

# Credit Suisse Foundation. Fostering Talents.

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## 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.

## Management

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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 culture and science.

## Excellence in music and science

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.

### **Swiss Youth Music Competition**

The Swiss Youth Music Competition was established in 1975, and has been pursuing the same goals for over 20 years: finding talent and promoting all-round development. Since 2004, the Foundation has been the main partner of the Swiss Youth Music Competition, which continues to enjoy increasing popularity.

### **Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes**

The Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes aims to make a distinct contribution to the development of highly talented young musicians in Switzerland. It is awarded every two years, alternating with the Credit Suisse Young Artist Award. The Lucerne Festival, the Conference of Swiss Music Academies Switzerland (Konferenz Musikhochschulen Schweiz) and the Jubilee Fund are responsible for awarding the prize of CHF 25,000, which also includes a recital in the "debut.lucerne" range of events at "Lucerne Festival, Summer".

### **Credit Suisse Young Artist Award**

The Credit Suisse Young Artist Award is awarded every two years to mark the outstanding achievements of young solo musicians. The prize is awarded jointly by the Lucerne Festival, the Vienna Philharmonic, the "Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde" (Friends of Music Society) in Vienna and the Jubilee Fund. As well as prize money of CHF 75,000, the award also includes a concert with the Vienna Philharmonic, as part of "Lucerne Festival, Summer".

### **Credit Suisse Award for Best Teaching**

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 to 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.

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### **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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