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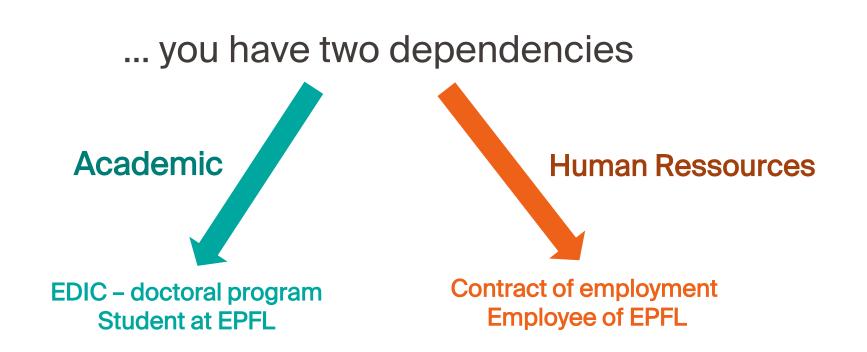
HR Presentation to EDIC students

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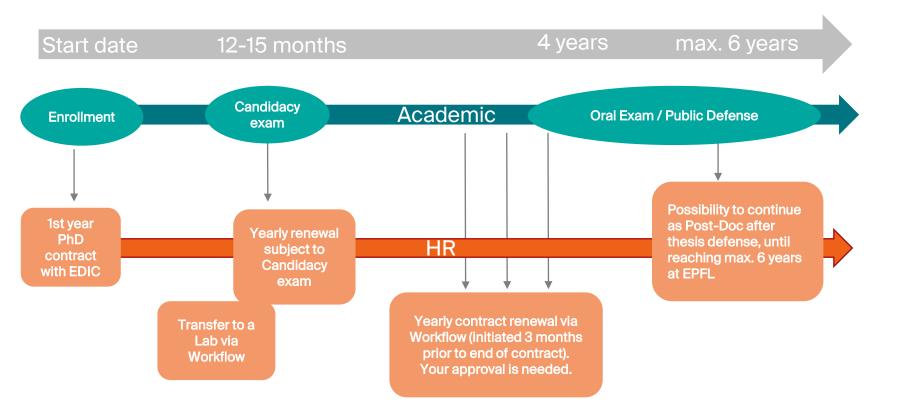
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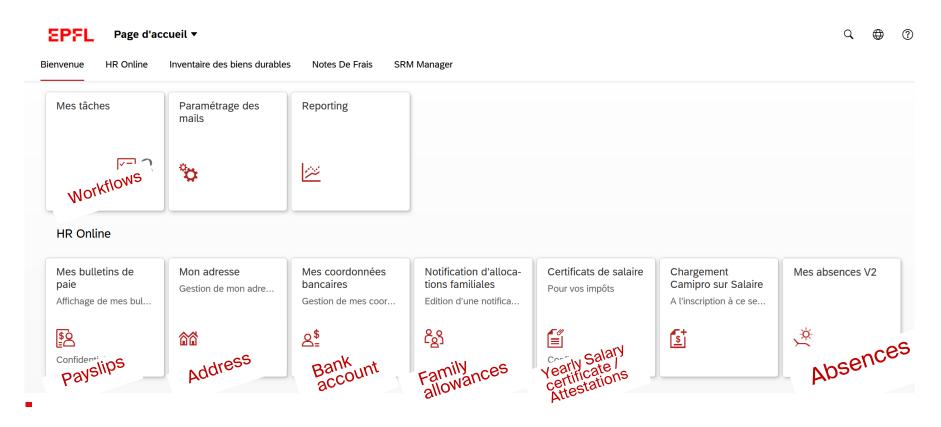


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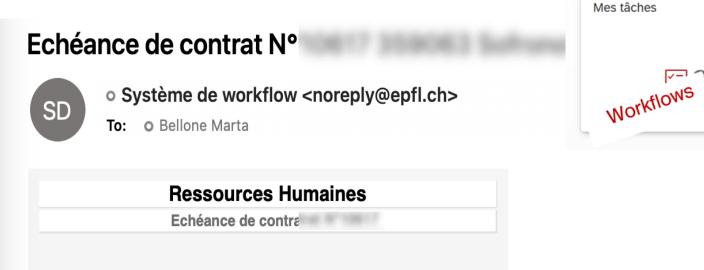
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Self-service portal providing a lot of information and documents to Employees



EPFL Contract renewals

- Your PhD contract will be renewed yearly, subject to your thesis progression.
- It is renewed via an on-line Workflow (WF).



