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Dear Dr Cajanek

We have the pleasure to inform you that the National Research Council has decided to fund the project "Tau tubulin kinase 2 in ciliogenesis: mechanisms and functions" with the amount of CHF 625'000.00. Further information regarding the evaluation of your proposal is available on mySNF.

The annual budget allocation and the conditions of the award are detailed in the present decision letter.

Furthermore, the *Funding Regulations* and the *General Implementation Regulations for the Funding Regulations* need to be taken into consideration. These can be found on the SNSF website (see relevant legal documents in the annex). In the guidelines for lifetime management of research projects (PROMYS) you can find comprehensive information regarding the management of your project: www.snsf.ch >Funding > Careers > PROMYS > Documents.

To effect payment of the first instalment we kindly ask you to submit a request for "release of funds" on mySNF (www.mysnf.ch).

We wish you all the best for the realisation of your project.

Yours sincerely



Elisabeth Schenker

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Distribution of the grant per category

	Total	1st tranche	2nd tranche	3rd tranche	4th tranche	5nd tranche
SNSF						
Professorship						
Salaries	126'000	25'200	25'200	25'200	25'200	25'200
Social security contributions	44'100	8'820	8'820	8'820	8'820	8'820
Subtotal	170'100	34'020	34'020	34'020	34'020	34'020
Infrastructure						
Other costs	98'500	19'700	19'700	19'700	19'700	19'700
Subtotal	98'500	19'700	19'700	19'700	19'700	19'700
Project						
Equipment	11'250	2'250	2'250	2'250	2'250	2'250
Research funds	149'400	29'880	29'880	29'880	29'880	29'880
Salaries	145'000	29'000	29'000	29'000	29'000	29'000
Social security contributions	50'750	10'150	10'150	10'150	10'150	10'150
./. General reduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	356'400	71'280	71'280	71'280	71'280	71'280
Total	625'000	125'000	125'000	125'000	125'000	125'000

Start: 1 January 2017

Duration: 60 months

Conditions:

The approved PROMYS grant is a fixed lump sum which cannot be exceeded. Supplementary grants are only available for "Mobility Grants in Projects". An active balance can be transferred into the next budget year.

The approved grant refers to the resubmitted budget. Under the heading of infrastructure, amounts of CHF 18'750/year for overhead and CHF 950/year for mentoring activities are granted.

The remaining CHF 30'000 will be transferred once the final financial and scientific reports have been accepted by the SNSF. The first annual installment will be released once the signed agreement with the host institution has been submitted.

Information and general conditions

The SNSF reserves the right to audit the financial report at the host institution.

The release of SNSF funds is bound to the following conditions:

- A summary of the planned research has been uploaded on mySNF (see point 8.3. of the *General implementation regulations*)
- For projects subject to registration or authorisation, copies of the required authorisations or registrations have been submitted to the SNSF.

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The SNSF obligates the grantees to deposit a complete version of all published and peer-reviewed articles on the server of their host institution (see point 11.11 of the *General implementation regulations* as well as www.snsf.ch > Research in focus > Dossier > Open access)

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Access to the external reviews on mySNF

The Swiss National Science Foundation gives the applicants access to the full text of the external reviews which have been taken into account in the evaluation of their proposal. The passages which could divulge the identity of the reviewer have been anonymised.

After 19 June you have access to the reviews of your proposal on *mySNF* under Documents – Anonymised reviews¹.

The evaluation bodies of the SNSF endeavour to evaluate each proposal even-handedly. The external reviews play an important role in this. An external reviewer normally evaluates only one project. However, the evaluation bodies of the SNSF need to assess the quality of all proposals submitted at a given time. Furthermore, the reviews are often formulated positively. They can also include individual critical comments which end up having little or no relevance to the assessment of the evaluation bodies. Therefore the external reviews may not reflect the decision of the evaluation bodies of the SNSF.

The SNSF provides the reviews for your information; no reply is required.

¹ The numbering of the reviews in mySNF has no link to the weighting of the content. They indicate the order in which the SNSF has contacted the reviewer. In cases where one number is omitted, the reviewer did not submit the promised review or the SNSF did not take it into consideration due to a conflict of interest.

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Legal documents

(www.snsf.ch > The SNSF > Statutes & legal framework)

Particularly

- Funding regulations
- General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations
- Organisational regulations of the Commission on Research Integrity

