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The NCCR RNA and Disease is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and promotes long-term research in strategic areas.

The network consists of over 40 member and associate member groups across Switzerland.

The role of a scientific officer involves coordinating the network, scientific administration, and activities in communication, education, equal opportunities, and knowledge and technology transfer.

Some recent activities include launching a pre-doc program, participating in the Zurich Science Days, and publishing a newsletter.

The scientific officer's background in RNA biology and familiarity with the academic research process is crucial for the role.

The opportunity to become a scientific officer was unexpected but the versatility of tasks and interactions is what fascinates them about the position.