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women

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WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

**At EPFL-WISH Foundation, we strongly believe in the power of young women scientists and engineers to challenge the status quo to inspire a better future. We support women by organizing opportunities to meet role models from all industries, as well as providing financial support to ensure that bright students with economic difficulties can access an international career.**

### ***The Erna Hamburger Award***

Since 2006, the Erna Hamburger Prize recognizes influential, leading women scientists who are transforming their field and executing change. The prize is named after Dr. Erna Hamburger, who was the first woman promoted to the rank of full professor at EPFL, and who continues to inspire students and researchers today. Every year we search to identify the most influential woman in science together with the EPFL-WISH Foundation Council members and the EPFL Presidency.



## *Master's Project Abroad*

EPFL has the honour to work with the most talented and promising young women in Switzerland and in the world. A crucial moment in their studies comes at the point of the master thesis, in which they have to demonstrate for the first time, independent critical work in their discipline. The EPFL-WISH Foundation Fellowship offers students the opportunity to carry out their master thesis abroad. This fellowship is an opportunity which recognises women's excellence and provides valuable financial support.



*Eugénie Chabenat,  
WISH master awardee autumn 2022*

## *Woman in Science Luncheons*

The Women in Science luncheons are a great opportunity for women at Master, PhD, and Post Doc level to hear from mentors in both industry and academia. It is an opportunity for women to share their journey, and offer valuable advice to the next generation of women scientists. Each luncheon includes a panel of guests that will answer questions on career development, steps to achieve high-level responsibility positions, and the important role that networks and mentors play.



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**Together we can challenge,  
shape and inspire the next generation of  
exceptional women scientists**

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