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瑞中(亚洲)职业论坛



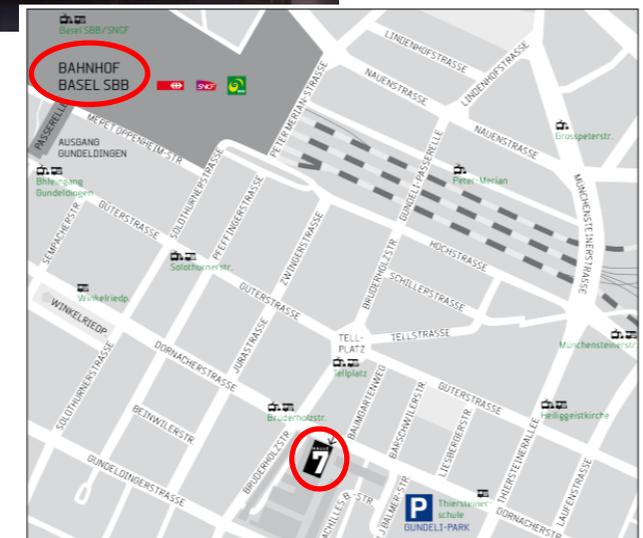
Date November 10, 2017
Time 09.00 – 17.00 h
Place Halle 7, Gundeldingerfeld
Dornacherstrasse 192
4053 Basel

Location

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How to get there

From South Exit of Railway Station SBB (Gundeldingen): 10 minutes on foot, or Tram No.16 (direction Bruderholz) until Tellplatz then 2 minutes on foot



Welcome

The organizers warmly welcome you to the 2nd Swiss Chinese Career Symposium in Basel. After the remarkable success of the 1st edition in 2016, the organizers decided to schedule this type of special career platform for a 2nd time this autumn in Basel.

The objective of this event is to create awareness of what kind of business and job opportunities Swiss companies and their Chinese branches have now or in the future:

- Swiss enterprises with interests in China can present their companies to highly qualified Chinese attendees with Swiss higher education background
- Members of the Chinese Student associations in Switzerland, other graduates with job interests in China, and Swiss graduates with knowledge of Chinese and job interest in China can establish direct contact with these Swiss enterprises

Organizers and Supporters

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SWISS-CHINESE ASSOCIATION

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The Swiss-Chinese Society is bridging the cultures of both nations since more than 70 years



CASTS is facilitating the dialogue between the Chinese academia in Switzerland and the applied industry



Confucius Institute at the University of Basel which fosters educational exchange between the two cultures



Master programs and tailored corporate programs for future leaders

Programme

- 09:00 Arrival and Registration
- 09:30 Welcome by the Organizers Christian WALSOE (Swiss Chinese Association)
- 09:35 Introduction to the **Symposium** Xun WEI (CASTS)
Qi ZHU (Confucius Instit. University of Basel)
- 09:40 **Keynote speech**
Lan Zuo GILLET, Deputy Managing Director, EPFL Innovation Park, Lausanne: **Transition from academia to industry, opportunities and career paths**
- 10:10 **Company speeches**
David PRIESTLEY, Global Head Talent Acquisition & Employer Brand, Lonza AG, Basel: **Developing our future through leaders**
- 10:30 Sheena MINHAS, Head GTP and Diversity & Inclusion Lead at ABB AG in Dubai, UAE: **Career management & development in ABB**
- 10:50 Coffee Break
- 11:10 Xiandong FENG, Head of Strat. Planning & Projects, Chem. & Analyt. Devel. at Novartis AG, Basel: **Chemical & pharmaceutical process development in Novartis – an attractive growing platform for young chemists and pharmacists**
- 11:30 Angela BAO, Senior VP of HR at Schindler China, Shanghai: **Be trusted, be professional and be smart – be part of Schindler**
- 11:50 Vera XU, Head of FP&A EEMEA & Yan-Ping ZHANG, Data Scientist at Roche AG, Basel: **Careers at Roche - the next step is yours**
- 12:10 Daria BEKNAZARIANTS, Talent Acquis. Partner & Miku FLEURY, HR Project Analyst, Ascensia Diabetes Care, Basel: **How Ascensia supports diabetes patients to cope and live with this disease**
- 12:30 Katharina KIRCHHOFF, Head of Client Rel., Sales & Marketing, Zurich Institute of Business Education | CEIBS Zurich Campus: **Refining education**
- 12:50 **Q&A session** with all speakers
- 13:15 Lunch break
- 14:15 **Table Exhibition / 1 to 1-Meetings**
- 16:45 Closing remarks and farewell Thomas WAGNER, President of the Swiss Chinese Association
Renwang PENG, Vice-President of CASTS

