

Abbreviations and glossary

Actionuni

Organisation representing non-professorial teaching staff at Swiss institutions of higher education

BFH

Bern University of Applied Sciences

BRIDGE

Joint funding programme of SNSF and Innosuisse to promote the innovation potential of research in Switzerland

Eawag

Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology

economiesuisse

Association of Swiss companies: largest umbrella organisation representing Swiss businesses

EDK

Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education

Empa

Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology

ETHZ/EPFL

Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology (Zurich and Lausanne)

FHKD

Kaiaidos University of Applied Sciences

FHNW

University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland

FHO

University of Applied Sciences Eastern Switzerland

FHS-SG

University of Applied Sciences, St. Gallen

FMI

Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel

HEP-VD

University of Teacher Education Canton of Vaud, Lausanne

HES-SO

University of Applied Sciences and Art Western Switzerland

HSLU

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art

Innosuisse

Swiss Innovation Agency

KTH

Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm

NCCR

National Centre of Competence in Research, Switzerland

NRP

National Research Programme, Switzerland

PH

University of teacher education

SAHS

Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences

SAMS

Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

SATW

Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences

SCNAT

Swiss Academy of Sciences

SIB

Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Lausanne

SERI

State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation

SNSF

Swiss National Science Foundation

SUPSI

University of Applied Sciences and Art of Southern Switzerland

SwissCore

Contact office in Brussels of SERI, SNSF and Innosuisse

swissnex

Swiss network for education, research and innovation

swissuniversities

Umbrella organisation of Swiss institutions of higher education

VPOD

Association of Swiss Civil Servants

WSL

Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research

ZFH

Zürcher Fachhochschule

ZHdK

Zurich University of the Arts