

robotics⁺ Swiss National
Centre of Competence
in Research

Equal opportunities

We encourage an inclusive
culture which promotes
equality and values diversity

- Courses for girls
- Master internships for women
- Support for women researchers

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The NCCR Robotics is a Swiss nationwide organisation funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation pulling together top researchers from all over the country with the objective of developing new, human oriented robotic technology for improving our quality of life. We are at the forefront of robotics research and develop robots that co-exist symbiotically with humans in order to enable them to help both individuals and society.

COURSES FOR GIRLS

Course “Robots are indeed for girls”

For girls only, 11-13 years old, taught in French. It gives young girls the chance and means to discover and develop their knowledge of IT and communication technologies while programming a robot and having fun.

MASTERS INTERNSHIPS FOR WOMEN

Every year, NCCR Robotics opens a call for proposals for female Master’s students projects who wish to spend a period of three to six months in an NCCR Robotics lab. Interested students must contact their preferred lab to seek opportunities.

Candidates: female Master’s students about to start their Master’s research work, who demonstrate outstanding motivation and potential to conduct their project in the lab of an NCCR Robotics PI.

Fellowship:

- Up to CHF 2,000/month
- Duration of 3 to 6 months
- Supervision in a stimulating research environment
- Social and networking events with students and researchers from NCCR

Calendar:

- Application deadline, 15 September
- Selection feedback, late October
- Beginning of the internship by 1 March

This grant will cover travel, accommodation and other expenses, which must be paid by the awardee. Combining this fellowship with substantial scholarships is not possible. Candidates are required to declare all the scholarships they will receive during their master’s and eligibility will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Our equal opportunities strategy aims to increase the number of women in robotics and to encourage them to continue their career at all research levels.

You can find information on these systems at our webpage.

All information on our equal opportunities strategy is available at nccr-robotics.ch/equal-opportunities

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