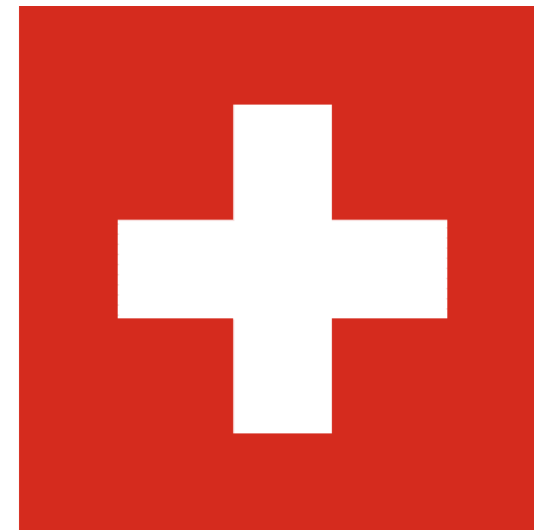




INAUGURATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEADING HOUSE FOR IRAN-SWITZERLAND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS





Key features and success factors

- Bottom-up: researchers take personal initiative in submission of research proposals
- Both researchers and research institutions enjoy autonomy
- Research and innovation funding awarded on the basis of competitive principles and qualitative criteria
- International networking, openness



Swiss medical sector

- Overall research investments amount to 3% of the Swiss GDP. Two thirds are invested by Swiss industry
- Leading life science hub (productivity, market capitalisation)
- 1'350 companies in the area of medical technology with important investment in R&D
- Chemical-pharmaceutical products account for 40% of Swiss exports
- 9 Swiss Nobel Prize winners in medicine
- Important discoveries (e.g. Laudanum, Voltaren, Bepanthen, Prosthetic hip-joint)

SERI Delegation to Iran (May 2018)

- Joint Statement between SERI and MOHME
- Joint Statement between SERI and MSRT
- Visits of universities in Tehran and Isfahan
- Iranian-Swiss Joint Research Collaboration Workshop in Isfahan





SERI Delegation to Iran (May 2018)

- Inauguration of TUMS Leading House for Iran-Switzerland Academic Partnerships





President Rohani's visit to Switzerland (July 2018)

- Declaration of Intent between EAER and MSRT
- Declaration of Intent between FOPH and MOHME





Leading Houses and Funding Instruments

- ZHAW Leading House South Asia and Iran
<https://www.zhaw.ch/en/research/leading-house-south-asia-and-iran/>
- IUT Swiss Desk Isfahan
<https://iscoweb.iut.ac.ir/en/content/iut-swiss-desk>
- TUMS Leading House for Iran-Switzerland Academic Partnerships
- Swiss National Science Foundation
<http://www.snf.ch/en/Pages/default.aspx>
- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships



Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists

- For the academic year: 2019-2020
- Opening of the call: 02 August 2018
- Submission deadline: 15 November 2018
- <https://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/bildung/scholarships-and-grants/swiss-government-excellence-scholarships-for-foreign-scholars-an.html>



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