Fix the leaky pipeline!

This career-building program offers female PhD students, postdocs and young scientists the opportunity to reflect on their professional situations, develop a strategy for embarking or continuing on their career paths, receive further training, and extend their personal and scientific networks. The core elements of the project are: customized further education, work in peer groups, inter-institutional cooperation, and an interdisciplinary network. The aim, actively supported by the ETH-Domain, is to support women in their scientific careers and in the process to fix the ‘leaky pipeline’ of women in science.

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Concept of the program

The program starts with this Information event. In October 2010 coaching groups will start for the following 6 months, and in November 2010 accompanying courses for the following 12 months. The program ends with the concluding event in Spring 2012.

Participation in part of the program is possible.

Information Event

Coaching Groups

- 4 half-day coaching sessions over 6 months with a professional coach

Accompanying courses

- 7 modules (1 to 2 day courses), such as:
  - Stress management,
  - Job interview,
  - leadership,
  - ... 

Concluding event

Information event

Friday, 17 September 2010, 8.45 a.m.
about the program, coaching groups and courses

Panel discussion
„Female careers in academia“
Plenum 21, SNF, Wildhainweg 21, 3001 Berne

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A career-building program for women in science

Information event

Agenda

8.45 a.m.  Registration and coffee
9.15 a.m.  Welcome address by project leader
9.20 a.m.  Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Heidi Diggelmann
9.30 a.m.  Presentation of the career-building program “Fix the leaky pipeline!” Introduction to coaching groups and courses
9.45 a.m.  Coffee break and networking time with scientists, coaches and peers
10.15 a.m. „Female careers in academia“ panel discussion with guests
11.45 a.m. Drinks and networking

Registration

before 1st September 2010
by e-mail at info@fix-the-leaky-pipeline.ch

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Guests:

Prof. Dr. Nina Buchmann, ETH Zurich
Professor, Institute of Plant Science

Dr. Bettina Schaefli, EPFL
Scientist at Laboratory of Ecohydrology, with Ambizione grant from SNF and mentee of TANDEMplusIDEA mentoring program

Prof. Dr. Alessandra Iozzi, ETH Zurich
SNF-Professorship, Dept. of Mathematics, Marie-Heim-Vögtlin subsidy recipient

Prof. Dr. Heidi Diggelmann
Professor emerita of Microbiology at the University of Lausanne, former president of the research council of the SNF

Moderation:
Dr. Sarah Shephard, ETH Zurich / Scientific Communication Coaching, Zurich

Participants:
The event addresses women with a PhD degree, PhD students and young scientists. The number of participants is limited to 90 persons.

SNF, Schweizerischer Nationalfond, Wildhainweg 21, 3001 Berne from Berne SBB railway station in 5 minutes on foot.