

Due to the retirement of a Directorate member, the **Foundation Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+)** invites SSPH+ Faculty members to apply for the position of

## **Directorate member – Academic Co-Director (20% FTE)**

The SSPH+ Directorate is responsible for the implementation of the SSPH+ mission and strategy defined by the Foundation Board. The Directorate and the Commission of the Foundation Board (President and Vice-President) should reflect the diversity (region, university, field of expertise, gender, etc.) of the SSPH+ academic community. Applications from women are particularly encouraged.

The Directorate's main tasks are:

- Foster and facilitate inter-university collaboration in all strategic pillars of SSPH+
- Represent SSPH+ nationally and internationally
- Strengthen the SSPH+ networks role in the educational offers in public health
- Identify and support new developments in research and teaching collaborations in public health
- Strengthen public health sciences in policy making
- Facilitate and structure mutual exchange and dialog between academic and applied public health stakeholders

In order to fulfil these tasks, the Directorate members need to have the following profile:

- Be an SSPH+ Faculty member (or eligible to become one)
- Experience in research and teaching in public health sciences
- Experience with management responsibilities
- A professional network in public health sciences in Switzerland and abroad
- Ability to lead a multidisciplinary team and facilitate, foster, and inspire inter-university collaboration
- Networking, communication, and integration skills
- Interest in inter-university education development
- Commitment to building SSPH+ and the common public health sciences across Switzerland
- Full command of the English language

The current Directorate consists of 4 Academic Co-Directors, each with 10-20% FTE, one of whom holds the position of rotating chair for one year. The Directorate is also supplemented by an Administrative Director (20% FTE). Academic Directorate members keep part-time positions at their university but, in the SSPH+ position, they are not a representative of their home institutions; they act as representatives of the entire SSPH+ faculty and Foundation Board. The SSPH+ offices are at Hirschengraben 82 in Zurich.

In the regulations for the appointment of the positions of the SSPH+ Directorate, you will find important information for the appointment and employment. You will also find relevant information in the SSPH+ Strategy 2023-2027 and the SSPH+ Organizational Regulations (find all documents [here](#)).

Ideally, the new Directorate member will start on **September 1, 2025 at the latest**.

For additional information, please contact Milo Puhan, president of the SSPH+ Foundation Board, via [miloalan.puhan@uzh.ch](mailto:miloalan.puhan@uzh.ch).

For details of the work of the Directorate, members of the current Directorate may also be contacted:

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## Application

Qualified candidates may submit their application consisting of a motivation letter and CV in 1 consolidated PDF file to Sandra Nocera, [snocera@ssphplus.ch](mailto:snocera@ssphplus.ch) by **23:00 CET on October 31, 2024** at the latest!