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The Alfred Werner Excellence Scholarship Program



Alfred Werner, Nobel Laureate 1913

Bringing Talent to Switzerland

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

Since 2013, more than 70 students from over 30 countries were granted an Alfred Werner Scholarship in the amount of 30'00 CHF. As of 2022, seven generations of students successfully completed their studies, many with distinction.

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 in their programs. The companies supporting the program regularly invite the scholars to visit (Meet&Greet Program).

Meet & Greet event at the Givaudan
Innovation Campus



«The Alfred Werner Excellence Scholarship program gained international visibility and appreciation, attracting an increasing number of high-profile candidates. The feedback of our industry partners, who either welcomed scholars for internships or offered them employment, further illustrates the quality of the program.»

Dr. Alain De Mesmaeker
Former President of the Swiss Chemical Society and the SCS Foundation



«The Alfred Werner Scholarship allowed me to fully focus on my studies, which I tailored to broaden my knowledge in different areas of chemistry. Being one of the scholars was highly motivating to maintain my academic results at an excellent level, and I am very happy that I was able to complete my studies with the Willi Studer Prize»

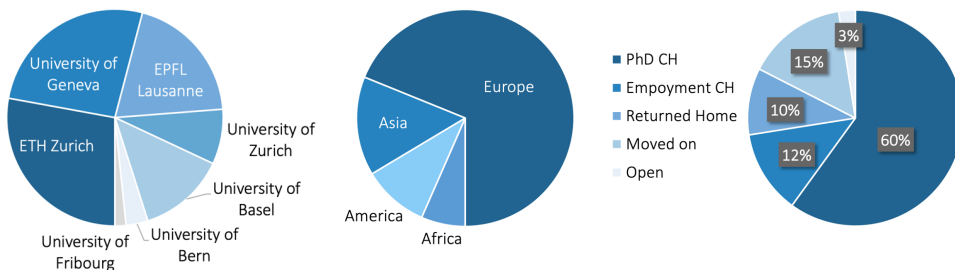
Alena Budinská

Alfred Werner Scholar Class 2017-2019

PhD student at ETH Zurich



A Remarkable Result: The Fingerprints of a Successful Program



The universities the scholars joined, the origins of the scholars and their next career steps

Call for Donations in Support of a Successful Program

The Alfred Werner Excellence Scholarship is well established and appreciated by academia and the industry partners. To accommodate more high-profile international students, the Program needs additional resources in the amount of 30'000 CHF per student supported.

We invite companies or foundations to join the Alfred Werner Scholarship Program as bronze sponsor with CHF 20'000, silver sponsor with CHF 40'000 or as gold sponsor with CHF 60'000 and more. Of course, smaller donations from private persons in support of the scholars' integration are also very welcome.

The 2013-2021 Impact Report provides a full description of the program. The document is available at the SCS Foundation Website. Please contact the office for printed copies.

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