Participating Companies/Institutions

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| 1. ABB | Global Robotic | www.new.abb.com |
| 2. ABB China | Digital equipment | www.new.abb.com/cn |
| 3. Ascensia Diabetes Care | Medical Devices | www.ascensia.com |
| 4. Lonza | Life Sciences/Chemicals | www.lonza.com |
| 5. Novartis | Life Sciences | www.novartis.com |
| 6. Roche | Life Sciences | www.roche.com |
| 7. Schindler | Mechanical Engineering | www.ch.schindler.com |
| 8. SwissCham
(rep. by the Swiss Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Zurich) | Business Networking | www.swisscham.org |
| 9. Zurich Inst. of Bus. Education
CEIBS Zurich Campus | Business Education | www.ceibs.ch |
| 10. Confucius Institute at
the University of Basel | Educational Exchange | www.ciub.ch |
| 11. Swiss Chinese Association | Bridging the two cultures | www.schweiz-china.ch |
| 12. Chinese Assoc. of Science
& Technology in Switzerl. | Science, technol. & culture | http://sinotech.ch |

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Key Note Speaker

Lan Zuo GILLET

EPFL Innovation Park, Lausanne, Deputy Managing Director

Transition from academia to industry, opportunities and career paths



Lan Zuo Gillet is the Deputy Managing Director of EPFL Innovation Park and Director of a Federal Entrepreneurship Training program in Western Switzerland.

She previously served as Managing Director of Geneva Creativity Center - a platform bridging Geneva based companies and universities. From 2008 to 2012, she was appointed as Consul for Consulate General of Switzerland in Shanghai and was instrumental to launch Swissnex China and the Sino Swiss governmental bilateral cooperation program. She has over 20 years of professional experience and held senior management positions in private sector of Swiss watch and financial industries, in various functional areas such as R&D, Marketing and Corporate Operational Management.

Lan Zuo Gillet graduated from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, earned an MBA from HEC Lausanne, a Ph.D. from Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and research experience as postdoc at Stanford University.

Company Speaker

David PRIESTLEY

Lonza AG, Basel, Global Head Talent Acquisition & Employer Brand

Developing our Future through Leaders



David is a passionate connector, with a drive for customer service, and impeccably high expectations. He works for Lonza, a fast moving, demanding and agile company serving the Bio-Pharma and Specialty Chemicals industries globally.

At Lonza, he leads the enterprise wide agenda for all things relating to Talent Acquisition, including the global employer brand. A member of the Global HR Leadership team, his challenge – which he loves – is ensuring his organization is an enabler. As Lonza goes from strength to strength, and tracks an agile growth agenda, he needs to ensure that external talent needs are met, both to sustain the current operations, as well as deliver against the growth agenda.

A Business graduate of the Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland, David previously worked in the Oil industry. He was latterly Head of Talent Acquisition for TAQA, an international energy company headquartered in Abu Dhabi. Before that, he owned a consultancy supporting global oil and gas companies with attracting, selecting and retaining talent.

