



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!

Submission deadline: 28 February 2017

Decisions will be announced in early April 2017.

Application form and selection criteria

www.unifr.ch/f-mentoring

Further information

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and programme partners at your university

Duration of the programme

April 2017 – December 2018

Send your application to

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More and more women pursue an academic career. For the last 15 years, the Réseau romand has been encouraging women to follow this path by offering support through its mentoring programme. The Réseau romand receives financial support from the Swiss National Science Foundation and the universities of Western Switzerland.

The Réseau romand de mentoring pou 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 programme meet regularly to strengthen contacts and share experience.

Skills development workshops

Several skills development workshops – (on career strategies, giving value to skills, negotiation skills, leadership, networking) – are organised for the mentees throughout the mentoring programme.

A structure that adapts to the expectations and needs of the participants

The mentees are invited to suggest topics for discussion at group meetings. They also benefit from financial support to reimburse travel costs linked to the mentoring programme.

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 young 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
- 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.