

An aerial photograph of the EPFL campus in Lausanne, Switzerland. The image shows the modern, white, curved architecture of the main building complex, surrounded by green spaces and other campus buildings. In the background, Lake Geneva and the Swiss Alps are visible under a dramatic, cloudy sky.

Forum EPFL Alumni Mentoring Program Master 2023

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Mentoring Program Master 2023

- 6th edition of the program
 - Partnership Forum EPFL – EPFL ALUMNI
 - EPFL Alumni/Alumnae Mentors support EPFL Students Mentees



■ EPFL Alumni

FORUM EPFL - Who are we ?

The biggest recruitment fair in Europe

- 200 compagnies
- 120 Startup's
- 8 NGO's and IGO's
- 2,400 registered students

Take advantage of events organised throughout the year to help you prepare for your professional career !

Skills Week 1 :

- 31 March - Professional CV pictures
- 📅 3-6 April - CV Correction - **in person and/or on zoom**

Key dates :

- 📅 2 - 6 October - Skills Week 2
- 📅 9 - 13 October - Forum - **Swisstech Convention Center**

REGISTER NOW !



EPFL Alumni – who are we?

■ Mission

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

School Department
since 2014
Team of 6

Database
~41'500 Alumni
+1800 new graduates every year

+180 Events
each year

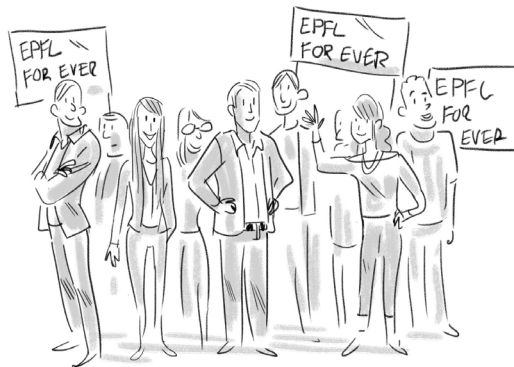
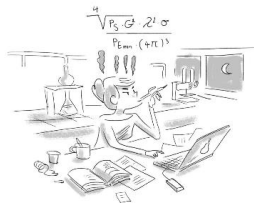
+28
Chapters
& Clubs

Magazines
Newsletters
Social
Networks

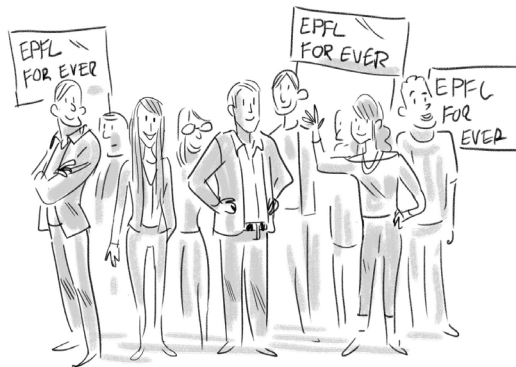
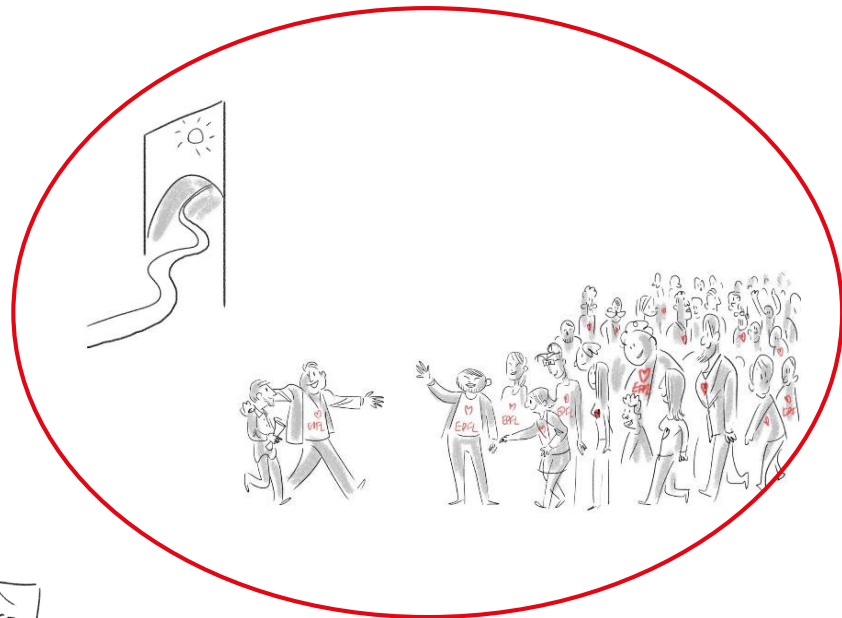
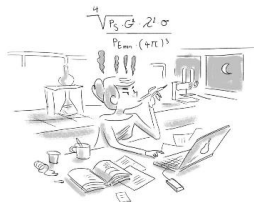
Career &
Recruiting

Start up &
Innovation

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→ Culture, Community, Support, Success, Give back

What is mentoring?



