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TIMELINE

29th March
Opening of registrations

1st July
Opening of the CV library

31st July
Registration deadline

16th August
Online publication of the Start-Ups Book (LdS) and stands plan

31st August
Deadline for reserving badges, furniture and meals

5th October
Start-Up Day

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# FORUM EPFL PROGRAM

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# START-UP DAY PROGRAM

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*These services are subject to change in order to comply with the health restrictions in force during the EPFL Forum week.*
In a few words...

- Organises the largest career fair in Europe.
- Founded on a campus welcoming more than 10'000 students from over 116 nationalities.
- This year is the 39th edition of Forum EPFL and the 13th edition of the Start-Up Day.
- Located close to the EPFL Innovation Park, an active nest for innovation and entrepreneurship with more than 170 start-ups.
- Rooted in a dynamic environment with an average of 13.3 new start-ups created each year.
THE FORUM EPFL

In October 2021, the Forum EPFL will celebrate its 39th anniversary and remains one of the biggest job fairs in Europe, improving its services on a yearly basis. The Forum’s goal is to facilitate the students’ transition between studies and the labor market by offering companies a privileged window to present themselves to the students.

Quality and professionalism are fundamental pillars that drive the 20 committee members to provide services worthy of the Forum EPFL. Once again, the Forum EPFL will take place at the SwissTech Convention Center (STCC), an ultra-modern convention center located in the center of EPFL’s campus, giving a perfect setting for companies and students to meet. Every year, we thrive to improve our services, taking into account satisfaction surveys and comments from previous years.

Figures of the year 2019

196 registered companies
88 registered start-ups

17’800 visitors during the week
94% start-up satisfaction
RETROSPECTIVE OF THE 2020 EDITION

The year 2020 was marked by a pandemic that disrupted everyone’s daily life. During the initial lock-down, bringing together hundreds of companies and thousands of visitors in one place seemed completely unimaginable. However, with creativity and perseverance, the Forum EPFL adapted to this unprecedented situation.

In 2020, with the implementation of necessary sanitary measures, the organization of the Forum EPFL was revisited to ensure the safety of all. This innovative format of the Forum EPFL was still a success.

Figures of the year 2020

146 registered companies
56 registered start-ups
2’100 registered students
92% start-up satisfaction

Thanks to this edition, the Forum EPFL has now acquired the experience to make its 39th edition a success in all circumstances.
ISO 14001, Environmental Management Systems - Certified in 2009 and recertified in 2018

Since 2009, the “Forum Responsible” project expresses our concern over environmental issues. The Forum EPFL is the first event of its kind to be carbon neutral and ISO 14001 certified.

ISO 9001, Quality Management Systems - Certified in 2013 and recertified in 2018

In 2013, the Forum EPFL became one of the first events of its kind to be ISO 9001 certified in Europe. Following an audit by the Swiss Association for Quality Systems (SQS), an internationally recognised body, the Forum was granted this certification, which acknowledges the quality of the organisation of the event. Its process of quality management can meet the growing demands of companies by optimizing the transmission of know-how from year to year. Therefore the ISO 9001 guarantees the professionalism of the Forum EPFL.
REGISTRATION - START-UP DAY 2021

The registration includes:

A 4m² stand made of white composite panels (2.5m x 0.98m) with the name of your start-up, lighting and power supply.

Two pages (A5 format) in the Start-Ups Book (LdS). This document contains the list of all participating start-ups. One page is dedicated to advertising and the other to a description of your start-up. 1,500 copies of this book are printed and distributed to students and visitors from the 1st October. An online version is also available on our website from 28th August (previous edition of the book here).

A table and two chairs.

Access to the Entrepreneurs’ Breakfast.

Access to the Garden cafeteria, which offers many refreshments, coffee, tea and pastries.

Lunch boxes (maximum 2) distributed at your stand.

Access to the Networking Cocktail.

Free access to Wi-Fi at the STCC.

ENROLMENT FEE*:  

| Until 31st July 2021 | CHF 100.- |

N.B.: To be able to register to the Start-Up Day, your start-up has to employ less than 50 people and be created less than 7 years ago. However, even if your start-up does not fulfill the above-mentioned criteria, we may still take into consideration your desire to be part of our fair. So please do not hesitate to contact us (p.<EX>) so that we can find an agreement.
CV LIBRARY

You have the possibility to access our CV library, a database containing CVs of all students enrolled in the Forum EPFL (over 2’000 CVs in 2020).

If you are interested in our CV library, please do not hesitate to contact us at the following address:

forum@epfl.ch

Our team will be glad to give you more details.
In collaboration with Swiss Climate, we do our best to make our Forum a carbon neutral event.

This year, we choose to support climate protection, with a main focus on CO$_2$ storage and sustainable management of Swiss forests.

Preservation of Swiss forest biodiversity, generation of fuel wood for renewable energy production and improvement of the social and economic situation of all forestry employees.

By supporting this project with the “0-emission” option, you contribute to growing the wood reservoir, leading to an increased CO$_2$ storage, to a sustainable exploitation of the Swiss forests and to stimulating fuel wood production.

www.swissclimate.ch
OPTION 0-ÉMISSION

Support our “Forum Responsible” project for a zero carbon emission event.

During your registration, you will have the opportunity to subscribe to the 0-emission option. It would involve you in our project of reducing our ecological impact.

In 2019, 20 start-ups subscribed to the 0-emission option contributing to the greenhouse gas emission compensation during the fair.

By donating, you contribute to help this cause. In appreciation, a flower and a 0-emission logo will be delivered at your stand.

CONTRIBUTION* :

| Option 0-émission | CHF 30.- |

*Hors TVA - Taux de 7,7%
TO JOIN US

•Create an account:
  1. Go to our website https://platform.forumepfl.ch/.
  2. Click on “Register” and specify “I am a Start-up”.
  3. Click on the “Verification link” received by email to finalize your account.
  4. Read and agree to the terms and conditions.

•Register to the 2021 Start-up Day event:
  5. Log in on the platform https://platform.forumepfl.ch/ with your username & password.
  6. Click on “Register” in the “Start-Up” section.
  7. Read and agree to the terms and conditions.
  8. Subscribe (or not) to the 0-emission program.
  9. Confirm your order’s summary.

For further details concerning the enrolment procedure, don’t hesitate to get in touch with us or to have a look at the more detailed tutorial, that can be found on our website.

Welcome to the Forum 2021!

All you need to do now is to finalize your Start-Up profile, confirm your meal reservation and upload your logo and advertisement page that will be published in the Start-Ups presentation book.
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