

Professorial matters

Appointment of professors

In 2023, the ETH Board dealt with 185 professorial matters at its meetings. It appointed a total of 82 professors, 45 of whom were newly appointed persons and 37 of whom were internal promotions. At ETH Zurich, 21 women and 29 men were appointed, and 9 women and 23 men were appointed at EPFL.

Out of the 27 full professor appointments, 15 involved promotions of associate professors, and one was a promotion of an associate professor with tenure track. Of the 25 associate professor appointments, 21 were promotions of associate professors with tenure track.

Women accounted for 22 (48.9%) of the 45 newly appointed professors in 2023. Over the past four years, the average proportion of women among newly appointed professors has been 43.9%.

The ETH Board awarded the title of professor (adjunct professor) to 18 researchers, including three women. In addition, it awarded the title of “Professor of Practice” to one woman and one man.

Retirements and resignations

In 2023, the ETH Board was informed of 28 retirements for reasons of age: 18 from ETH Zurich and 10 from EPFL. In addition, ETH Zurich and EPFL advised the ETH Board of a total of five resignations for other reasons.

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Proportion of women

48.9%

of newly appointed
persons

The total of 82 appointments comprised:

Full
professors

27

11 of whom were women

Associate
professors

25

6 of whom were women

Associate professors
with tenure track

16

8 of whom were women

Associate professors
without tenure track

14

5 of whom were women