Female Scientists as Role Models

Book exhibition

Anyone who wants to be successful in the natural sciences must be talented, persistent – and historically male, it sometimes seems. However, there are many female role models with research successes – both in the past and the present. On the International Day of Women & Girls in Science (February 11), we want to bring attention to these successes with a special book exhibition. Stop for a while and get inspired by impressive lives, fascinating personalities, exciting research and helpful career insights.

Opening hours

February 11 to March 8, 2022

Monday to Friday 9 am – 8 pm

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How it works

Books marked with a bookmark may be borrowed immediately. Books without a bookmark should remain in the exhibition until March 8. During this time, they can only be read on site in the Information Center. Please always return them to their place in the exhibition after reading. If you urgently need one of these books, please ask the information desk.

Please note

We are happy if you enjoy our living room setting but please leave plants, lamp, chair and other deco objects where they are. They are on loan. Thank you!



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Curious for more information?

There are many associations and initiatives for women in science at both the national and international levels. Below you can find a small selection.

Do you have additional tips regarding initiatives, projects, or associations for women in science? What do you think should be done to increase the number of women in science in Switzerland?

Take a post-it, write it down and stick it below the poster! Or please join the discussion on our LinkedIn page. Enjoy!

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AWIS is a global network that inspires bold leadership, research, and solutions that advance women in STEM. https://www.awis.org/



The mission of 500 Women Scientists is to serve society by making science open, inclusive, and accessible by fighting racism, patriarchy, and oppressive societal norms. https://500womenscientists.org/



The European Platform of Women Scientists is an international non-profit organisation that represents the needs, concerns, interests, and aspirations of more than 12,000 women scientists in Europe and beyond. https://epws.org/



The Society for Women in Natural Sciences (WiNS) is open to all female PhD students and scientific staff in the Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences (D-CHAB) at ETH Zürich. Their aim is to provide a networking platform to connect women, both socially and scientifically. https://wins.ethz.ch/index.html

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