

*Save the Date***Swiss Doctoral School of Science Education (SDSSE) 2022**

The Swiss Doctoral School of Science Education (SDSSE) is the young scientists' conference of DiNat.ch (Swiss Science Education Association). The first SDSSE has taken place in 2015, next year will be the 6th SDSSE. Usually, 10-20 PhD students their supervisors and other experts participate, the conference language is English.

At this conference, doctoral students as well as postdocs in science education have the unique opportunity to present and discuss their projects in a protected setting and to attend lectures and workshops tailored to their needs by established scientists. Supervisors and experts usually advise the young researchers in detail during the three days. The meetings are characterized by a constructive and productive atmosphere. The conference is also characterized by the fact that all three subject didactics (biology, chemistry and physics) as well as all Swiss language regions come together and jointly look beyond the horizon of their own project or working group.

And this will be the very motto of SDSSE 2022: «Looking beyond the Horizon». It will take place **June 14–16, 2022 at the Seminarhotel Rügel in Seengen**. During the three days at Rügel, the participants will get to know their Swiss community and deepen and broaden their understanding of science didactics. This will not only be achieved through an exchange across language regions and subject boundaries, but also through the lectures and workshops, where they will «think outside the box» and get to know important subject areas of science didactics for the future (e.g., citizen science research, science communication research as a field of science didactics and open access / open science).

The SDSSE 2022 will be hosted by the Centre for Science and Technology Education (ZNTD) at the School of Education, FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland. We are very happy to invite you to Seengen. If you want to discuss your research, take part as supervisor or expert, please save the date and we will soon inform you about the details.

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