

ACT TODAY - TO SAVE TOMORROW'S EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

From 2026, the Swiss Federal Council plans to slash federal contributions by **460 million francs** per year in **universities**, the **ETH domain**, **universities of applied sciences**, and funding bodies such as the **SNSF!**

If the Parliament accepts these cuts,
the consequences will be devastating

- ✗ **More job insecurity** – lower institutional budgets, disappearance of 1,500 SNSF positions and 500 projects
- ✗ **Higher tuitions fees** – education is a right, not a privilege
- ✗ **Lower education quality** – fewer resources, overworked lecturers
- ✗ **Weaker research** – erosion of Switzerland's reputation

We urge politicians to reconsider these cuts and protect funding to preserve academic excellence, high-quality research and teaching, and accessible education for all!

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Sign the petition bezahlbar-studieren.ch
- ✓ Come to the avuba, skuba and dozuba information event at the Aula of the University of Basel at midday on October 1.
- ✓ Go to the Bundesplatz in Bern at 5:00 p.m. on October 1.
- ✓ Spread the word:
#SaveSwissResearch # SaveSwissTeaching

