Impact Report 2021

ETH scholarships

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460 young people benefited from a needs-based scholarship from ETH Zurich in the 2020/21 academic year.

Every piece of the puzzle is valuable – togETHer we can achieve great impact.
Thank you

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Needs-based scholarships enable ETH to assist these talented, motivated young people so they can access higher education. The opportunity to study at ETH opens up promising avenues for their future, irrespective of their financial circumstances.

It is people like you who make this possible! Your commitment enables young people to make their dream of studying at ETH a reality, making a major contribution to their future success. Ultimately, it’s a commitment that benefits society as a whole.

Many thanks!

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Rector of ETH Zurich
# Bachelor’s vs. Master’s degrees

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# Nationality

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Women and men

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Other countries: 278

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60%  40%

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– Peter Strübin (d.)

“In our view, supporting talented young people is one of the best things we can do to guide the world into the future.”

Maurice Thornton
Managing Director of headcount AG

Do you have any questions about the programme, or about possibilities for providing support? We’ll be happy to assist:

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