

EPFL

EU MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
ONLINE WORKSHOP 2026

Welcome to EPFL

■ École
polytechnique
fédérale
de Lausanne



WEBINAR
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ETH Domain



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Federal Department of Economic
Affairs, Education and Research EAER



ETH DOMAIN



ETH BOARD

2 Federal Institutes
of Technology

EPFL

ETH zürich

4 research institutes



Eidg. Forschungsanstalt für Wald,
Schnee und Landschaft WSL



Empa

Materials Science and Technology

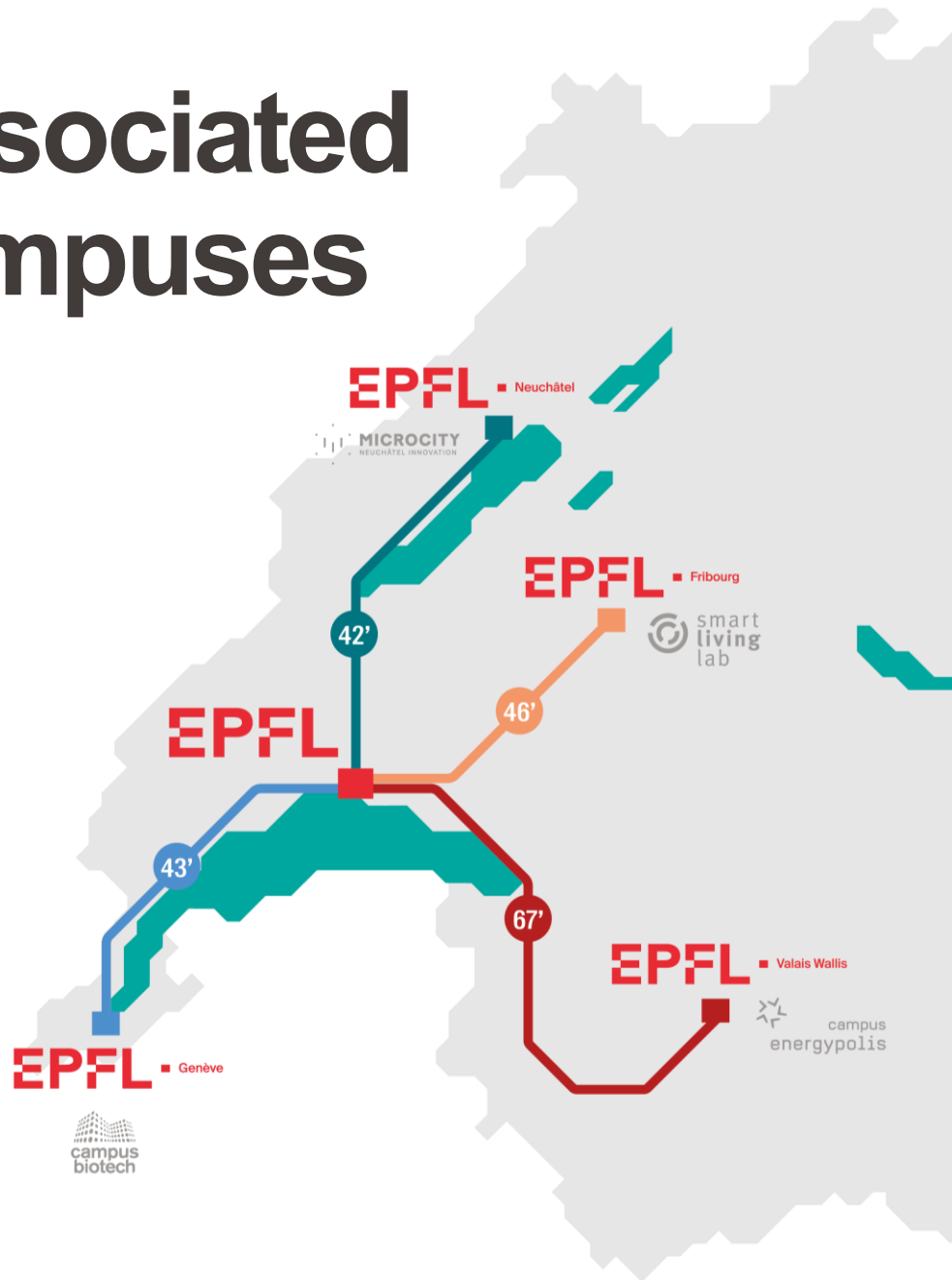
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aquatic research ooo