Company Speaker

Sheena MINHAS

ABB AG, Dubai, UAE, Head GTP and Diversity & Inclusion Lead

Career Management & Development in ABB



Sheena S Minhas is working in Group Talent Centre of Expertise, as Head GTP and Group Diversity & Inclusion Lead, based in Dubai, U.A.E. She has a diverse background working in both technical stream and Human Resource management. With an MBA degree from Symbiosis University and a Diploma from Indian Institute of Ahmedabad she has experience of over 18 years starting in Airforce in fighter planes controlling, moved to OD & Learning Head then HR Business Partner for diverse businesses. Sheena previously led a team in HR Business Partnering responsible for supporting Global R&D, Engineering operation and Shared services for all divisions of ABB.

Company Speakers

Xiangdong FENG

Novartis AG, Basel, Head of Strategic Planning and Projects in the Chemical & Analytical Development Department

Introduction of chemical & pharmaceutical process development in Novartis – An attractive growing platform for young chemists and pharmacists



Xiangdong Feng holds a PhD in organic chemistry from the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. He worked for 5 years in the area of chemical process development and project management in Solvias Basel Switzerland before he went back to China and joined Novartis in 2006. Over the 10 years he was the local key leader in Chemical and Analytical Development (CHAD) in China and member in the global departmental leadership team. Xiangdong Feng worked closely with global stakeholders and led the China team to grow and become a center of excellence in global business. In 2016 he moved to Novartis headquarters in Basel and took a global role as Head of Strategic Planning and Project in the department of Chemical & Analytical Development.

Angela BAO

Schindler (China) Elevator Co. Ltd., Senior VP HR

Be trusted, be professional and be smart – be part of Schindler



Angela Bao joined Schindler as Senior VP Human Resources to provide services and support for over 10,000 employees in Schindler China.

Angela owns solid competences in organization and human capital development with over 20 years of HR leadership roles in State Owned Enterprises, Joint Ventures and Multinational Companies with diversity in culture and volatile business environment.

Angela has master degrees of FuDan and Tsinghua Universities and Insead.

Company Speakers

Vera XU & Yan-Ping ZHANG SCHÄRER

Roche AG, Basel

Careers at Roche - the next step is yours



Vera worked more than 10 years for Roche Pharma in China with increasing accountabilities. She moved to Roche Headquarters in Basel in 2014 and since then held different global and regional roles. Vera has distinct knowledge of the commercial operations in Emerging Markets, which she has accumulated during various job rotations and international assignments. She's currently the Head of FP&A EEMEA (East Europe, Middle East & Africa).

Vera holds a Bachelor degree in Economics from the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. She is a Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) in the UK.



Yan-Ping holds a PhD in Neurobiology from the University of Basel. After her Postdoctoral Fellowship at Friedrich Miescher Institute (FMI), Yan-Ping joined Roche in 2011 as a Business Analyst. After 3 years she joined the Data Science group in Pharma Research Early & Development (pRED) Informatics. Since 2014 Yan-Ping is working as a Data Scientist.

Company Speakers

Daria BEKNAZARIANTS & Miku FLEURY

Ascensia Diabetes Care, Basel

How Ascensia supports diabetes patients to cope and live with this disease



Daria is a Talent Acquisition Partner responsible for supporting the recruitment needs for Europe and has hired over 100 new employees over the past two years. She has 7+ years of experience within Recruitment sector spanning different industries including life science and IT. Her goal is to hire professionals that best fit our culture and whose professional growth we can support to the fullest.



Miku recently joined Ascensia as HR Project Analyst. She provides technical support to VP HR Europe / Emerging Markets for managing an HR organization across 25+ countries. This includes planning, preparation and meeting minutes for meetings, meeting logistics, and preparing agendas. Additionally Miku collaborates and supports HRBPs on a myriad of international projects.

Supporter's Speaker

Katharina KIRCHHOFF

Zurich Institute of Business Education | CEIBS Zurich Campus, Head of Client Relations, Sales & Marketing

CEIBS Zurich Campus | Refining Education



Katharina is a member of the CEIBS Management Team and handles all issues related to New Business Development, Client Relations, Sales and Marketing. Together with her Client Relations Team she is your contact person for individual or corporate programs offered at the CEIBS Zurich Campus, and can assist with any requests you may have regarding our various courses in China.

