




# CSNOW

Network of Women in Computer Science

## Newsletter

September 2022

Welcome to the new semester at ETH! We have a full program of exciting events throughout this semester and are happy to share our plans for October. We are looking forward to getting know as many of you as possible! If you have suggestions questions in the meanwhile, you can contact us via [csnow@inf.ethz.ch](mailto:csnow@inf.ethz.ch).

We indicate the main target group in the header of the corresponding news:  for the **students** (bachelor and master) and  for the **researchers** (PhD's, postdocs, and scientific staff members of D-INFK).

*– your CSNOW team*

**We are your CSNOW Team for this semester!**



We, as your CSNOW team for this semester, are excited to organize events and get to know as many of you as possible throughout these events.

From left to right, we have Andri, Natasha (highest step), Marie-Louise and Yumi (middle step), Elif, Kristina and Ece (lowest step) as part of our team.

Each month we will introduce one of our team members so that you can get to know us closer!

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## CSNOW events

 Successful Schnupperstudium











We organize twice a year the "Schnupperstudium" which aims to give female high school students insights into the computer science in the ETH Zurich atmosphere. In the latest September edition, 30 girls had the chance to program their own app, visit the Google office and listen to the experiences of current female CS students of ETH Zurich.

After seeing how the participants got excited throughout the Schnupperstudium and enjoyed their time at ETH Zurich, we are more excited now to welcome new participants for the next Schnupperstudium in February. Thank you for spreading the word!

## RS Semester Apéro - Sprüngli Cakes



We are starting the semester with our famous Semester Apéro where you can meet and get in touch with other D-INFK members while enjoying the delicious Sprüngli cakes.

-   **11.10.2022**
-   16:00
-   CAB Foyer in G floor
-   All D-INFK members are invited

## RS Mental Health & Menstruation (All genders welcome!)

On a panel discussion, Dr. Isolde Semm and Katharina Dinzen will talk about menstruation-related topics and the its effects on mental health. You can find [here](#) some of topics that will be discussed and if you would like to add more questions, you can fill out [this form](#)! There will be an **apéro** after the talk where you can get in touch with other participants and further discuss your insights.

- 📅 27.10.2022
- 📅 19:00 - 20:00
- 📅 HG D 5.2
- 📅 All D-INFK members are invited

## S Let us know!

We will have an organisation in November with one of the female Basisjahr professors. Let us know via [csnow@inf.ethz.ch](mailto:csnow@inf.ethz.ch) if you already have an idea about which lecturer you would like to see.

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## CSNOW mentoring offers

### R Mentoring for PhDs

The transition between student and academic life can be tricky and confusing for everyone, from learning how to be a good researcher to thinking about your career goals - and anything in between! It often helps to informally chat with older peers that have faced similar problems and asked similar questions in the past. Unfortunately, for female PhD students it is not always easy to get to know older female PhD students or Postdocs, as there might not be (m)any in the same research group.

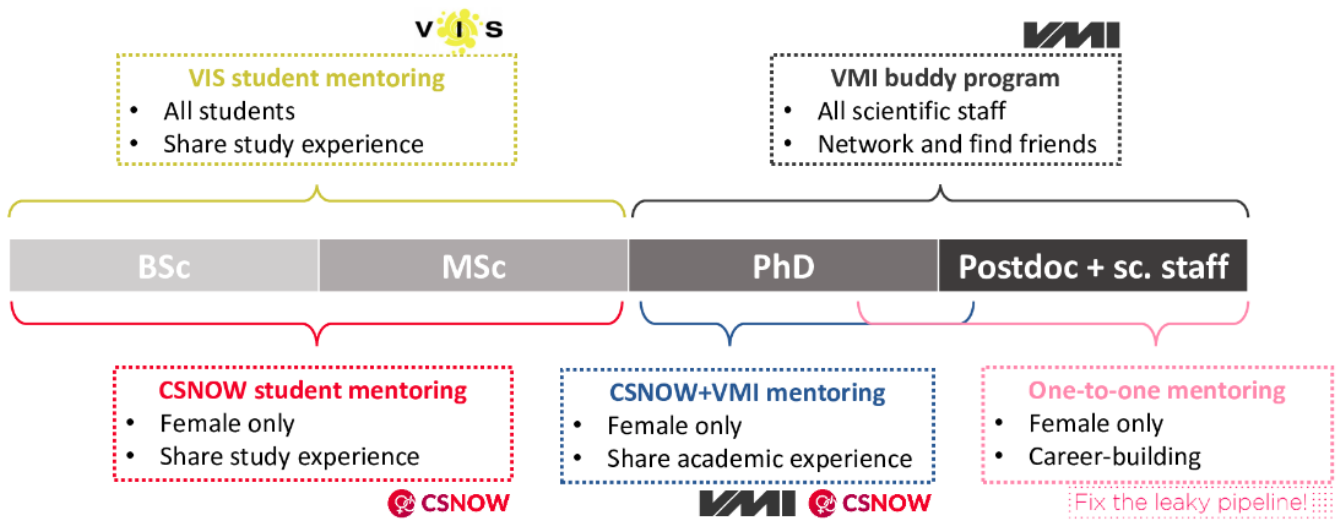
Therefore, CSNOW and [VMI](#) offer a mentoring program whose goal is to help young female scientists to find a suitable mentor within our faculty. You can apply as a [mentor](#) or [mentee](#) at any time of the year.

