



**ETH for
Development
Funding
opportunities**

Research Challenges

The goal of the ETH4D Research Challenges is to enable collaborations on project-based research between ETH researchers and non-academic partners (i.e. Private Sector, NGOs, Governmental Organizations) and partners from low income countries.

Proposals need to address a clearly defined research question that has the objective of creating a positive impact for low-income communities.

This is achieved by identifying effective solutions for poverty reduction combining technologies, policies and a profound understanding of human behaviour.

Grant type: Applied research project submitted by a consortium (including a non-academic partner and a partner from a low-income country)

Applicants: ETH professors, ETH researchers and ETH doctoral students with the support of an ETH professor

Deadlines: 28 February and 30 September

Grant sum: 10 - 100 kCHF

Project duration: 6 - 18 months

Matching funds: The applicant and/or project partners must provide 70% of the requested grant sum in form of cash contributions.

Teaching Stay Grant

The teaching stay grant supports teaching activities of ETH researchers at partner institutions in low- or lower-middle income countries. Preference is given to teaching stays involving institutions with which the ETH has a long-term cooperation.



Grant type: funds ETH researchers to travel to partner institutions in low- or lower-middle income countries for lectures, courses and collaboration meetings

Applicants:

- ETH professors or senior scientists with a teaching assignment at ETH and an invitation from a partner university
- ETH emeriti professors less than 5 years retired with an active relation to ETH and an invitation from a partner university for a teaching stay

Deadlines: 30 April and 30 November

Grant sum: max. 5 kCHF

Visiting Scientist Grant

The visiting scientist grant allows scientist from ETH Zurich to bring collaborators from low- or lower-middle income countries to visit ETH Zurich for a research stay or to attend a conference or a workshop.



Grant type: allows collaborators from low- or lower-middle income countries to visit ETH for a research stay, conference or workshop

Applicants: ETH professors and researchers with collaborators belonging to an academic institution in low- and lower-middle income countries

Deadlines: 30 April and 30 November

Grant sum: max. 10 kCHF

Visiting Student Grant

The visiting student grants allows ETH professors to bring a collaborating doctoral or master student from low and middle income countries to ETH for a research stay of 2-3 months.

The student will spend the exchange stay at an ETH partner laboratory to learn new methodologies, techniques or develop his/her research project in a new academic setting. Moreover, she or he will expand her or his academic network and contribute to the host group and ETH at large.

Grant type: allows students from low-income countries to visit ETH Zurich for a research stay up to 3 months

Applicants: ETH professors with student collaborators (doctoral or master students) from a country listed in the OECD/DAC 2018-2020 list

Deadlines: 30 April and 30 November

Grant sum: Economy roundtrip ticket (max. 2 kCHF), visa fees, living allowance for the duration of the programme (2.3 kCHF/month)

Project duration: max. 3 months

Definition of low- and lower-middle income countries: all “Least Developed Countries” and “Lower Middle Income Countries” according to the OECD/DAC 2018-2020 list

E4D Doctoral Scholarships

We award three Engineering for Development (E4D) doctoral scholarships per year to conduct innovative projects that are directly relevant for improving the livelihoods of underprivileged people in low-income countries.



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Grant type: Doctoral project with applied research for the benefit of underprivileged people in low-income countries

Applicants: ETH professors and candidates

Deadlines: 30 April (concept notes), 31 August (full proposal)

Grant sum: 175 kCHF (salary costs for 3 years)

E4D Continuing Education Scholarship

The Engineering for Development (E4D) continuing education scholarships cover travel to and from Switzerland as well as living expenses for candidates from low- and lower-middle income countries to attend continuing education programmes at ETH.

Programmes range from a variety of subjects (e.g. Pharmaceutical Sciences, Development and Cooperation or Digital Fabrication) and lead to a degree of Advanced Studies (CAS/MAS/DAS, read more about the programmes on <http://u.ethz.ch/QwrZ3>).

Grant type: Travel and accommodation to attend a continuing education programme at ETH

Applicants: Candidates from low- and lower-middle income countries

Deadlines: 30 April (to start in September) and 30 November (to start in February)

Grant includes: Economy roundtrip ticket (max. 2 kCHF), visa fees, living allowance for the duration of the programme (2.3 kCHF/month), ETH general tuition fee waiver (660 CHF/semester)

Grant excludes: Programme fees (programme dependant)*, general application fee (150 CHF)

Programme duration: 2 weeks to 1 year

*However, some programmes offer additional funding for students from low-income countries.

About ETH for Development

ETH for Development (ETH4D) aims to develop innovations that address the global challenges and educate future leaders in sustainable development. We link researchers from engineering, natural and social sciences with civil society, NGOs, governments and industry to develop and scale innovations for the global population. Furthermore, ETH4D supports research and learning that combines varied knowledge and skills from engineering to social sciences, from natural sciences to the humanities, from scientists to citizens, and from research to practice. For this, ETH4D provides various grants.

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