Before joining us, she worked in the luxury industry with leading international brands such as the LVMH Group in various leading roles during which her responsibilities included driving profit, boosting sales and leading teams.

Katharina – Executive MBA – studied at well-known Universities in Switzerland, the U.S. (UVA, Darden Business School) and Germany.

Company


ABB

Let's write the future.
Together.



We are

ABB is a pioneering technology leader in electrification products, robotics and motion, industrial automation and power grids, serving customers in utilities, industry and transport & infrastructure globally. Continuing more than a 125-year history of innovation, ABB today is writing the future of industrial digitalization and driving the Energy and Fourth Industrial Revolutions. ABB operates in more than 100 countries with about 132,000 employees.

In China, ABB has a full range of business activities, including R&D, manufacturing, sales and services, with 17,000 employees located in 139 cities, 40 local companies, and online and offline channels across over 300 cities.

What we do

Digitalization-led transformation

ABB is using its profound knowledge of its customers' domains to plan, build and operate a unique digital offering which will deliver true operational differentiation for customers. ABB Ability™ brings together for the first time all of ABB's digital products and services, cementing ABB's leading position in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

China innovation unlocks values for customers

ABB regards innovation as a key to keep its long-term competitive edge. In China, ABB has continuously improved its local R&D capabilities through investment and R&D footprint optimization. ABB China maintains the global leadership in the fields of insulation materials, small-piece assembly robot, hybrid HVDC and renewable integration technology. Today, ABB China has one of the 7 global research centers, over 20 business R&D centers and about 2,000 professionals dedicated to local innovation.

When supporting Chinese customers' digital transformation, ABB actively fulfills its social responsibility and plays an active role in charity, as well as educational and environmental programs in China.

Why are we here

To succeed in the evolving world, we need young talents with vision, passion and knowledge to join us to write the future together. We seek to recruit, develop and retain talented individuals who want to be the digital pioneer and make a difference to the power and productivity for a better world. We motivate our employees through strong leadership, individual development opportunities and competitive rewards based on achievement.

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<http://new.abb.com/cn/careers>

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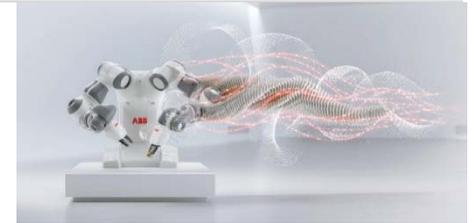
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ABB Robotics

We are

one of the world's leading robotics suppliers, active in 53 countries and over 100 locations who has shipped over 300,000 robot solutions in a diverse range of industries and applications. ABB Robotics supports customers in automotive, food and beverage, electronics, logistics, plastics, metal foundries and fabrication, machine tools and pharmaceuticals.

What we do

ABB Robotics is a pioneer in industrial and collaborative robots and advanced digital services. We help our customers to improve flexibility, efficiency, safety and reliability, while moving towards the connected and collaborative factory of the future. ABB is built on a heritage of innovation, from the world's first practical industrial robot some 40 years ago to introducing the world's first truly collaborative robot, YuMi.

Why we are here

To succeed in the evolving world, we need young talents with vision, passion and knowledge to join us to write the future together. We seek to recruit, develop and retain talented individuals who want to be the digital pioneer and make a difference to the power and productivity for a better world. We motivate our employees through strong leadership, individual development opportunities and competitive rewards based on achievement. We have launched a Global Trainee Program in the Robotics business where we will provide learning opportunities for a group of select trainees, assignments in cross cultural environments and final placements as function or business leaders in a business unit.

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<http://new.abb.com/careers/opportunities/graduates-entry-level/trainee-programs>

Company



We are

Ascensia is a global medical device company that specializes in providing solutions to help people with diabetes. Our company mission is to empower people living with diabetes through innovative solutions that simplify and improve their lives.

