

## FOSTERING RESEARCH

### Corona Immunitas

Corona Immunitas studies the antibody level of the Swiss population over several phases. The results are used by authorities for decision making about the pandemic. Since regional disparities are decreasing due to vaccination and natural infections, it is not necessary to continue to conduct surveys in all 14 study sites. Phases 5 and 6 will be done by the Fast Response Unit (Ticino, Vaud, Zurich).



How much can you learn in just 1 minute? Watch one of the 60+ 'Science in a Minute' videos of Corona Immunitas!



## FROM SCIENCE TO POLICY

### SSPH+ COVID-19 Platform

SSPH+ researchers submitted 46 COVID-19 related literature screening reports to the Federal Office of Public Health, contributing to informed decision making, on nine topics.



### Swiss Public Health Conference

The annual Swiss Public Health Conference is organized by the Swiss Society for Public Health and SSPH+. The (hybrid) 2021 conference marked the 50th anniversary of the Institute of Social and Preventative Medicine at the University of Bern and was attended by over 300 participants. Public health challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic were the focus of the conference.

### Join the 2022 conference

The conference will be held on the 13th and 14th of September in Kursaal, Bern. The topic of the conference is: "A healthy environment for healthy people".



SWISS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH – A VISIONARY SWISS INNOVATION

### KEY NUMBERS OF SSPH+

**1**  
One Foundation  
One Vision  
One Faculty

**12**  
Universities

**15**  
Honorary Fellows

**20**  
Institutes (with 2 or more faculty members)

**240**  
inter-university  
Faculty members

**400**  
PhD students

**30**  
postgraduate MAS/  
DAS/CAS programs,  
led by SSPH+ Faculty  
members

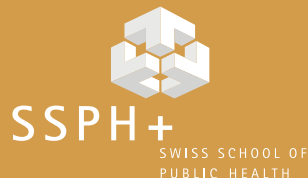


### Annual Report 2021

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.

## A FOUNDATION OF SWISS UNIVERSITIES

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Università della Svizzera italiana  
University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland  
University of Basel  
University of Bern  
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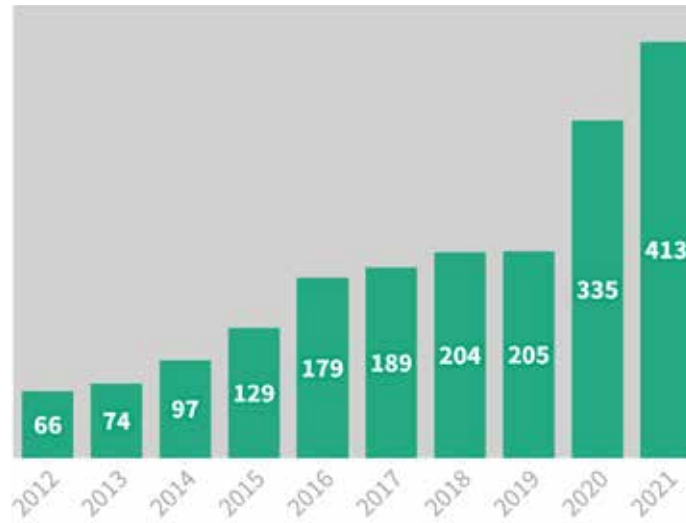
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### Inter-university Graduate Campus (IGC)

Our hub of high-quality PhD education provides a growing number of PhD students with state-of-the-art training in public health sciences and inter-university networking opportunities.



### Evolution of SSPH+/IGC students



### Our Journals are Open Access

2021 marks the first year of our International Journal of Public Health and Public Health Reviews published by the Swiss based 'Frontiers' – all Open Access! With 678 submissions, 10 calls launched, 130 articles published, and a platinum fee waiver program for authors from low- and middle-income countries (GLOBEQUITY, funded by swissuniversities) we continue the success of our journals.



## TEACHING & TRAINING



Left to right: SSPH+ Dubai Expo Training Program winners\* – Magda Gamba (University of Bern), Ezra Valido and Ana Lucía Oña Macías (University of Lucerne) \*Ogonna Nwankwo (Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute) was also a winner but his participation at the Expo was via video recording only

### SSPH+ PhD students at the Dubai Expo!

The winners of the Dubai Expo training program showcased their scientific debate and ScienceFlashTalk live in Dubai!



Watch a student developed SSPH+@Expo video montage!

### SSPH+ lecture series

What do you know about “this is public health”? Find out more from our expert faculty members.



### SSPH+ Lugano Summer School

The 30th edition of the Lugano Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management took place online and welcomed over 200 participants from 42 countries. The 2022 edition is planned for 22-27 August, both online and onsite in Lugano, with support for fellowships from SDC funded, Swiss Plexus.



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### SSPH+ Quiz!

Do doctoral graduates make good leaders? What do you think? Find out via our community developed digital quiz on sustainable health!



### Scientainment – Science through art!

Can you imagine what science looks like when expressed through art? See how it's done by Accademia Teatro Dimitri!



A 'behind the scenes' snapshot of an artistic performance on sustainability by Accademia Teatro Dimitri