MAIN CAMPUS

- Situated in Lausanne, Vaud, at the “lac léman” (lake Geneva)
- EPFL Direction, scientific laboratories, large-scale facilities, and innovation ecosystem, central services



Associated campuses



EPFL Neuchâtel

Microengineering and nanotechnologies; Advanced micro-manufacturing



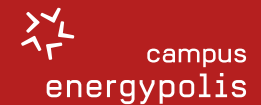
EPFL Fribourg

Building technology and sustainable architecture



EPFL Genève

Bio- and neuroengineering (Wyss center); Neuroscience; Neurotechnology,



EPFL Valais Wallis

Industrial energy / green chemistry; Environmental engineering; Biotechnology / bioengineering

EPFL at glance



14'072*

Students



372

Professors



6'530

Employees
(incl. Phd)



+130

Nationalities

**Including BSc, MSc, PhD and Continued Education*

Education

13 Bachelor's degrees

29 Master's degrees

22 PhD programs

Research

Innovation & Impact

EPFL'S THREE MISSIONS

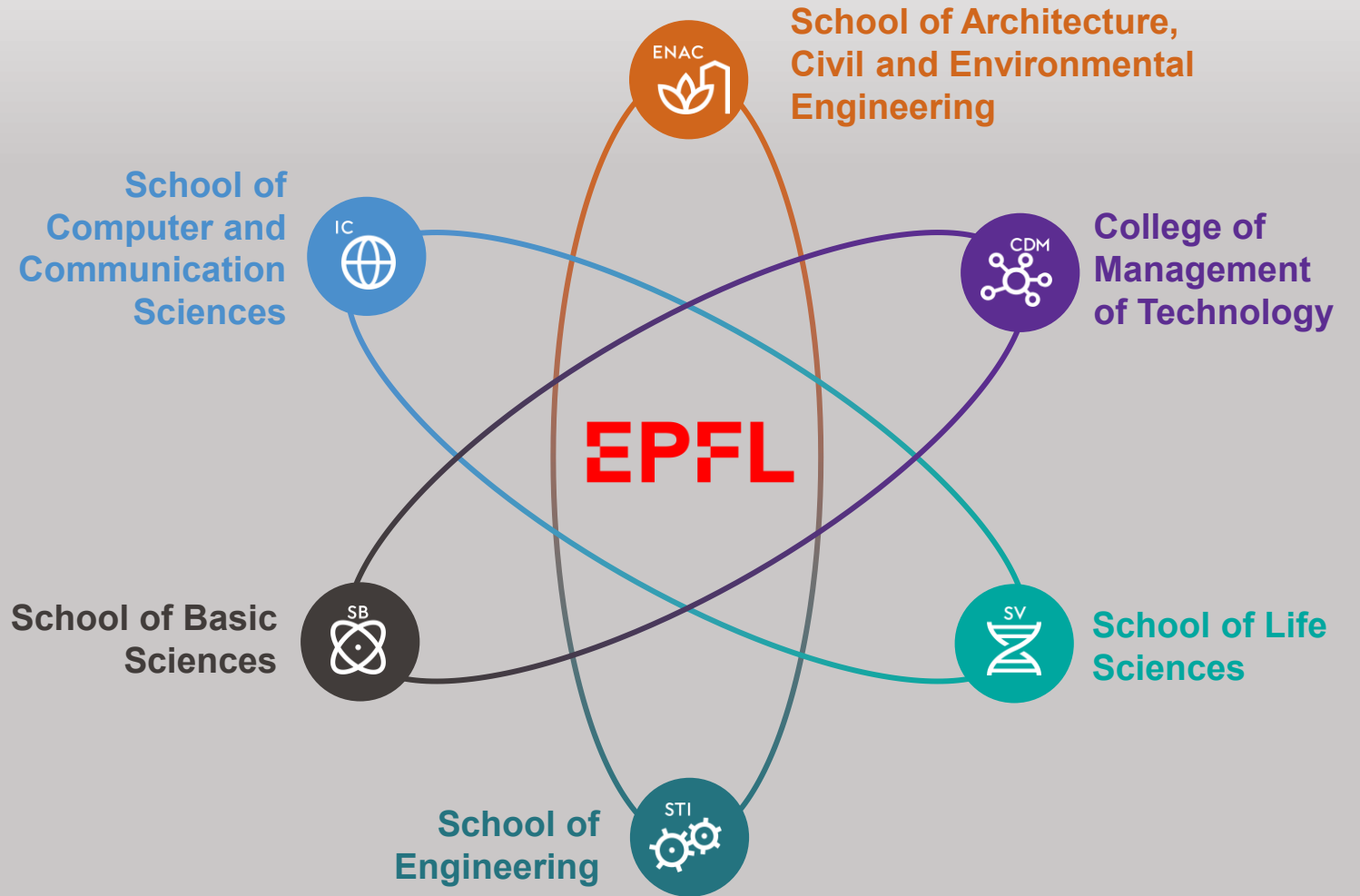
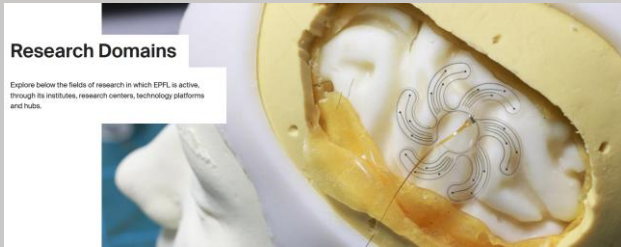
ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL ACT ON
THE FEDERAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

