

SWISS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH – A VISIONARY SWISS INNOVATION

KEY NUMBERS
OF SSPH+

1

One Foundation
One Vision
One Faculty

12

Universities

13

Honorary Fellows

20

Institutes (with
2 or more faculty
members)

260

inter-university
Faculty members

400

PhD students

30

postgraduate MAS/
DAS/CAS programs,
led by SSPH+ Faculty
members



Annual Report 2020

The Swiss School of Public Health – a non-profit Foundation - assembles public health scientists across Switzerland into one national inter-university faculty. The SSPH+ faculty expertise mirrors the scientific and professional field of public health, which encompasses a broad range of disciplines, spread across universities, faculties, and institutions.



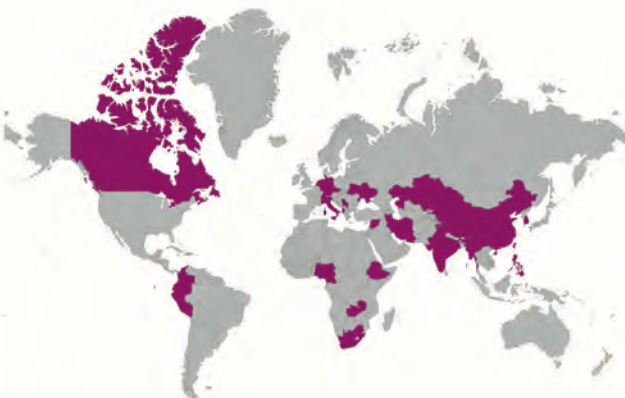
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FOSTERING RESEARCH – GLOBALP3HS

GlobalP3HS – our PhD Fellowship Program

Funded by the E.U. Marie-Skłodowska-Curie COFUND and Fondation Botnar, SSPH+ competitively recruited 51 PhD students from abroad. This flagship supports the SSPH+ faculty with approximately 3,8 million Swiss francs of co-funding for these 42-months fellowships. All fellows profit from the SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus and activities initiated by SSPH+ to connect them well.

Fellows from 30 countries



www.sspplus.ch/en/globalp3hs/

A FOUNDATION OF SWISS UNIVERSITIES

Bern University of Applied Sciences
Università della Svizzera italiana
University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland
University of Basel
University of Bern
University of Fribourg
University of Geneva
University of Lausanne
University of Lucerne
University of Neuchâtel
University of Zurich
Zurich University of Applied Sciences



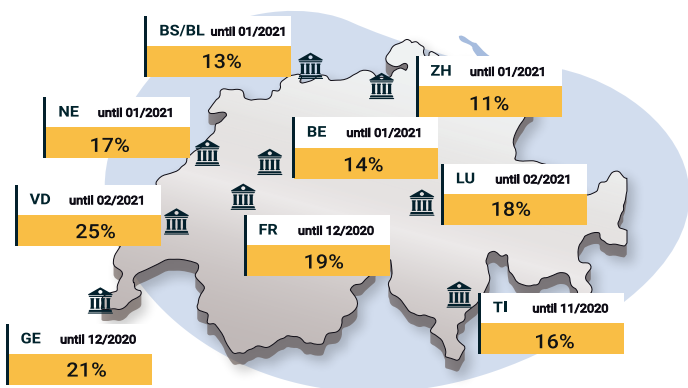
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FOSTERING RESEARCH – CORONA IMMUNITAS