We manufacture and market leading blood glucose monitoring systems that combine advanced technology with user-friendly functionality to help people with diabetes manage their condition. We collaborate closely with healthcare professionals and other partners to ensure our products meet the highest standards of accuracy, precision and reliability, and that we conduct our business compliantly and with integrity.

Ascensia Diabetes Care was established as a standalone company in 2016 through the purchase of Bayer Diabetes Care by Panasonic Healthcare Holdings. Ascensia Diabetes Care products are sold in more than 125 countries and Ascensia has around 1,700 employees and operations in 33 countries.

What we do

At Ascensia Diabetes Care we use our innovation and specialist expertise in diabetes to develop high quality solutions and tools that serve the needs of patients.

For more than 70 years, continuous research has allowed us to lead the way in blood glucose monitoring systems. Our innovative products have been developed specifically to meet the needs of patients and along the way we have introduced many firsts in the field of diabetes care. As the needs of patients are changing and they require new solutions to better manage their diabetes, we are continuing to innovate and develop new approaches to diabetes management. Innovation is in our DNA and we are agile, entrepreneurial and dynamic in the way we operate.

Why we are here

We know that our people are our greatest strength and are the key to helping us achieve our goals. We celebrate diverse thinking and are dedicated to hiring people who embrace new ideas and technologies, who are creative problem solvers looking to make a significant impact, and who thrive on working in a multicultural, global environment.

Link to Career page

<http://www.ascensia.com/work-for-us/>

Company

Lonza



We are

Lonza is one of the world's leading and most-trusted suppliers to the pharmaceutical, biotech and specialty ingredients markets. Lonza harnesses science and technology to create products that support safer and healthier living and that enhance the overall quality of life. We offer products and services from the custom development and manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients to innovative dosage forms for the pharma and consumer health and nutrition industries. In addition to drinking water sanitizers, nutraceuticals, antidandruff agents and other personal-care ingredients, the company provides agricultural products, advanced coatings and composites and microbial-control solutions that combat dangerous viruses, bacteria and other pathogens.

With headquarters in Basel, Switzerland, we operate production and R&D sites and sales offices around the world, including Europe, North America and Asia, with nearly 14,000 full-time employees worldwide. For the last 120 years, Lonza has worked to make a difference.

We offer

At Lonza we work with passion, using advanced technologies, to transform life science into new possibilities for our customers. We have been so successful for 120 years because of our people – dedicated to growth, challenge and impact. By offering an environment that fosters creativity and success, we empower our employees to reach their full potential regardless of function, geography or experience level. We value the passion of our people and treat everyone as an individual.

Why are we here

Lonza is constantly growing and searching for talented and innovative-thinking people. Our employees come from a wide range of countries, backgrounds and cultures. Discover the opportunities we offer across a variety of disciplines from R&D to manufacturing, and from technology to business and corporate functions. Become part of Lonza and find out why Lonza is the Place to Go, Stay and Grow!

Link to Career page

<http://www.lonza.com/careers>

Company



We are

Novartis is a global healthcare company based in Switzerland that provides solutions to address the evolving needs of patients worldwide. At Novartis, we harness the innovation power of science to address some of society's most challenging healthcare issues. Our researchers work to push the boundaries of science, broaden our understanding of diseases and develop novel products in areas of great unmet medical need. We are passionate about discovering new ways to improve and extend patients' lives.

We offer

Novartis has one of the most exciting product pipelines in the industry today, brought to life by talented and performance driven people. We recognize that our business depends on the creativity, dedication and performance of our associates. We encourage them to perform through collaboration and innovation.

Why are we here

We recruit the best and brightest at all levels of expertise and offer them interesting career opportunities. To operate successfully as a global organization, it is essential that our people reflect the rich cultural, ethnic and gender diversity of our markets.

