

Credit Suisse Foundation in Switzerland

Background

The Jubilee Foundation was established in 1981 to mark the Bank's 125th anniversary. In 1998, it merged with the Jubilee Foundation of Swiss Volksbank, which was founded in 1969. In 2008, the Jubilee Foundation was integrated into the Credit Suisse Foundation under the name "Jubilee Fund of the Credit Suisse Foundation".

The Credit Suisse Foundation, domiciled in Zurich, is a charitable foundation pursuant to Art. 80ff of the Swiss Civil Code and is supervised by the Federal Supervisory Board for Foundations (Federal Department of Home Affairs). Since 2009, the Jubilee Fund of the Credit Suisse Foundation has been a member of SwissFoundations, the Association of Swiss grant-making Foundations.

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The Credit Suisse Foundation is part of the company's corporate responsibility framework and addresses social issues around the world, particularly in the fields of Financial Inclusion, Financial Education and Future Skills.

In Switzerland, the Credit Suisse Foundation focuses on implementing projects that promote financial education and future skills. Its Jubilee Fund benefits nationally active charities and supports regional initiatives throughout Switzerland. The Foundation also presents awards for achievements in science and culture.

The commitment of the Credit Suisse Foundation is complemented globally by the expertise of Credit Suisse employees. We integrate these employees whenever possible in order to help our partners have an even greater impact. Also in Switzerland, we have employees who volunteer their time and expertise to support our partners whenever possible.

Partner portfolio

The Credit Suisse Foundation chooses its partners proactively. In Switzerland, the Foundation works with both nationally active organizations as well as locally based institutions that work in the fields of financial education and/or future skills. All of our partners are not-for-profit, non-denominational, apolitical organizations and institutions.

The partner portfolio for the 2020–2022 cycle is complete. As of 2020, we will be working with the following organizations:

Financial Education

- Pro Juventute Foundation (national partner)

Future Skills

- Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL (national partner)
- Association Avanti
- Association LIFT
- Association Munterwegs
- Association Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences
- Foundation Explore-it
- Foundation FAJI
- Foundation go tec!
- Foundation Museum Haus Konstruktiv

We are accepting submissions for the next award cycle (2023ff).

Excellence in science and culture

In terms of culture, we focus exclusively on promoting young talent in the world of classical music. Our “pyramid of musical commitment” helps us create platforms for exceptionally talented young people. It builds on the foundation of collaboration with the Swiss Youth Music Competition Foundation, goes on to the Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes, and peaks with the presentation of the Credit Suisse Young Artist Award.

We also make an important contribution to the quality of academic teaching within the university and scientific fields with the Credit Suisse Award for Best Teaching. Swiss universities, technical universities, and universities of applied sciences are given the opportunity present the award to outstanding teachers and teams. For the Credit Suisse Foundation, the decisive criterion for the selection of the winner is the special, innovative, creative, efficient, and effective type of knowledge transfer. The procedure and nomination are the sole responsibility of the universities.

Corporate Citizenship. Empowering people.

Together with our employees we work with selected partner organizations to help strengthen our society and to address social issues. Together, we strive to build a more inclusive future where all people can access the resources and develop the financial, entrepreneurial and other skills to thrive in the economy and society. As part of this commitment we set three focus themes: Financial Inclusion, Financial Education and Future Skills.

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