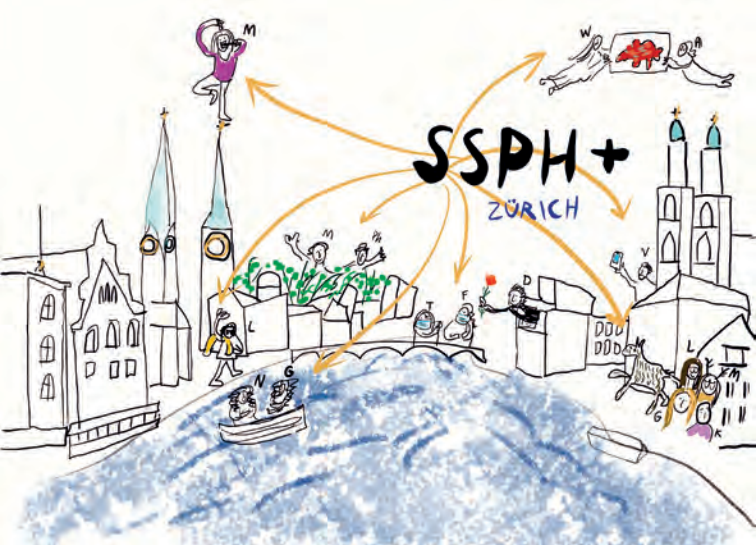
Corona Immunitas investigates the spread and impact of the corona pandemic in Switzerland. It provides politicians with reliable data as a basis for decisions on effective measures to protect the Swiss population and the healthcare system.

Development of the immunity (in % total population) in Switzerland



- 40 studies throughout Switzerland
- 40'000 study participants
- 14 participating universities and/or health organisations
- Financed through public private funding





Created by Agne Ulyte, SSPH+ PhD student at EBPI Zurich, during the online annual students meeting

TEACHING & TRAINING– SSPH+ INTER-UNIVERSITY GRADUATE CAMPUS (IGC)

This hub of high-quality PhD education provides PhD students with state-of-the-art training in public health sciences. The inter-university networking opportunities are a unique asset of IGC. As of December 2020:

- 316 PhD students enrolled (F: 199/ M: 117, from 11 partner universities, from 78 countries)
- 12 courses offered (4 postponed due to COVID)
- 3 new courses implemented (Big data in public health, Qualitative health research with basic and advanced modules)

4 calls for new courses launched (Life course epidemiology, migration and health, online teaching for young scientists, short online courses for PhD students)



www.sspplus.ch/en/graduate-campus/

TEACHING & TRAINING

SSPH+ SCIENCEFLASHTALK

Communication experts coach SSPH+ PhD students in succinct, attractive presentation of their research in a self-made 3-minute video clip. All videos get scored by a jury of communication experts. The training culminates in a live competition for the best presentation – selected by the audience. The 2020 finalists competed online. Apolline Saucy and Temitope Adebayo, both PhD students at the Swiss TPH were selected as the winners.

www.sspHplus.ch/en/teaching-training/scienceflashtalk/



SSPH+ LUGANO SUMMER SCHOOL (LSS)

COVID-19 has moved the 2020 Lugano Summer School all online – a major success with 10 plenaries and 8 courses for 149 participants from 35 countries. The 30th edition in 2021 will go hybrid with online and (hopefully) on-site participants.

www.sspH-lugano-summerschool.ch/



HEALTH IN ALL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) AT THE EXPO 2020 IN DUBAI

SSPH+ will showcase Swiss public health sciences related to the 17 SDG's at the Swiss Pavilion of the Expo 2020 in Dubai (postponed to 2021/2022) during its "Health and Wellness week" (30.01.-05.02.22). Students from SSPH+ partner institutions will be key drivers.

www.sspHplus.ch/en/expo-dubai/



FROM SCIENCE TO POLICY

SSPH+ COVID-19 Platform

In early March 2020, it became evident that the exchange between public agencies and science needed some structure. On March 20th, SSPH+ opened the COVID-19 platform. With over 350 registered experts and staff from public agencies, discussion forums, data analyses and reports it provided inputs for the Federal Office of Public Health and helped build trust. As of 2021, the platform mandates expert teams to screen and summarize the emerging scientific literature on topics requested by the authorities.

Swiss Public Health Conference

The annual Swiss Public Health Conference is organized by the Swiss Society for Public Health and SSPH+. The (virtual) 2020 conference was hosted by the University of Lucerne. With 350 participants, 3 plenary and 16 parallel sessions, the move to online was highly successful.

Join the 2021 conference

On August 25th and 26th, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Bern. Public health challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic are the focus of the 2021 edition.



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