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www.novartis.com/careers

Company

*Make your mark.
Improve lives.*



We are

Roche is the world's largest biotech company, with truly differentiated medicines in oncology, immunology, infectious diseases, ophthalmology and diseases of the central nervous system. Roche is also the world leader in in-vitro diagnostics and tissue-based cancer diagnostics, and a frontrunner in diabetes management. The combined strengths of pharmaceuticals and diagnostics under one roof have made Roche the leader in personalized healthcare – a strategy that aims to fit the right treatment to each patient in the best way possible.

We offer

At Roche, you have the opportunity to be at the forefront of innovation. We are one of the world's leading research-focused healthcare groups, and we keep evolving. If you are curious, committed, and determined to make a difference, join us.

Discover the opportunities we offer in Engineering, Natural Sciences, Business Studies and Computer Science. You'll enjoy our collaborative, open-minded work culture and plenty of support from your colleagues.

Take part in one of our internship or traineeship programs, or apply for one of our entry level positions.

Why are we here

To innovate healthcare, we're constantly learning and growing – and seeking people who have those same goals for themselves. You're someone who wants to influence your own development. You're looking for a company where you have the opportunity to pursue your interests across functions and geographies.

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www.careers.roche.ch

Company



Schindler



We are

Founded in Switzerland in 1874, the Schindler Group is a leading global provider of elevators, escalators, moving walks and related services. Schindler established the China's first industrial joint venture in 1980 and accomplished the process of becoming WOFEs (Wholly Owned Foreign Enterprise) in 2006. With over 30 years of presence in China, Schindler continually looks to satisfy its vast customer base and commits itself towards further investment in people, service, manufacturing and R&D in China.

We offer

Schindler Career Development Program (SCDP)

Objective: Develop for future strategic middle and senior leaders

Target Candidate: Early-Career Young Talent

Entry Criteria:

- 3-5 years of relevant working experience plus six-month observation period within Schindler
- Show Leadership Potential and consistently deliver above average performance
- Master Degree in Engineering or Business Disciplines
- International mindset and flexible for mobility across China and internationally

Schindler Management Acceleration Trainee (SMART)

Objective: Develop for future front-line leaders

Target Candidate: Entry Level Young Talent or Fresh Postgraduates

Entry Criteria:

- Less than 3 years of relevant working experience
- Leadership Potential and a hardworking attitude with the strong will to acquire new skills
- Master Degree in Engineering or Related Disciplines highly preferred
- Flexible for mobility across China, especially 2nd or 3rd tier cities

Why are we here

Talent Today, Leader Tomorrow: We are constantly looking for passionate and enthusiastic people with the energy and drive to build relationships and networks for Schindler China.

Link to Career page www.schindler.com/cn/internet/zh/careers/welcome-to-schindler.html

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Unique. Zurich Institute of Business Education is the Zurich Campus of the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS), one of the world's leading Business Schools. CEIBS is an autonomous, non-profit joint venture established in 1994 under an agreement between the Chinese government and the European Commission. Headquartered at its largest campus in Shanghai, CEIBS has five campuses on three continents. We are the Business School of the future for global thinkers, international leaders, hidden champions, and local players.

We offer

Whether you are interested in an education for your entire company, specifically selected employees, or yourself we have a program for you. Our wide range of offerings include Company Specific Training, the Global Executive MBA (ranked #1 in Switzerland*), Fulltime MBA (ranked #1 in Asia**), Short Programs, Events and beyond, all designed exclusively to meet the individual needs of our clients.

Why are we here

We would like to meet and connect with people who are interested in education linked to China and beyond.

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Communication Partner




We are

The Swiss Chamber of Commerce (Swisscham) and Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce (SCCC) are sister organizations based in China and Switzerland. We are networking and information platforms for Swiss and Chinese companies in China and Switzerland as well as for Chinese companies interested in Switzerland. Our main goal is to gather all actors of the Sino-Swiss business community on a common platform in order to strengthen the political and economic bonds between the two countries, stimulate interaction and develop business opportunities.



We offer

We CONNECT the companies, institutions and organizations together.

We enable EXCHANGE and PROMOTION through our communication channels which encompass events, website, online directory and printed publications, providing exposure and privileged space to discuss business, find solutions and share your know-how.

