

Call for position

New member of the swiss accreditation council

We are currently looking for a new member of the swiss accreditation council (from january 2027). The Swiss Accreditation Council is the joint body of the Swiss Confederation and the Cantons responsible for accreditation and quality assurance in the Swiss higher education system. It decides on the accreditation of higher education institutions and study programs, ensuring they meet the minimum quality requirements in teaching, research, and services, thereby protecting students' and middlestaff interests.

Members of the SAC gain insight into the quality management system of higher education institutions in Switzerland and in Europe. It is a chance for a comparative experience of the system and a crucial role behind the scenes to improve the situation of the academic mid-level staff. Furthermore, members of the SAC gain access to a network of higher education experts and managers and, therefore, an interesting insight into their perspectives on the management of higher education institutions of all types.

Main responsibilities include:

- Attendance of the 4 annual SAC meetings and the Journée de Réflexion: All of these are meetings that last one day.
- Meeting Preparation: The meeting preparation is rather demanding, requiring approximately 4 working days. The documentation is provided 2 weeks in advance.
- According to opportunities and personal interest: Participation in project of the SAC

Requirements

- An interest in higher education institutions as organizations and higher education policy
- Excellent knowledge of the higher education landscape in Switzerland
- Excellent language skills in English and as many national languages as possible
- A commitment for a long term mandate – it takes a while to get into the system
- A solid experience in teaching and teaching evaluation is a plus

For each meeting, the members receive 800 CHF + Travel expenses

For more information, you can contact the current actionuni SAC delegate :
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If you are interested, please send your CV and a short letter of interest to Laure and Joanna, current actionuni's presidents : president@actionuni.ch