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“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”

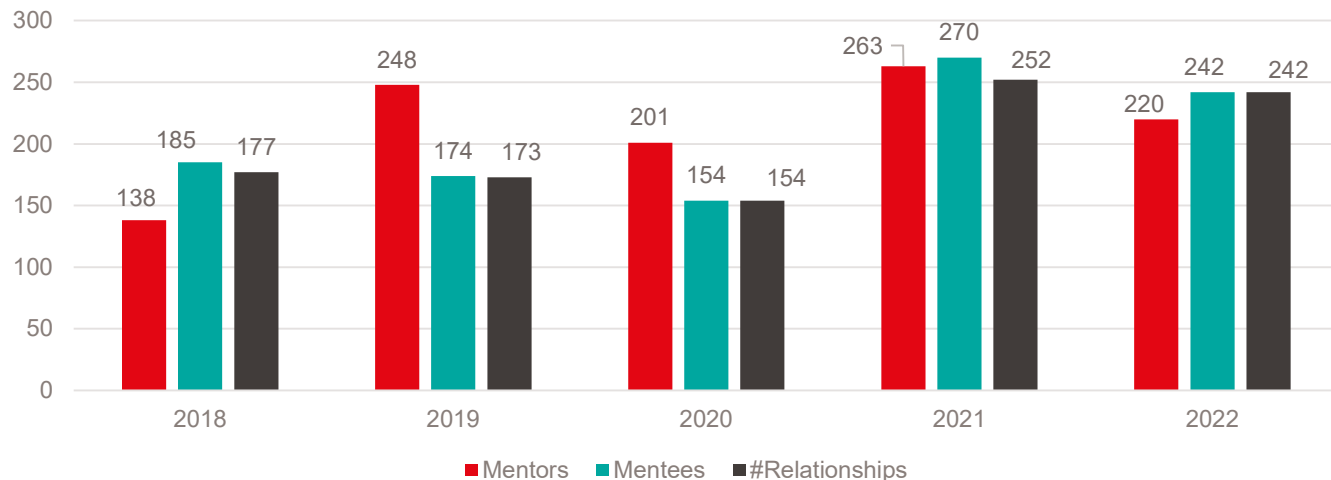
Charter, principles, guidelines

- Voluntary and mutual commitment of both the mentor and the mentee
- Estimated **1-2h per month** from May 2023 to November 2023

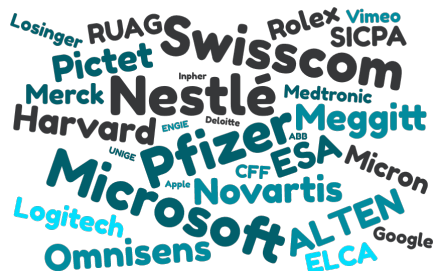
- **Mutual trust and respect**
- **Confidentiality**
- **No “ghosting” please!**

- **Be careful**
 - Not a 1 time, transactional, life is not a one-shot game
 - Mentor not here to provide a job/internship, no obligation vs network
 - **Serious – motivation paragraph as selection to make sure engaged**

Last year – 242 relationships from April to December



Mentors'
employers



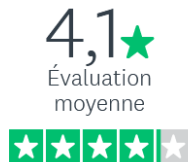
Mentors' top locations:

1. Switzerland
2. France
3. UK
4. USA
5. Germany/Canada/The Netherlands

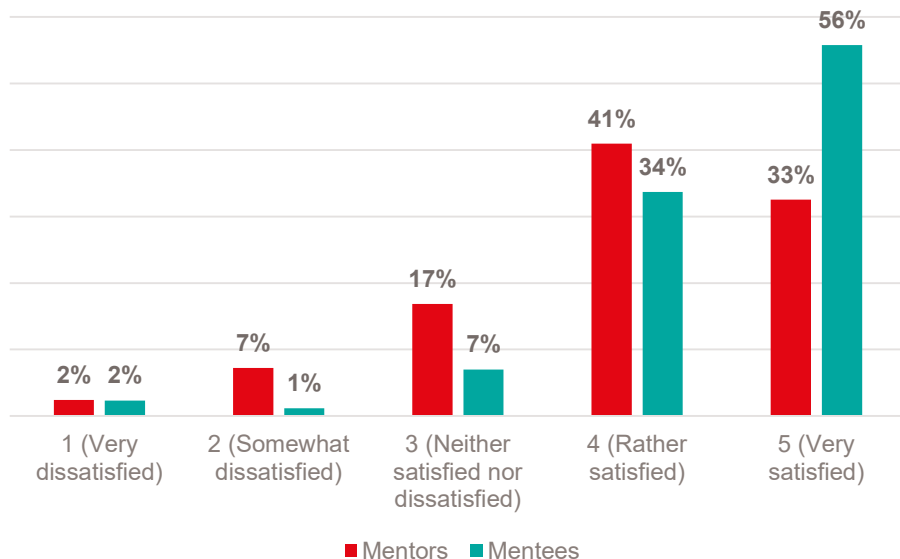
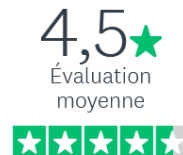
Satisfaction

- On average **89%** considered they had a good or excellent match

- Mentors**



- Mentees**



~90%
would recommend the program !

