



Call for applicants

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Are you a woman embarking on a scientific career?
About to finish your PhD or working as a postdoc or senior researcher?
Reflecting on your career plans in academia and research?
Looking for information, advice, personalized support?

The Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes was made for you!

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The Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes offers:

Regular contact with a mentor in Switzerland or abroad

Contact with a mentor is established individually, based on the application and the mentee's preferences. The focus of the discussions and the frequency of meetings are specified in an agreement signed by both parties.

Regular meetings with women sharing the same objectives

Participants of the program meet regularly to strengthen contacts and share experience.

Skills development workshops

Several transversal skills development workshops – (on career strategies, negotiation skills, leadership, networking) – are organised for the mentees throughout the mentoring program.

The mentee

- Is a committed researcher in her field and wishes to pursue an academic career
- Would like to reflect on her position in academia through regular exchange with her mentor and the other mentees in the programme
- Takes part actively in the regular group meetings of the Réseau romand

The mentors

- Share their experience, aware of the support they received during their own careers
- Offer support to a mentee through regular meetings
- Wish to become involved with other mentors to promote the next generation of women academics

The mentoring

- Puts an experienced person in academia (mentor) in contact with a researcher wishing to pursue an scientific career (mentee)
- Seeks to provide references, strategies, and useful information for a university career
- Introduces the mentee to academic and scientific networks of her mentor and her peers

Future mentee, we are looking forward to your application!

The Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes is open to women researchers from universities in the French speaking part of Switzerland and the EPFL who are

- At an advanced stage of their doctorate or employed as a post-doc or as a senior researcher aiming for a professorship
- Motivated to pursue an academic and/or scientific career.

Criteria for assessing candidates also include motivation to take part in the Réseau romand and candidates' professional projects. The number of mentees is limited to twenty-four.

Submission deadline: 11 March 2019

Decisions will be announced in early April 2019.

Send your application to
f-mentoring@unifr.ch

Application form and selection criteria
www.unifr.ch/f-mentoring

Further information

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Since 2001, the Réseau romand has been encouraging women to follow an academic career by offering support through its mentoring program. The Réseau romand receives financial support from the Swiss National Science Foundation and the universities of Western Switzerland.

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