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Life Sciences in Switzerland

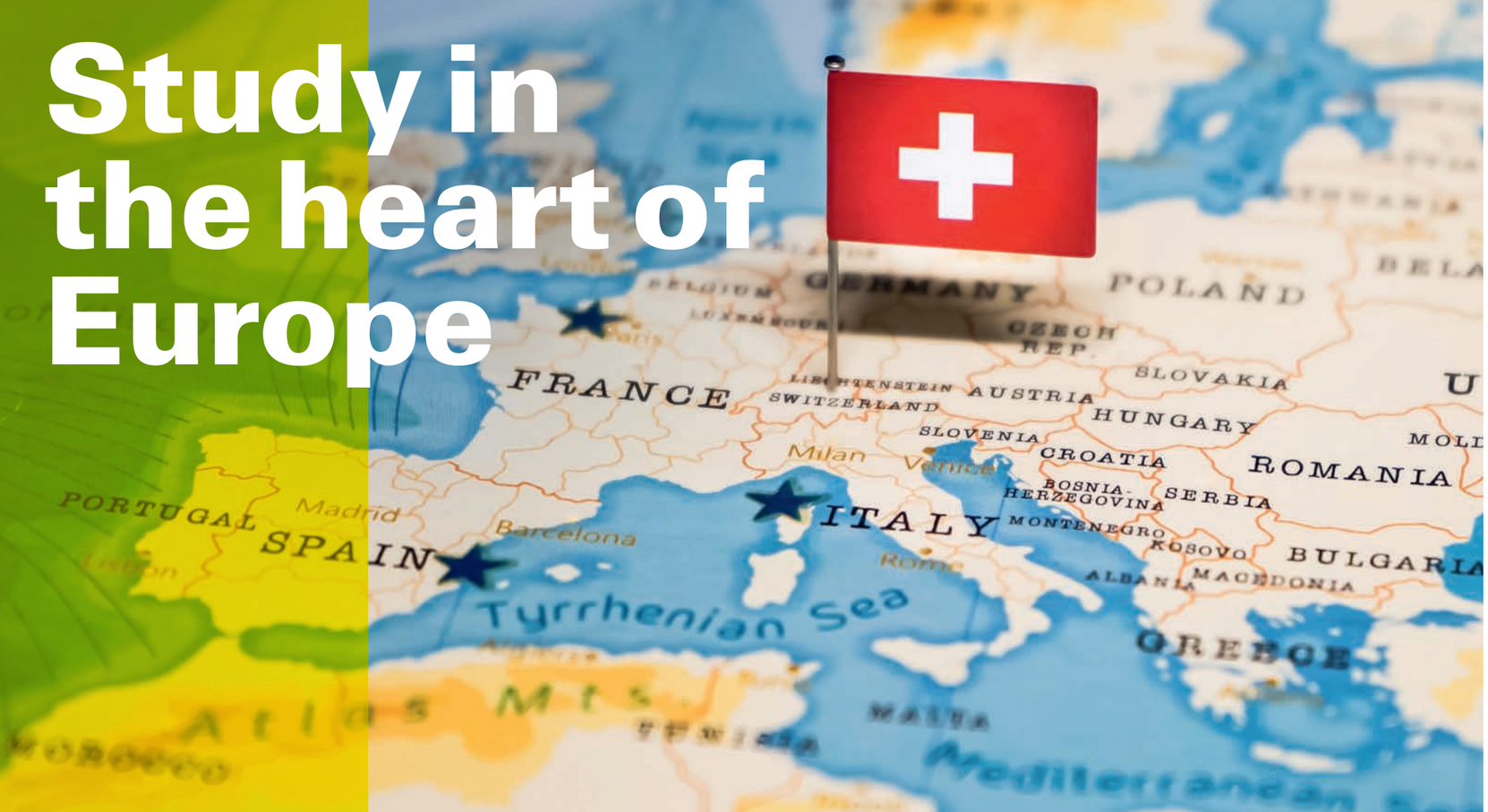
Study at the FHNW School of Life Sciences: The experience of a lifetime.

