

Swiss TecLadies.

Discovering and supporting talent.

The Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences association. Facts.

The Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences SATW was founded in 1981 and is the most important network of experts in the field of engineering sciences in Switzerland.

The SATW identifies major technological developments and informs the political world and society at large about their significance and implications. In addition, it encourages an interest in and understanding of technology in the wider population, especially among young people. It is politically independent and non-commercial.

The association is based in Zurich (Canton of Zurich).



Objectives

Studies show that many girls lack the confidence to embark on a career in engineering or IT even though they have the relevant ability.

This is where Swiss TecLadies comes in: The aim of the program is to spark an interest in STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) among young people, and in particular to give technically gifted girls targeted support and inspire them to follow a career in these areas.

Swiss TecLadies – now in the Canton of Geneva

The first staging of Swiss TecLadies met with great interest. The program will now be run for a second time starting in mid-March 2020, in both German-speaking and French-speaking Switzerland. The Credit Suisse Foundation is funding the two-part program in the Canton of Geneva. Students can discover their technical abilities in an exciting online challenge. Technically talented girls aged between 13 and 16 can apply for the mentoring program through the online challenge. They will be supported by female mentors during the nine-month program and will gain a thorough insight into their mentors' professional lives. In several workshops and company visits, they will gain firsthand experience of the range of technical professions. The goal of the program is to ensure that the mentees have a realistic impression of technical professions, acquire knowledge relating to their future careers, meet like-minded people, and boost their personalities and self-confidence. After completing the program successfully, the girls become members of the Swiss TecLadies network.

Further information:

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