

## Who Are We?

ETH Zurich Foundation is a private, independent non-profit organization with the purpose of promoting cutting edge education and research at ETH Zurich. The foundation is governed by an honorary Board of Trustees. With four employees, the office is efficiently organized.

## What do We Want to Achieve?

Our goal is to accelerate the impact of ETH Zurich, to strengthen the research output and to give young talents the opportunity of exciting studies at ETH Zurich. Therefore the foundation would like to invite individuals, foundations and companies to participate to this vision by contributing with significant donations. This is an effective way to strengthening the knowledge and workplace Switzerland.

## Strategic Priorities and Projects

The board of ETH Zurich has defined strategic priority areas with great impact potential and seeks to reinforce and promote them. Within these priorities, strategic projects are defined which shall be significantly accelerated by private funding:

### Energy and environment (climate and sustainability)

- ▶ *Strengthening the field of electrical power engineering*  
Establishing 3 new professorships and promoting multi-departmental research projects.

### Health:

- ▶ *Medical engineering of the future*  
Establishing 5 new professorships, research projects and new infrastructure

### Risk:

- ▶ *Integrative Risk Management*  
Establishing 5 new professorships, research projects and new a Risk Center

### Talent:

- ▶ *Excellence Scholarships*  
Scholarships for outstanding master students. Goal: 50 per year
- ▶ *Student Housing*  
A home for talents on the campus „Science City“

## Contribution of ETH Zurich

The focus on the strategic priorities of ETH Zurich is important to achieve a sustainable impact. In addition to the donors, also ETH Zurich will make significant contributions to financing the projects. This ensures to donors that the projects are of great importance for ETH Zurich, and their implementation is prioritized.



## Funding Opportunities

### The „Strategic Fund“ – not earmarked

You would like to support ETH Zurich in its strategic priorities but leave the allocation and prioritization of the projects to ETH Zurich. This will enable ETH Zurich to become more flexible in order to accelerate important projects. For example: outstanding researchers or projects can be supported above the critical mass. The supported projects are exclusively defined by the board of ETH Zurich and their quality will be checked by an international review.

### Theme Funds - earmarked

Donations are earmarked to current, strategic projects of ETH Zurich (as mentioned in the column to the left).

### Support of other projects

The current projects cover a broad spectrum of issues. If other funding interests exist, we will identify appropriate projects at ETH Zurich.

### Legacy

ETH Zurich Foundation can also be included in a legacy. We will be happy to give you personal advice.

## Examples of Promoted Projects

### Energy and Environment



#### Competence Center «Center for Climate Change Modelling (C2SM)»

Increased research activities in the field of climate modelling for further exploration of climate change prevention.

Promotion: CHF 570 000, Coop Fund  
Project management ETH Zurich: Prof. Christoph Schär, Institute for Atmosphere and Climate

### Health



#### ARMin – Arm Therapy Robot for Stroke Patients

Manufacture of a small prototype series for use in rehabilitation clinics in Switzerland.

Promotion: CHF 100 000, Strategic Fund  
Project management ETH Zurich: Prof. Robert Riener, Sensory Motor Systems Lab

### Risk



#### Competence Center «Coping with Crisis in Complex Socio-Economic Systems (CCSS)»

A multi-disciplinary research network to discover new ways to understand and solve socio-economic crisis and chain reactions.

Promotion: CHF 600'000, Strategic Fund  
Project management ETH Zurich: Prof. Dirk Helbing, professor for sociology at the Department for Humanities, Social and Political Sciences

### Talent



#### Excellence Scholarships

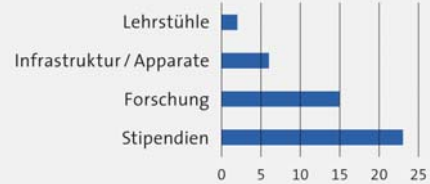
Promotion of outstanding master students within the „Excellence Scholarships & Opportunity Programme“.

Promotion: CHF 560'000, Excellence Scholarship Fund  
Project management ETH Zurich: Prof. Heidi Wunderli-Allenspach, rector

## Grants

ETH Zürich Foundation awards funding contributions exclusively to selected strategic projects.

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