Welcome!

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EPFL Alumnus, i, a, ae... = EPFL for ever

→ Culture, Community, Support, Success, Give back
EPFL Alumni - Who we are

**Mission**
- Provide Alumni with an exclusive and international network, life long services and bond to EPFL
- Engage Alumni to support EPFL and its development

- **Part of EPFL**
  - Team of 6

- **+35’000 Alumni database**
  - +1600 / year

- **Events**
  - + 180 / year

- **Chapters**
  - 28

- **Communication**
  - (Magazine, newsletters, mailings, social networks)

- **Career & recruitment services**

- **Innovation & start-up programme**
Invest in your EPFL Alumni network

1. Keep your details up to date
2. Use the network, our services, take part
3. Engage & contribute
About this programme

- 3rd edition - launched in 2018
- 504 mentoring relationships worldwide
- Would you recommend this program?
  - Mentors: 79% Yes, 17% Maybe, 4% No
  - Mentees: 94% Yes, 6% Maybe
154 mentees

→ Spread the word for next year!
154 mentees

Top industries/sectors interested in

- Consulting / Audit / Professional services
- Alumni
- Finance / Banking
- Energy / Renewables / Environment
- MedTech / Healthcare / Big Data
- Internet / Ecommerce / Social Media / Communications...
- Chemical process / Chemical
- Electrical / IT / Engineering
- Aerospace / Defence
- Construction / Real Estate / Construction
- Pharma / Biotech / Cosmetics
- Research / Academia
- Other industry(s) (specify in the next...)
- No idea / Open / Give insights in the next...
154 mentors

- North America: 15
- Asia Pacific: 2
- Latin America: 1
- Europe: 30
- Switzerland: 106

- Women: 24%
- Men: 76%
154 mentors
Nicolas Cudré Mauroux

Material Sciences (MX)
MSc’84, PhD’88

CTO Solvay

Alumni award 2019
The subtle art of matchmaking
Finding your purpose, a life long process
What is mentoring?

“professional relationship in which an experienced person (the mentor) assists another (the mentee) in developing specific skills and knowledge that will enhance the less-experienced person’s professional and personal growth”
Charter, principles, guidelines

- Voluntary
- Mutual commitment
- Confidentiality
- Trust and respect

- Be careful
  - Not a 1 time, transactional
  - Mentor not here to provide a job/internship
  - No obligation vs network
Step 1. Setting the objectives (template)

- Introduce each other, break the ice
- Set the goals
- «Design the alliance»
- Agree on logistics
- Fill in the form, share a copy
Step 2. Explorative session

- Get to know each other at a deeper level
  - Create a space of confidentiality and trust
  - Mentor:
    - Mentees values, drivers, motivations
    - Challenges, fears, limitations
    - Skills / knowledge gaps
    - Perspective
  - Mentee:
    - Be curious about your mentor
    - Dare ask questions on career path, current role, choices...
Step 3. Ongoing sessions

### Mentee
- Leads the relationship
- Prepare each session ahead
- Bring the topic
- Update on progress
- Ask questions

### Mentor
- Listen, question, challenge positively
- Share knowledge, experience, tips, advice, maybe contacts
- Keep the mentee focused on his objective

→ Try to always conclude with an agreed action/homework
  - When? What? How will I know

Examples: «identify 10 jobs/profiles that inspire you, talk to 5 persons, finalize CV/cover, prepare for your dream job interview...»
Step 4. Closing

- Regis. (20/3)
- Pairing (9/4)
- Kick off (28/4)
- Mentoring (May-Nov)
- Feedback (Oct)
- Closure (4/11)
Advices? Skills?

Supermentee

David Cleres, MA’19
Data Engineer,
Eyeware Tech SA

Supermentor

Jürg Furrer, CGC’83
Furrer EHS Consulting
President EPFL Alumni Vaud-Valais
Tracks 7-8 pm

- **Career in IT:**
  - Patricia Egger, MA’14, Senior Consultant and Security Officer, Kudelski Security, Lausanne
  - Pierangelo Rothenbühler, MT’15, Project Manager PIX4D, Lausanne
  - Vincent Etter, SC’15, Senior Software Engineer, Google Maps, Seattle
  *moderated by Hind El Bouchrifi and Méline Zhao*

- **Career in Consulting:**
  - Jaime Legeren Alvarez, EME’16, Consultant, Boston Consulting Group, Paris
  - Amélie Courjon, GM’12, Senior Manager, Alten Switzerland, Zurich
  *moderated by Imane Seghrouchni and Cécile Berquand*

- **Career in Finance:**
  - Mouna Mahouachi, SC’12, Director Delivery Program’s, Credit Suisse, New York
  - Alexandre Moreillon, GM’09, Senior Investment Manager, Commerz Ventures, Frankfurt
  - Lola Saugy, MTE’18, Quantitative Economist, Pictet Asset Management, Genève
  *moderated by Charles Viennois and Colin Vaccari*
Tracks 7-8 pm

- Career in Engineering  ZOOM ID: 941 7321 2009
  - Jean-Michel Chardon, MT’96, Head of AI/Technology Office, Logitech, Lausanne
  - François Bühlmann, MX’02, Head of AI, Technology Office, Meggitt SA, Fribourg
  - Lucian Cucu, MT’14, CTO, Robotics engineer, Rovenso, Lausanne
  *moderated by Kevin Heldner and Gregoire Bergamo*

- Career in Life Sciences & Biotech  ZOOM ID: 976 0937 9697
  - Robin Grandl (Evans), GM’05, Clinical Marketing Director, Neocis Inc., Durham USA
  - Anthony Aho, SV’10, CEO & Co-founder, PB&B SA, Lausanne
  - Julien Vannier-Moreau, CGC’18, Future Leader Program @GlaxoSmithKline, Brussels
  *moderated by Camille Azan and William Astie*

- Career in Energy  ZOOM ID: 971 9410 8950
  - Félix Schmidt, SIE’82, Director, CSD Ingénieurs Conseils SA, Lausanne
  - Emeline Platel, EME’13, Renewable Energy Cons. and West Africa Dir., Enerwhere, Geneva
  *Moderated by Loe Maire and Leïla Ojieh*
Conclusion

- Thanks for taking part in this program
  - Mentors
  - Mentees
  - Speakers
  - Forum

- If any issues / suggestions, contact us:
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Thank you!