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Swiss Chemical
Society

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A Call for Support of a Successful Program

Dear members of the Swiss Chemical Society,



We invite you to join the group of private supporters of the Alfred Werner Scholarship Program established to grant outstanding international students of chemistry the opportunity to perform their Master studies at one of the Swiss universities. Since 2013, the program has granted nearly eighty scholarships to students from over thirty different countries, thus bringing talent, different cultures and diversity to the Swiss chemistry community.

The program is supported by industry, with contributions from foundations and private donors. Each year, the foundation's Allocation Committee grants eight to ten stipends in the amount of 30'000 CHF to students nominated by our partner universities.

Your contribution will help develop and expand the program. At the same time, the contributions of the SCS members express their explicit support of this program.

Yours Sincerely,

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Swiss Chemistry Science Night 2023
where three scholars presented themselves

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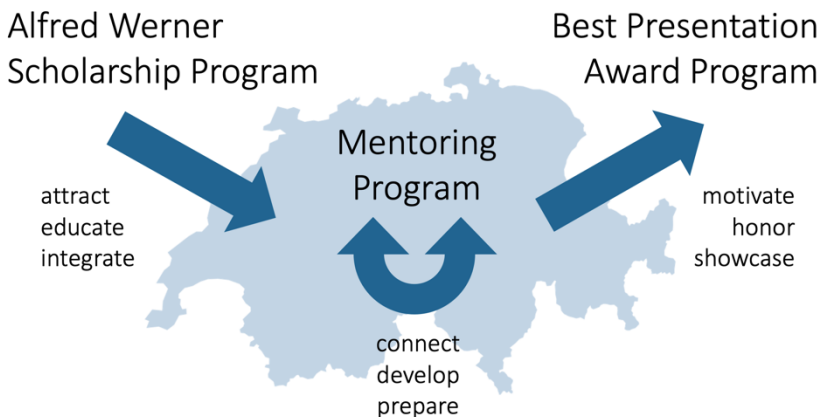
The SCS Foundation and its Programs

Vision and Mission

The vision of the Swiss Chemical Society (SCS) and its Foundation is to promote the chemistry-based sciences and to foster innovation to the benefit of our society and environment. In view of its mission, the foundation, financed by donations from industry, foundations, and private persons, supports specific programs in collaboration with the SCS.

Programs

- The Alfred Werner Excellence Scholarship Program
- The Best Presentation Award Program at the Fall Meeting of the Swiss Chemical Society honoring the authors of the most outstanding scientific talks or posters.
- The SCS Mentoring Program to prepare its young members for their professional career.





Prof. Alfred Werner
Nobel Laureate 1913

The Alfred Werner Excellence Scholarship Program

Bringing Talent to Switzerland

The program supports talented international students of chemistry to perform their Master of Science (MSc) studies in Switzerland. The scholars, nominated by the Swiss partner universities, are selected by a committee of professors and industry scientists.

Since 2013, 78 students from over 30 countries were granted an Alfred Werner Scholarship in the amount of 30'00 CHF. As of 2023, eight generations of students successfully completed their studies, many with distinction: The program met its expectations!

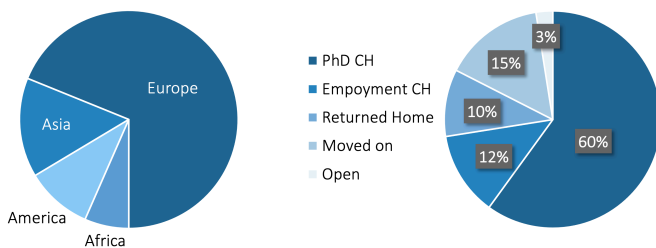
Well Educated – Well Integrated

Besides getting access to high level education, the scholars also receive support for their integration in our community. Networks such as the young Swiss Chemical Society or Women in Swiss Chemistry invite the scholars to actively participate.

Connecting Talent with Industry

In 2016, Lonza scientists and engineers invited the scholars to Visp to get to know each other. This first Meet&Greet became a regular event, which is now also open to the alumni: Talent meets industry - industry meets talent.

The Fingerprints of a Successful Program



Origin of the scholars and their next career step. More than two thirds of the scholars continued their career in Switzerland. Many scholars were awarded prizes for their Masters' theses or won prizes for their research at scientific congresses. Many scholars took roles in the leadership teams of local or Swiss national student organizations.

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