

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 the 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 preserve academic excellence, high-quality research and teaching, and accessible education for all!

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Sign the **petition** bezahlbar-studieren.ch and share: #SaveSwissResearchSaveSwissTeaching
- ✓ 12.15 p.m., auditorium in the Kollegienhaus, Basel: Come to the **information event** of skuba, avuba and dozuba, followed by a pizza lunch
- ✓ 12:30 p.m., main entrance of the Kollegienhaus, Basel: Take part in the VPOD **rally** „Relief Instead of Austerity“
- ✓ 5 p.m., Bundesplatz, Bern: Join the **national demonstration**

DAY OF ACTION
1.10.2025