Elizabeth

"Studying at the FHNW School of Life Sciences allows me to broaden my skills in the field of drug manufacturing in the very mecca of pharma companies. I can experience a different learning environment in a culturally different country, step out of my comfort zone and challenge myself, improve my English skills and meet new people and professors!"

Elizabeth Lensmith
University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague,
Czech Republic

Study in the heart of Europe



Europe’s largest life sciences centre

The FHNW School of Life Sciences is part of Europe’s largest life sciences centre, at the crossroads of the pharmaceutical and chemical industries and medical, environmental and biotechnology. We are committed to developing new preventive and therapeutic products and services, improving people’s quality of life and promoting a sustainable attitude to the environment.

We use our industry network to give our students a comprehensive insight into real-life applications. Students are directly involved in current projects throughout their studies and work in partnership with industry on the burning issues of tomorrow.

Come to Switzerland and become a part of our international network within the life sciences industry.

Build your future today

FHNW School of Life Sciences

The FHNW is one of Switzerland's leading universities of applied sciences, acknowledged for the excellence of its teaching and research. Our graduates are highly sought-after specialists in industry.

- Top class lecturers with industry background
- Practice-oriented teaching
- Involvement in current lab projects
- State-of-the-art research facilities
- Extensive network within the life sciences industry and with universities around the world

Our Bachelor's degree programmes

BSc Life Sciences

- Bioanalytics and Cell Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences and Technologies
- Medical Informatics
- Pharmatechnology

Are you curious?

Our Master's degree programmes

MSc Medical Informatics
- Medical Informatics
- Pharmaceutical Informatics

MSc Life Sciences
- Analytical Chemistry
- Applied Cell Biology
- Bioanalytics
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Data Science
- Environmental Technologies
- Organic and Supramolecular Chemistry
- Pharmatechnology

MSc Biomedical Engineering
(joint degree with the University of Basel)

Take a peek!

Study at the FHNW Campus Muttenz

The FHNW School of Life Sciences has an attractive and spacious location that has a lot to offer

- Vibrant new campus in Muttenz
- State-of-the-art teaching and research facilities
- High-quality sport programmes in a modern environment
- Located just outside the culture-rich city of Basel
- Broad range of food options available
- University library with a wide range of subject-specific literature
- Easily accessible by public transport

William

"My experience at the FHNW has been outstanding, thanks to the welcome and support from my coworkers and supervisors as well as the international office at the FHNW. Apart from working in the lab, I have enjoyed many hikes in the fantastic nature and experienced as much of Switzerland and Swiss culture as possible. As an international student, I have evolved as a person and challenged my perceptions, for example by getting to know people with many different backgrounds."

William Rudin
Linköping University, Sweden

Switzerland
Schweiz
Suisse
Svizzera
Svizra

A wealth of opportunities

- The country offers an exciting culture mix, breathtaking landscapes and excellent career opportunities
- Switzerland also stands for a high quality of life and a safe living environment
- Excellent public transport system
- Outstanding healthcare system
- Top quality in higher education
- Paradise for lovers of the great outdoors (hiking, mountain biking, skiing, water sports…)

An exciting place to study

What makes Basel attractive

- Central location; perfect for travelling in Switzerland and Europe
- Lively arts, culture and entertainments scene
- Close to 40 museums to admire in Basel, some of international fame
- A shopping city with a mixture of international top brands and distinctive local shops; everything within easy walking distance
- Switzerland's oldest university city with many historic landmarks and a beautiful Old Town
- Extremely favourable weather conditions and about 300 days of sunshine a year
- Located on the Rhine; a perfect area for recreation, an outdoor barbecue or a cooling dip in the river

Life Sciences in the Basel region

Image: F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Basel

Basel is the world's leading life sciences location

- More life science jobs in the Basel area than anywhere else in the world
- *The* centre for medicine development
- Headquarters of more than 50 life sciences companies, including international pharmaceuticals, medical technology and nanotechnology
- Excellent university research in the Basel region
- Close cooperation between the FHNW School of Life Sciences and industry

See you soon!

Dive into the world of life sciences, get to know another culture and make friends for life at the FHNW School of Life Sciences!