We provide a wide range of SERVICES such as access to trainings, event consulting, discounts to members on services/products, and general consulting on business in China.

Links to our websites

www.swisscham.org

www.sccc.ch

Organizer



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SOCIETÀ SVIZZERA-CINA
SWISS-CHINESE ASSOCIATION

We are

The Swiss Chinese Association (SCA) has been found more than 70 years ago by renowned individuals from industry, politics and universities. Its founders and members have either lived in China for several years or have developed year-long ties with this fascinating country. Their interest in the people, the culture and economic and social development of China goes beyond the standard cliché which are still prevailing in many parts of the Western world.

We offer

The SCA organizes for its members numerous events and encounters between Swiss and Chinese citizens as well as delegations from China. Its year-long connections to individuals and related associations in China allow the SCA to organize journeys and visits to China and its provinces of exclusive character.

The events organized by the SCA comprise lectures, visits at art exhibitions and other cultural events, the organization of exchange programs for Swiss and Chinese youths, and visits for Chinese students at leading Swiss companies.

If you are interested in getting to know people with interest in both countries, join us!

Why are we here

Together with CASTS, the Chinese Association of Sciences and Technology in Switzerland, we felt there is time and relevant interest to have a meeting platform between the approx. 4000 Chinese living finishing their advanced studies at Swiss universities and technical institutes.

Therefore the Swiss Chinese Career Symposium had been created in 2016 – with the highly appreciated support of the CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE at the University of Basel.

Link to our website

www.schweiz-china.ch

Organizer



We are

The Chinese Association for Science and Technology in Switzerland (CASTS) was founded in July 2004 in Bern. CASTS is dedicated to set up a strong communicative network among its members; to facilitate fruitful dialogue and intellectual exchange between academic institutions and applied industry; to promote bilateral communication and collaboration of science and technology between Switzerland and China.

CASTS has more than 1000 registered members distributed all over Switzerland.

We offer

The fields of expertise of CASTS members cover a wide range of professions, with three major professional sub-societies: life science (CALSS), finance professionals (CAFPS) and materials science (CAMSTS).

CASTS and its sub-associations are active in organizing high quality seminars and workshops to promote academic exchange and professional developments. CASTS also promotes Chinese culture and organizes events like Chinese Spring Festival Celebration, Meet China-Moon Festival in Bern, etc.. We are directly and closely connected to all the Chinese student associations in Switzerland. We sincerely welcome new members.

Why we are here

Together with the Swiss Chinese Association (SCA), CASTS has been organizing company visits for Chinese students and scholars for many years. The Swiss-Chinese Career Symposium will create a new platform for our members to facilitate finding internship and job opportunities in Swiss enterprises in Switzerland and in Asia.

Link to our website

<http://sinotech.ch>

Organizer



巴塞尔大学孔子学院
CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BASEL

We are

The Confucius Institute at the University of Basel (CIUB) was established on September 21, 2013 after the signing of cooperation agreement between the University of Basel and the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) on May 13 the same year, with the East China Normal University as its Chinese partner. In 2015 CIUB was awarded the "Confucius Institute of the Year".

We offer

CIUB is the place of Chinese language and culture with a variety of lectures and events throughout the year. It is the competence centre for Teaching Chinese as Foreign Language in German speaking part of Switzerland; the first contact point between the University of Basel and Chinese universities in academic exchanges; and it plays an important role between the two sister cities – Basel and Shanghai - in cultural and educational exchanges.

As the member of the network of 516 Confucius Institutes worldwide, CIUB is authorised to take HSK tests (I-VI). HSK is an international standardized exam that tests and rates Chinese language proficiency. It assesses non-native Chinese speakers' abilities in using the Chinese language in their daily, academic and professional lives.

Why we are here

To introduce the "The Swiss Chinese Career Symposium" to the non-Chinese university graduates, who are interested to work in China-related business communities.

Link to our website

www.ciub.ch