

Code of Conduct “Respect”

at ETH

Respect

At ETH Zurich, people from different cultural backgrounds and in many varied roles and disciplines study, research and work together. Diversity is one of our strengths – and at the same time a challenge: wherever different people come together, there has to be mutual respect.

<https://respekt.ethz.ch/verhaltenskodex.html>

VSETH Survey (2019)

The student association VSETH evaluated 2019 the situation. This showed that problems concerning respect exist at ETH and also at D-Math.

The student association at EPFL found similar problems and collected some testimonies. You should watch them.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKIm2MkfTj2Q40xuf4E05Qg>

Discrimination
Sexual Harassment
Mobbing
Violence

No grey zone

The wrong behaviour is not defined by intent of the acting person but by the feelings of the other person. Even if it wasn't meant badly, one can still cause pain.

What to do?

- As acting person ask yourself if your behaviour was causing pain. Apologise and change your behaviour.
- As a Bystander become an Upstander by asking your neighbour if that was ok, asking the victim if you can help, and/or telling the acting person that borders were crossed.
- As the victim tell the acting person that borders were crossed.
- Report the situation: +41 44 632 2038, respekt@ethz.ch
<https://respekt.ethz.ch/kontakt-und-fachstellen.html>

Movies and Videos

- Imitation Game (2014)
- Hidden Figures (2016)
- Sex Education (2019–2023)
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