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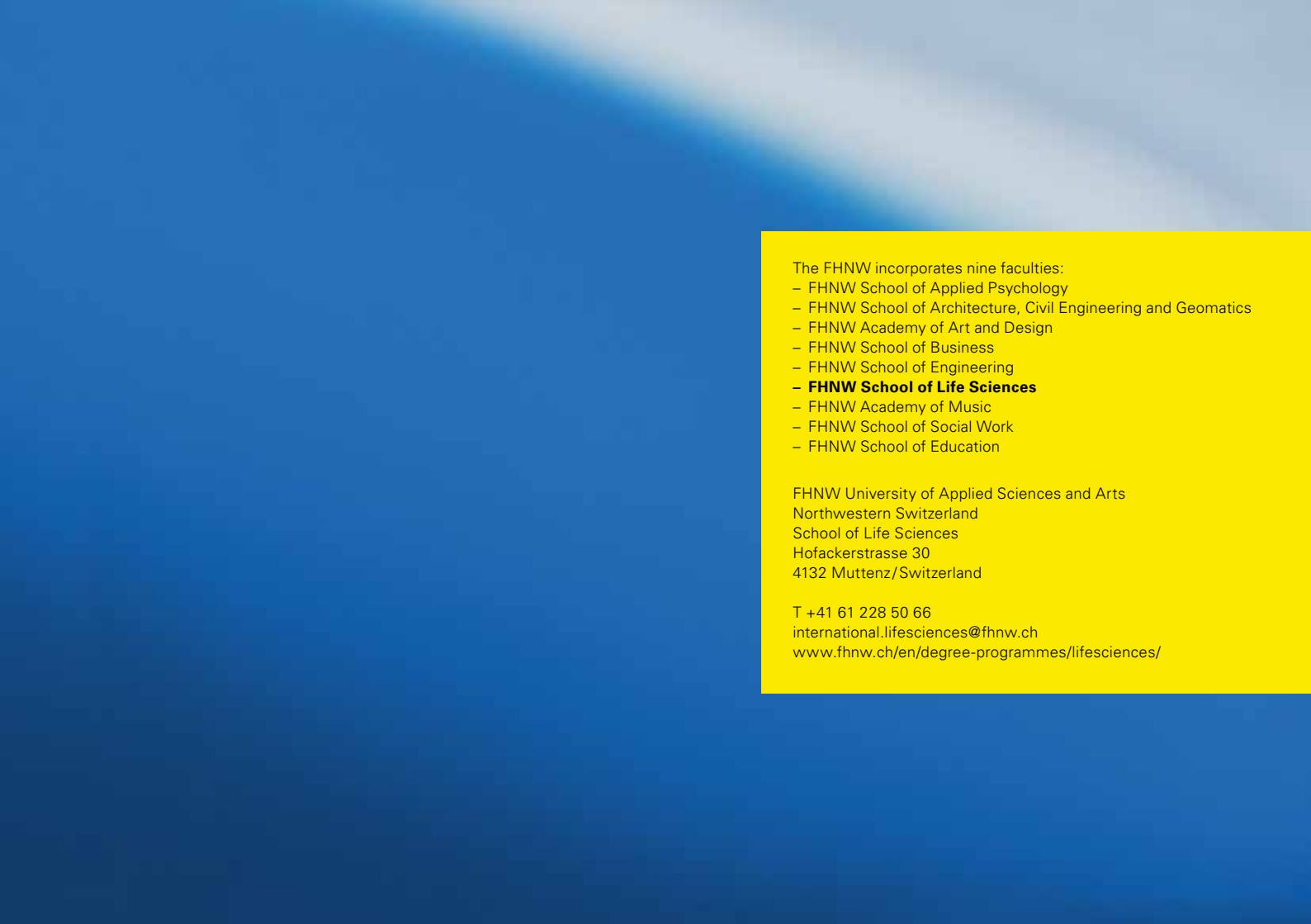

The FHNW incorporates nine faculties:
- FHNW School of Applied Psychology
- FHNW School of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geomatics
- FHNW Academy of Art and Design
- FHNW School of Business
- FHNW School of Engineering
- **FHNW School of Life Sciences**
- FHNW Academy of Music
- FHNW School of Social Work
- FHNW School of Education

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