Concrete impacts for mentees

- ~ 92% found the program useful or extremely useful

It allowed me to obtain information on the sector/company/continuing education I am interested in	76%
It helped me to gain self-confidence	56%
It allowed me to obtain information on good job search practices	54%
It allowed me to develop my network	31%
It facilitated my professional integration and/or enabled me to find a job	22%
Other (please specify)	17%
It allowed me to get (a) job interview(s)	11%

Mentoring Program Master 2023: Milestones – SAVE THE DATES !



Conclusion & next steps

- Great opportunity... can change your life! Tell your friends about it 😊
- Works great when both sides are engaged...
 - Only sign up if you are serious, need help/advice and if you can make the time
 - Make the most out of this relationship – not a one shot !

If you are interested...

- Check our webpage:
<https://www.epflalumni.ch/page/mentorat>
(!!! Master Forum mentoring programme !!!)
OR scan the QR code
- Register by completing the Google form carefully
- Wait for the pairing confirmation & introduction email (24.04)
- Save the date: Kickoff evening on the 3rd of May

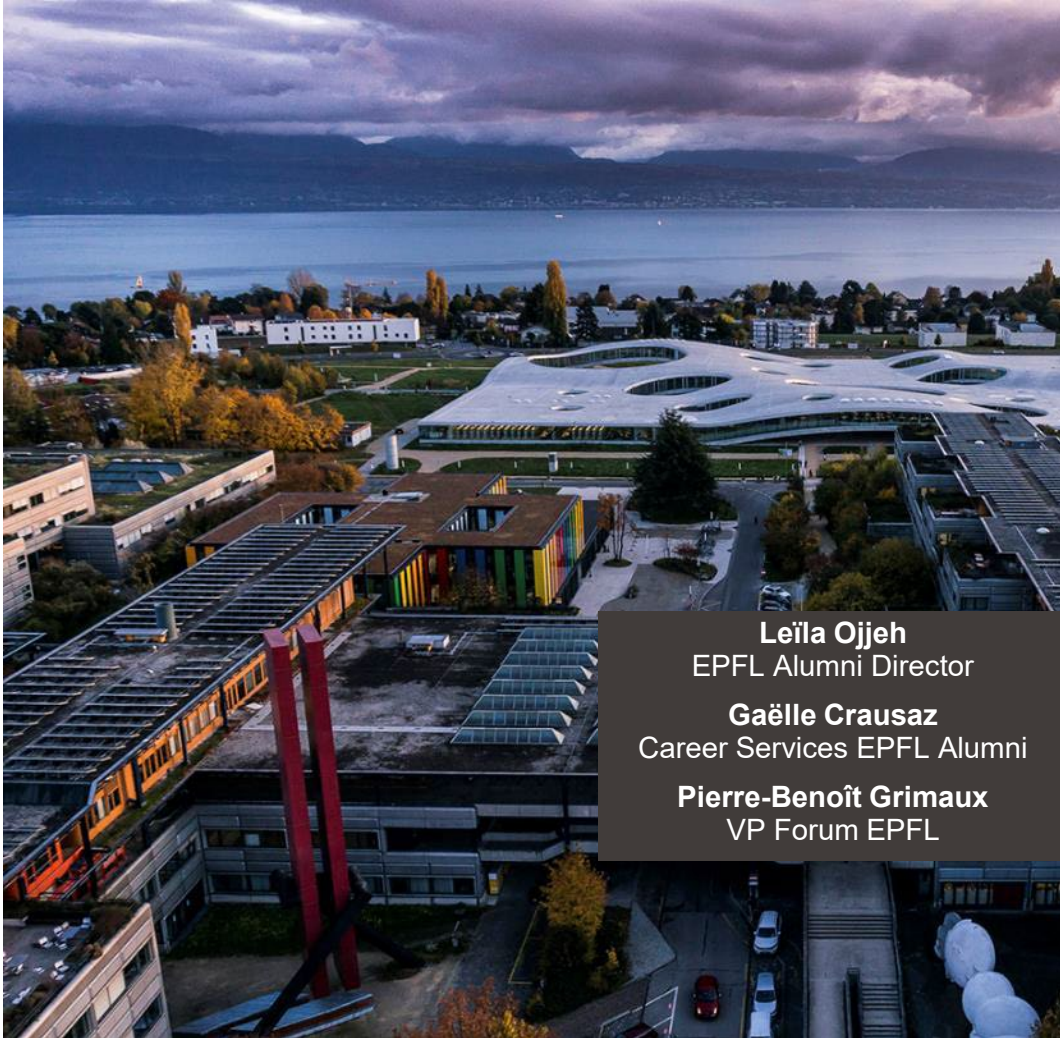
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Testimonials & Q&A

- **David Cian**, MSc in Data Science, Neuroprosthetics minor
- **Isabelle Miodonski**, MSc in Architecture





Thank you !

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