5 Schools

Large, discipline based entities, focus on core scientific or engineering domain.

1 College

Cross-disciplinary role at interface between engineering, economics and management, programs in finance, management of technology, data science /digital transformation.



Research in 2025



74

RESEARCH GROUPS



24

CENTERS



40

RESEARCH
FACILITIES

9


441
LABS & CHAIRS

22

QS GLOBAL RANKING



13

RESEARCHERS
IN THE TOP 1% CITED
IN THEIR FIELD
(CLARIVATE ANALYSIS)

4401


PUBLICATIONS

EPFL




40

RESEARCH FACILITIES

PTEG
Gene Expression Core Facility

The PTEG provides access to a powerful set of workflows for the functional and quantitative analysis of genomes and transcriptomes, both at the tissue and single-cell levels.




CPG
Center of PhenoGenomics

The CPG is a Center of expertise in animal experimentation, which provides services and support in in vivo research and allows high quality scientific research by best practices in animal care, welfare and well-being.



CMI
EPFL Center of MicroNanoTechnology

The largest academic clean room in Europe where users carry out controlled processing of micro- and nanoscale structures.



PTBIOP
Bioimaging and Optics Facility

The PTBIOP facility provides cutting edge instrumentation and expertise in light microscopy and image analysis.




SPC-TCV
Tokamak à Configuration Variable

Exploration of the physics of magnetic confinement technology test bed for the development of fusion energy.



