



Orientation Event for new doctoral students 05.09.2024



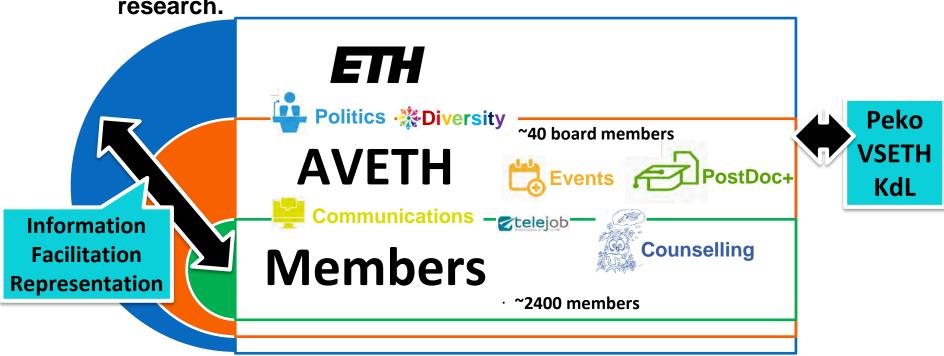
We are the umbrella organization





What do we do?

Our mission: make ETH a better place to learn, teach and do research.





What do we do?



55 years of shaping ETH as a better place to learn,

teach and

do research.

















We represent you

Politics

Representing at



Swiss/European Level

ActionUni and Eurodoc

ETH Level

ETH commissions and University assembly

Department Level

• Department conference (through Department Associations)



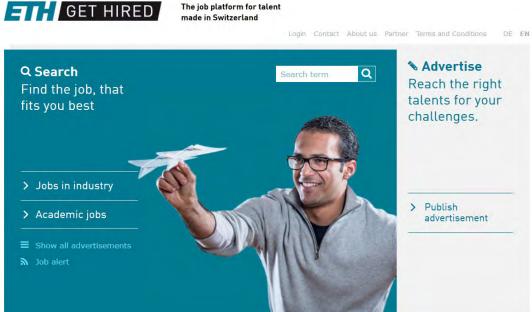
We organize and support events

Excursions, Sports, Upcoming Events Cultural Events





We help you to find a job



- Visit the platform
- Subscribe to job offers
- Tell your friends!
- Join the team! info@telejob.ch

We help ETH graduates find jobs since 1989

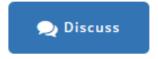






Counselling, what you can expect







Counselling@aveth.ch



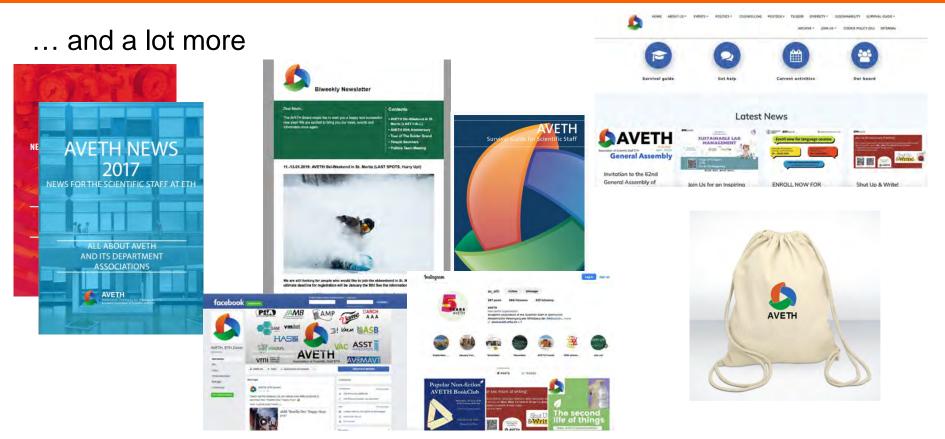








Other services





Insider tips



mobility

car sharing







Welcome Center

• Provide information on immigration, finding accommodation, childcare, living and working in Switzerland, ...

www.welcomecenter.ethz.ch







Accommodation

- Ask your colleagues!
- Facebook & social media
- Platforms:
 - wohnen.ethz.ch
 - woko.ch (age <28)</p>
 - wgzimmer.ch
 - homegate.ch
 - immoscout24.ch
 - flatfox.ch





Can I use my driver's license?

- For most countries valid 12 months, then you need to exchange!
 - More info: <u>stva.zh.ch</u>
- Car sharing:
 - Free trial subscription (4 month) mobility.ch
 - Discounted annual subscription: CHF 70.-
 - Over 160 locations in the city
 - Discount on Europear rentals (long distance)
 ethz.ch → Services&Resources → travel







Public transport and mobility

- "Halbtax" half fare travel card by <u>sbb.ch</u>
 - Free for ETH employees*; all tickets cost only half (or reduced prices)
- "GA" all public transportation in Switzerland by sbb.ch
 - ETH offers a 25% discount*, you may save money if you commute daily



* ethz.ch → Services & resources → Employment & work → Offers and benefits



Public transport and mobility

- "NetzPass" Public transportation in Zurich by <u>zvv.ch</u>
 - You may save money if you commute in the city
- Rent a bike/eBike! Discounts for ETH members*
 - publibike.ch
 - smide.ch



* ethz.ch → search: Velo

AVETH

What insurance do I need?

- Obligatory to get a health insurance within 3 months!
 - Foreign doctoral students can apply for exemption*
 - International student insurance swisscare.ch
- Insurance is expensive, compare your options!
 comparis.ch
- Is outdoor sports your thing? (30.- per year)
 - Helicopter rescue by <u>rega.ch</u>



^{* &}lt;u>welcomecenter.ethz.ch</u> → Insurance



Improve your German knowledge!

- Many multinational companies prefer candidates who speak some German!
- Courses offered by sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch
 - Ask your supervisor for financial assistance
 - Self-access center (also at Hönggerberg)
 - Tandem partner
- Other language schools*
 - bellingua.ch, klubschule.ch & many more!
 - Private teachers



* <u>welcomecenter.ethz.ch</u> → Language



How to get to know people?

- ETH events
 - ethz.ch → News&events
- Transferable skills courses
 - ethz.ch → human ressources
- AVETH events
 - AVETH newsletter and <u>aveth.ch</u>
- Clubs and associations
 - International student associations
 - LGBT associations (L-Punkt, z&h)
 - welcomecenter.ethz.ch → Living in Zurich
- Join the activities of your department & institute!





Trouble? We can help!

- Contact AVETH counselor for advice
 - aveth.ch → counseling
 - We can and we want to help you!
- Psychological counseling
 - pbs.ethz.ch
- More information and contacts
 - respect.ethz.ch
- Ombudsperson:
 - Ulrike Schlachter-Habermann







Last but not least... Become a (board) member!



Association of Scientific Staff ETH

6pm - HG E3

General Assembly



