent of the research partners participating in the innovation projects are **universities of applied sciences**.



The **proportion of SMEs** among the participating companies is about 70 per cent. SMEs are firms with fewer than 250 employees.



Number of funding applications received for innovation projects **per year**.

* incl. 293 funding applications received as part of the special measures for the strong Swiss franc in 2015

** incl. 338 funding applications received as part of the special measures for the strong Swiss franc in 2016

*** Figures without Digitalisation Impulse Programme