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CENTERS

EPFL
AI Center


AI Center



Center for Food Challenges (CFFC)



EPFL Energy Center (CEN)



Center for Quantum Science and Engineering (Q-S-E)

Innovation in 2025



39

NEW STARTUPS
IN 2025 ON 576
IN TOTAL



592 MCHF

RAISED BY EPFL STARTUPS

21.3 MCHF

RAISED FROM INDUSTRIAL
CONTRACTS (DIRECT
FUNDING)

8.8 MCHF

RAISED FROM
INNOSUISSE PROJECTS

149

COMPANIES ENGAGING
WITH EPFL LAB



35

LICENSES SIGNED



85

PATENTS FILED

163



INVENTIONS
& SOFTWARE

EPFL Innovation Park

A rich variety of industries and a large business community – the first of its kind in Switzerland

Health
Nutrition

Engineering
Transport
Energy

Information
technology
Finance
Computing

100+
startups

46
hosted companies

2800+
people



- Lively community of young innovators, mentors and entrepreneurs.
- Start-up launchpad
(Vice Presidency for Innovation and Impact)
- Guidance, resources, and entrepreneurial environment needed to explore the commercial potential of research.
- Empowers early career innovators to transform their scientific expertise into real-world impact.



What else...

[EPFL Education outreach department](#)

[EPFL Science outreach department](#)

EPFL Events [open to public](#) and [EPFL community](#)



Source for communication activities in the framework of an MSCA-PF.

[Keep learning](#) at EPFL

[Continuous education](#) EPFL/UNIL



Sources for transferable skills training activities in the framework of an MSCA-PF.



[EPFL Postdoc Association](#)

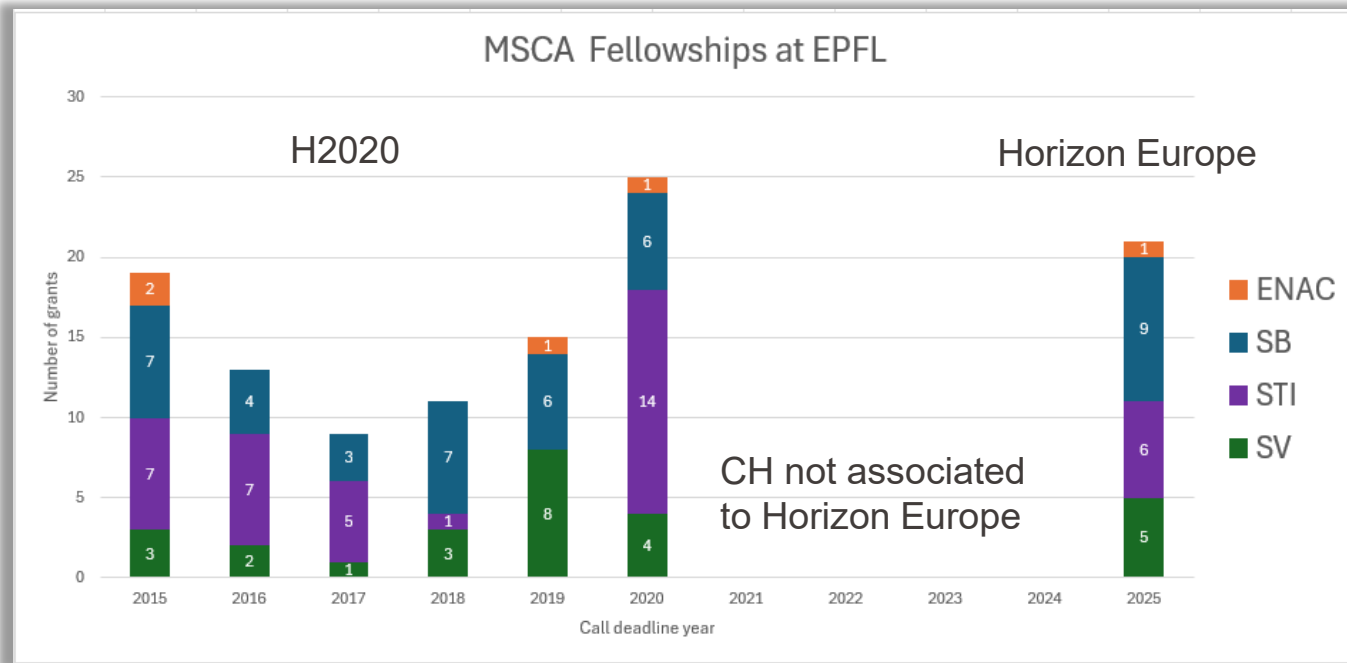


Networking, social events, career advice, “voice” for postdocs at EPFL.

