

- The NCCR RNA and Disease is a research network funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, University of Bern, and ETH Zurich.
- The network has been operational for three and a half years and has over 40 member and associate member groups.
- The scientific officer's role involves coordination of the network, scientific administration, and activities related to communication, education, equal opportunities, and knowledge and technology transfer.
- Recent activities of the network include launching a pre-doc program, participating in science events, publishing a newsletter, and organizing various events.
- The scientific officer's background in RNA biology and familiarity with the academic research process is beneficial in the role.
- The opportunity to become a scientific officer was unexpected but has been a fascinating experience due to the variety of tasks and interactions involved.