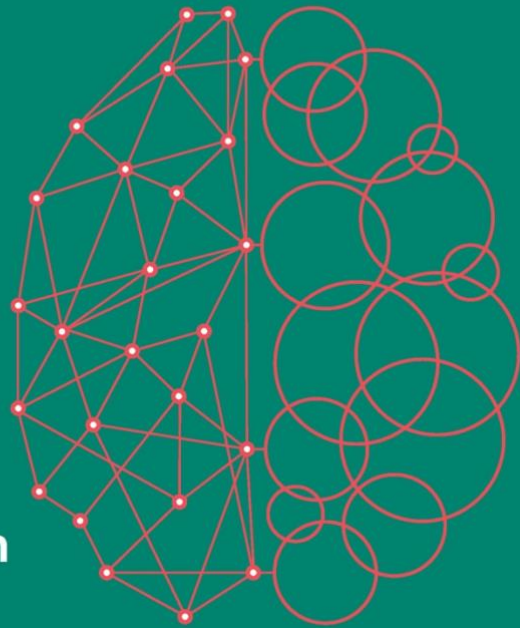


# Call for mentors

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## Swiss Young Academy mentoring programme – call for mentors

*The Swiss Young Academy networks young researchers from a wide range of scientific disciplines and universities and creates an inspiring environment for inter- and transdisciplinary exchange and innovative ideas. Its members are the representatives of Swiss science in the national and international context and are regarded as the young voice of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences.*

### **Mentoring programme**

In order to contribute to the promotion of young academics / professionals, the Swiss Young Academy has developed its own mentoring programme to offer its members the opportunity to receive advice and support on career-relevant topics from experienced professionals.

The mentoring programme will start its first cycle with a kick-off event. There, mentee and mentor can get to know each other and can learn more about their respective roles as well as the expectations as mentor and mentee in a professional introductory coaching session. After signing a mentoring agreement afterwards, the one-to-one tandem lasts one, optionally two years. For more information, please visit our [Website](#).

### **Profile of mentors**

The Swiss Young Academy is therefore looking for experienced professionals from (non-) academic fields who are willing to act as mentors for our members. Based on the needs of our members, we are looking for people who can support the mentee

- in terms of networking (introduction to networks, advice on how to network, etc.),
- in career planning and strategies,
- in leadership issues,
- help with the consolidation of the academic / professional profile,
- give advice on work-life / family issues and difficult decisions,
- as well as provide informal knowledge ("rules of the game") about the working environment.

### **Benefits as a mentor**

Mentors at the Swiss Young Academy are given an opportunity to pass on their experience to selected, talented young academics / professionals ([see current SYA members here](#)), as well as opportunities for self-reflection and skills enhancement. In addition, mentors are listed on the Swiss Young Academy's website and are reimbursed for expenses under the programme.

### **Registration as mentor**

Are you interested in participating in this programme as a mentor? Then we kindly ask you to contact the programme coordinator Josua Kuonen ([josua.kuonen@swissyoungacademy.ch](mailto:josua.kuonen@swissyoungacademy.ch)).


We thank you very much for your valuable support in promoting young academics / professionals!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,  
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