

2nd Swiss-Chinese Career Symposium (SCCS)



Impressions of the 1st Swiss Chinese Career Symposium, Oct. 20, 2016

... we are the last company to leave the event, even on the way to my hotel, students are following and talked with me. Overall it was high quality of students. The organization was great ! ...

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Background

Currently there are approximately 4,000 Chinese in Switzerland who have a higher education background.

- About 1,000 have graduated from Swiss Universities with a master or doctor title.
- More than 1,000 Chinese students in the 12 academic universities like ETH and EPFL. Most of them will obtain a master or doctor degree when they graduate.
- About 1,000 Chinese Students in Swiss universities of applied sciences, art schools and management schools.

In 2016 the Swiss Chinese Association (SCA) and the Chinese Association of Science and Technology, Switzerland (CASTS) have organized for the first time a **Swiss Chinese Career Symposium (SCCS)** with the goal to create a direct exchange platform for the Human Resource departments (HR) of Swiss companies with a presence in China, Chinese companies present in Switzerland and those Chinese (or Swiss) talents striving to start a business or scientific career with those Swiss or Chinese companies – either in Switzerland or in China or Asia in general.

Last year, more than 130 Students and 8 companies have been present and actively practiced the “get-together” at the 1st SCCS. The students had the following education background:

Subject	No. of participants	Academic degree level		
		PhD	Master	Bachelor
Life Science	28	18	10	
Chemistry	7	7		
Materials & Engineering	19	15	3	1
IT	9	2	7	
Management	25		22	3
Economics & Finance	22	2	20	
Communication & Culture	22	2	17	3
Total	132	46	79	7

Objectives

- The companies can present their demands for highly qualified Chinese experts with Swiss higher education background, in order to attract these talents for job opportunities or trainee programs.
- Chinese and Swiss graduates with knowledge on Chinese and job interest in China can establish direct contact with HR of attractive Swiss employers both in Switzerland and in China.
- To create better transparency, i.e., what kind of job opportunity and which specific requirements the Swiss companies or their Chinese branches can offer to / expect from such specialists.

Target audience

- Asian/Chinese graduates/members of CASTS and other Chinese student organizations at Swiss universities
- Swiss graduates with knowledge on Chinese and job interests in China
- Swiss or Chinese graduates already working in Switzerland with further interests in a job career in China
- HR departments of Swiss companies, which offer job opportunities for Chinese in Europe and in Asia. In the first step all industry branches should be addressed.

Program

The symposium will be split into two parts

- 1) in the morning: 3-4 speeches on **HR topics relevant for the student job searchers**
- 2) in the afternoon: A **contact platform** (“table exhibition”) between the job searchers and the companies present, which are interested to hire people of the target audience

Location

Hall 7 Gundeldingerfeld, Dornacherstrasse 192, CH 4053 Basel/Switzerland (<http://www.halle-sieben.ch/>)

Date

Friday November 10, 2017, 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Fees

Company Category	What you get	Costs (CHF)
Large companies (>350 employees worldwide)	2 tables + 4 persons Half a page company introduction in the program to be downloaded and on the webpage	2'000.00
SMEs (<350 employees worldwide)	1 table + 2 persons Half a page company introduction in the program to be downloaded and on the webpage	1'000.00
Additional option 1	Additional table + 2 persons	500.00
Additional option 2	OWN JOB OFFERS displayed on the webpage and in a NEWSLETTER to the applicants before the event (also possible if your company will not be present with a table at the event)	500.00

Student applicants/Job searchers: free access

Sponsors: A sponsor concept is available on request

N.B.: Both organizers are non-profit-organizations. These modest fees are required to cover the costs only.

Homepage: <https://swiss-chinese-career.ch>

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