

# ETH Winter and Summer Schools @Monte Verità 2018/2019 Congressi Stefano Franscini Ascona Call for Proposals

**NEW STREAMLINED MODEL  
OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**



The Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF), conference platform of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) of Zurich since 1989, gives ETH Zurich researchers or professors the possibility to organize **PhD Schools (Winter or Summer) for doctoral students at Monte Verità**, a hilltop over Ascona and Lake Maggiore.

The aim is to provide participants with in depth knowledge on a specific research topic and insight into its leading edge research.

The proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Board of the CSF.

#### We offer:

- a substantial financial support
- administrative assistance in the organization of your ETH Winter or Summer School
- a modern conference venue with hotel and restaurant set in a beautiful historical and culturally interesting location
- possibility for sports and recreational activities
- **for ETH Winter Schools:** very attractive winter months rates and conditions for the CSF (Monte Verità, Ascona)
- **for ETH Summer Schools:** favorable rates and conditions for the CSF (Monte Verità, Ascona)



#### We ask for:

- a high quality and scientifically relevant proposal submitted by researchers and professors from ETH Zurich
- min. 2 – max. 10 internationally recognized speakers
- **for ETH Winter Schools:** an international audience of doctoral students (min. 30 up to 70 participants), duration of 5 days exclusively during the winter months (November - February)
- **for ETH Summer Schools:** an international audience of doctoral students (min. 50 up to 70 participants), 3 to 5 days duration during the rest of the year (March - October)



The **application form for Winter Schools** can be downloaded starting mid-June 2017 from the CSF on line platform at [www.csf.ethz.ch](http://www.csf.ethz.ch). Please contact the CSF to request the application form for Summer Schools ([info@csf.ethz.ch](mailto:info@csf.ethz.ch))



Deadline for submitting the applications  
2018/2019: **January 15, 2018**



## Monte Verità

... is a historical meeting place, formerly an alternative vegetarian community and "Sanatorium Monte Verità" from 1900 to 1920. The Monte Verità complex offers accommodations for up to 77 people, a main hotel building in Bauhaus style, a restaurant with a panoramic terrace, a 70'000 sq.m. park with a museum concerning the history of the "Monte Verità phenomenon", the remains of the vegetarian era, a tea plantation with a Tea House (and ceremony) and a tennis court.