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MANDATE

- In 2017, the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) commissioned ZHAW as the Leading House to manage **research collaboration with partner institutions in the Indian Subcontinent region**
- The region includes Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

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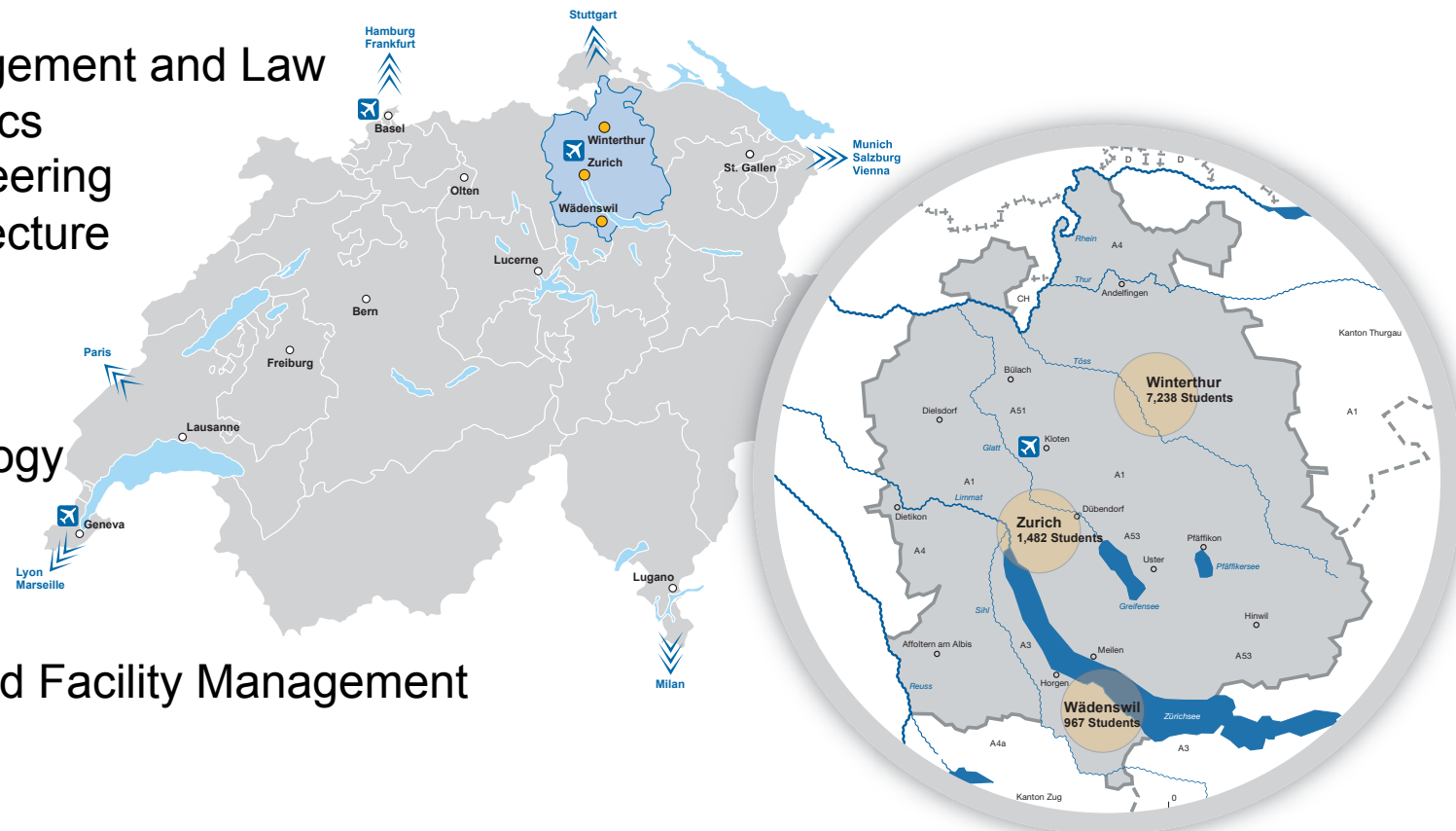
- School of Management and Law
- Applied Linguistics
- School of Engineering
- School of Architecture
- Health Sciences

Zurich

- Applied Psychology
- Social Work

Wädenswil

- Life Sciences and Facility Management



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SCOPE

- All scientists of Swiss **federal and cantonal universities, universities of applied sciences and universities of teachers' education**, as well as **public research institutions** are eligible to apply.
- Calls will be open for activities in **all scientific disciplines and fields of research**
- Financing instruments are complementary to those of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

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FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – OVERVIEW

Financing instruments are available for

- Research
- Exploratory funding
- Mobility
- Innovation

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FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – RESEARCH

- **Seed Money:** Encourage scientific collaboration especially with partners in Iran (up to 20 kCHF per project)
- **Bridging Grants:** Continue joint research in order to prepare a grant application for a full joint research project, including social sciences (up to 10 kCHF per project)

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FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – EXPLORATORY FUNDING

- **Symposia & Workshops:** Prepare joint research calls and promote research collaboration (flexible budget)
- **Exploratory Missions:** Explore the feasibility of joint research in Iran (up to 10 kCHF per mission)

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FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – MOBILITY

- **Mobility Grants:** Support the next generation of scientists to integrate in international collaboration, including social sciences (up to 20 kCHF per grant)

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FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – INNOVATION

- **Academia-Industry Training (AIT):** Train young scientists in Switzerland and India to work with industry partners (130 kCHF per year)
- **Innovation Partnership Grants:** Foster collaboration between academia and industry with partners in countries other than India (25 kCHF per year)

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Seed money		Iran	Iran	
Bridging grants	India	Indian Subcontinent	Indian Subcontinent	Indian Subcontinent
Symposia & workshops	India	Indian Subcontinent	Indian Subcontinent	
Exploratory missions		Iran		
Mobility grants		Indian Subcontinent	Indian Subcontinent	
Academia-Industry Training	India	India	India	India
Innovation Partnership Grant		Indian Subcontinent	Indian Subcontinent	

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