



SCS Mentoring Program

«Building Bridges to Success: Mentoring the Leaders of Tomorrow»

Bern Region: UniFR, UniNE, UniBE, HEIA-FR, HE-Arc, EPFL Neuchâtel

- The next class runs from September 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.
- Application process is open until August 31, 2023.

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Goal of the Program

The goal of the program is to support the personal and professional development of students and postdocs by providing guidance, advice, and feedback from senior professionals. The focus of the SCS Mentoring Program is on career development.

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Approach

Four regional clusters, each consisting of a managing team, mentors and mentees, will be established. Each cluster will define the activities, one per semester, at its “kick off meeting”. At the end of the year, the cluster will meet for a closing event.



Rooted in 4 Regions

The program is structured in four regional clusters (Leman, Bern, Zurich Basel)

There is a maximum of 15 mentees in a cluster, and the ratio of mentors to mentees will not be less than 1:3.

Requirements to Apply as a Mentee

- Valid membership with the SCS.
- MSc or PhD student or Postdoc.
- Commitment to actively participate

The application to join the program has to be submitted via the online form and must include:

- CV and motivation letter by the mentee
- a supporting statement by the supervisor is welcome but not mandatory

Activities

The management team is free to organize any activity that support the program’s goals, e.g, round tables, lectures, company/lab visits and working dinners.

Contact Bern Region

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