→ facilitates integration on campus.

MSCA-PFs @ EPFL

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Success rate total	14.6%	15.2%	14.3%	13.8%	17.5%	15.5%	16.6%	9.6%
Success rate EPFL	15,5%	20%	28%	na	na	na	na	17%



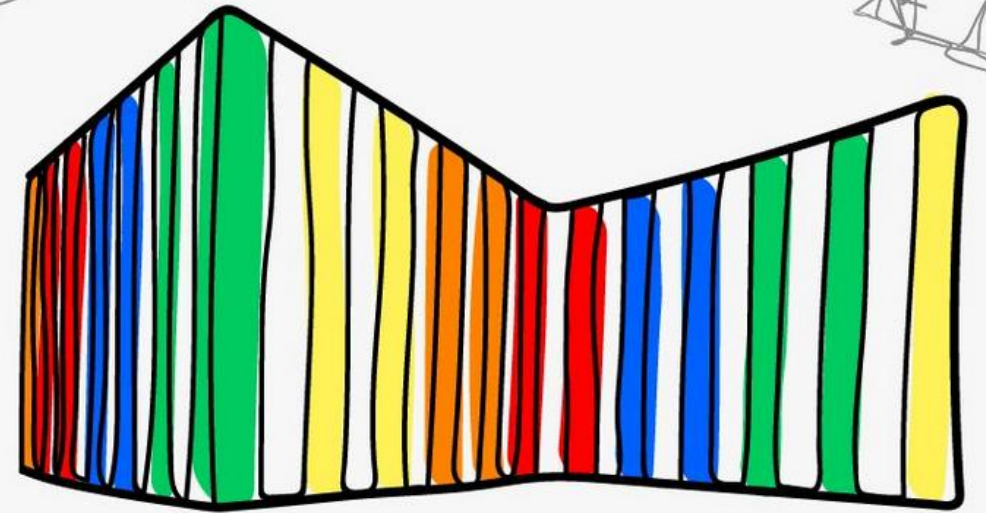
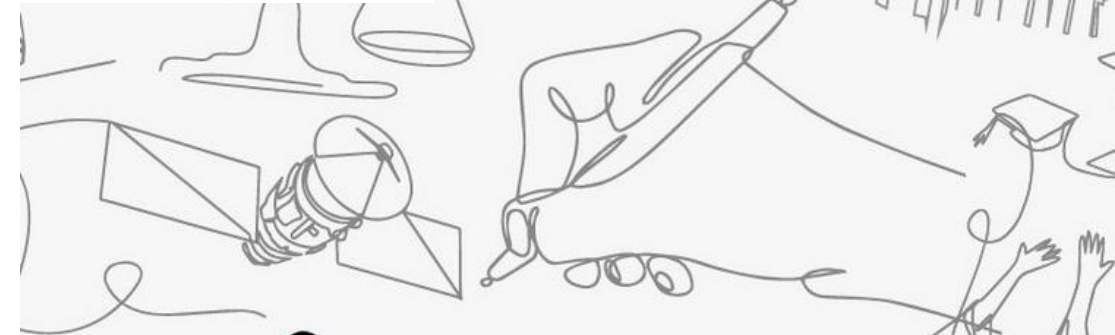
EPFL success rates higher than global success rates!

EPFL Research Office

MSCA PF proposal preparation services

- Proposal writing.
- Proposal preview.
- Information about all administrative and financial aspects.
- Applicant trainings.

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**Thank you for your
attention !**