### S Mentoring for students

If you are new at ETH and would like to get guidance of a student from a higher semester or if you are studying in a higher semester and would like to guide a mentee, you can join the mentoring program that is jointly organized by VIS and CSNOW. You can join us at the kick-off event on **Monday, 26th of September in StuZ (CAB F21) at 16:30** You can also sign up this [form](#) to attend this mentoring program as a mentee or a mentor even if cannot attend the kick-off event. We will try to find female mentors for female mentees.

## Overview of mentoring programs

Are you confused about all mentoring programs being offer by D-INFK? Here is a small overview:



## External events

### 🕒 PyGirls by BCG - Hiring student tutors

PyGirls is an employee-driven initiative of BCG offering free-of-charge weekly online classes to teach coding in Python to girls aged 12-14. To this end, PyGirls is now hiring trainers. For more information about the opportunity check [this website!](#)

## Events from McKinsey

### 🕒 Women's Breakfast for students

While enjoying a muesli, croissant and coffee, you will meet McKinsey's consultants, learn more about their day-to-day work and find out whether consulting could be the right career entry for you. If you are interested, apply [here](#) by the **9th of October**.

- 📅 14.10.2022
- 🕒 8:30-10:00
- 📍 Cafe BEBEK, Zurich
- 👩🏫 Female students at D-INFK







### 🕒 Tech IT Out - Event for women in tech

If you are interested to unveil the mystery of what tech consultants do, to learn about McKinsey's work through a case example from tech consulting and develop new soft skills, you can apply [here](#) by the **23rd of October**.

- 📅 10-11.11.2022
- 📍 Hotel UTO Kulm, Zurich-Uetliberg
- 👩🏫 Female members of D-INFK

## Hacking for Humanity - Experience the power of diverse teams

Girls in Tech Switzerland team is organising the hackathon where diverse teams will be working on challenges from companies such as Digitec Galaxus AG and Meta to accelerate social change. If you want to have the chance to experience the power of diverse teams, learn and grow your network, and find inspiration, check [this webpage!](#)

-   14.10.2022 (5-9 pm), 15.10.2022 (8 am – 8 pm)
-   On Labs, Förrlibuckstrasse 190, Zürich
-   All members of D-INFK are invited

## Women Mentoring Program BCG Circles

The 6-month long BCG Circles Women Mentoring Program aims at building and expanding the foundation of your career and supporting your personal growth through monthly meetings that include skill and case workshops, one-to-one career mentoring, social get-togethers, and the opportunity to build a new network with other passionate and like-minded women. The program kicks off on 13th of October and the application deadline is **2nd of October**. You can find more information [here](#).

## Google internships for 2023 are now open!

Google's internships are for students that are graduating later than December 2023 and enrolled in full time education. If you are interested, apply [online](#) and check [google.com/students](https://google.com/students) for full details of Google's internship opportunities.

## Futurecoders Programmierkurse im Herbst

Futurecoders kehrt diesen Herbst mit einem neuen kostenlosen Angebot an Kursen für 13- bis 18-jährige Geflüchtete und Jugendliche aus einem Umfeld mit wenig Geld zurück. Es werden Kurse in Programmierung, Web-Entwicklung und Video-Game-Design angeboten. Alle Detail bzgl. den Kursen und Futurecoders findest Du [hier](#).

## Female doctoral students needed



The [500WS Zurich chapter](#) is looking for female doctoral students who would join the organizing committee to help shape the program with their ideas and insights for the event: "**Addressing challenges faced by female doctoral students**".

The event takes place taking place on November 24th, 18:00-21:00 at the ETH Alumni Pavillon.

If you are interested joining the organizing committee, please [contact the organizers](#) directly.



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