Action souhaitée: Traitement de cette tâche dans l'application SESAME: tâche

EPFL Contract renewals

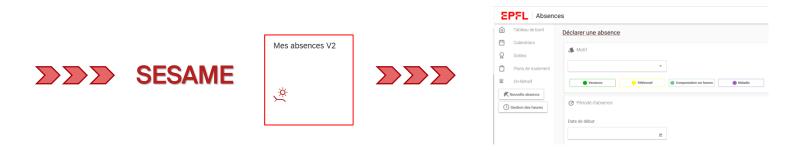
• Your validation of the WF corresponds to your acceptance of the contract renewal (e-signature).

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- A change to your job description or change of lab/unit is also triggered through a WF.
- If you receive a WF, please validate it asap.
- Contract renewal also triggers the renewal of your work permit (when applicable)



If you are not working => you have to inform your lab of any absence.



Any absences from work have to be registered in the system.

Various reasons / categories for absences :

Holidays, Sickness, Accident, Personal reasons (moving, wedding, etc..)



Find all the information in the guide <u>Rules and Regulations concerning</u> <u>Working Time Management (RGT)</u>

Please contact your Lab or EDIC admin assistant in case of questions.

As you are an employee of the Swiss Confederation, you are entitled to 25 days Annual Leave days (=holidays) per full calendar year.

NB: 25 days corresponds to a full year. If start / leave date occurs during the year, this amount is pro-rated. e.g. contract starts in September => 25/12 * 4 = 8.5 days this year

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EPFL Holidays / vacation

- <u>Holiday</u>: an (extended) period of leisure and recreation, when no work is done.
- 25 days per year, to be taken during the calendar year
 - Your holiday account should be close to zero at the end of each calendar year.
 - 2 consecutive weeks once a year.
- Make sure you plan your holidays according to the academic year and Doctoral program deadlines, and in accordance with your Thesis director / lab manager.
- Any vacation has to be registered in the absence system prior to the absence





Sickness : the state of being ill or unhealthy

- > 3 days of absence, a medical certificate is required
- To be uploaded in the system (picture with your smartphone)



EPFL Occupational and non-occupational accidents SUVA

- Accident : an event not intended by anyone but which has the result of injuring someone
- Occupational and non-occupational accidents are fully covered by EPFL through SUVA
- In case of accident, an Accident declaration has to be registrered -> on-line on HR website



EPFL **Benefits** @EPFL

Recruitment Process

EPFL

1.

- Benefits overview 0 Download this document Benefits overview for EPFL staff with permanent contract Working hours and holidays (for full-time staff) 41 hours per week (including legally stipulated breaks) 5 weeks' annual holiday (6 weeks up the age of 20 and after the age of 50) Salary,

 - Cost of living adjustment and recognized work experience within the framework of EPF salary system in accordance with grids and scales

 - EPF salary system Professional accident insurance (pairs) Non-professional accident insurant
 - working hours per week) Family allowances with EPFL supp
 - Pension fund : supra-obligatory p
 - contribution for saving and risk (a salary > CHF 21,330.00) Loyalty bonuses (length of serv

 - environment Day nurseries on the campus
 - UAPE & Polykids School
 - Emergency childcare
 - Financial support for young

Mobility

- Free CFF Half Fare trave travelcard (employment
- min. duration) Regional travelcards :1

- Access to Staff Training Service (SFP) catalogue for classroom-based training, hybrid and distance-learning courses
- External training courses (professional skills, languages, certification) and tailor--made training courses for Units
- French courses for non-French-speaking partners of EPFL staff members (campus)

Sports & Culture

- Access to EPFL/UNIL Sports Centre at preferential rate
- Wide range of on- and off-campus cultural activities for employees, with more than 3500 tickets for theatres, operas, concerts, exhibitions, dance performances, festivals, etc. available to the EPFL community each year

Various discounts and advantages

- Advantageous mortgage conditions
- Computer hardware and private laptop support
- Discounts in various shops upon presentation of Camipro card
- Use of mobile phone provided for professional reasons for private purposes (with employee's financial participation)

Link to «Benefits document»

Amongst others :

- Free CFF Half-fare travel card, discount for your bus-train-metro tickets
- Access to Training courses, incl. French courses
- EPFL/UNIL Sports Center

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EPFL In case of need ...

Academic matters

- EDIC team -> any question related to the Programme, milestones, any academic issues or questions
- Your Mentor -> for any questions or guidance during your thesis
- Your Thesis Director -> any academic question or topic related to the Thesis

Human Resources matters

- Payroll Specialist -> any question related to your payslip or payments
- HR assistant -> work permit questions, contract renewals, any HR-related question, change of status, etc..
- HR Generalist or HR Manager -> any interpersonal issue within your lab, personal issues, advice, etc..

EPFL In case of need ...

Health matters

- Point Santé
- -> nurses consultation (free)
- Occupational Health Practioner
- (Médecin du Travail)

External Medical Centers



- Social consultation
 @EPFL -> social
 counsellors (free)
- <u>Self Care</u> EPFL's support program -> professional coach
- <u>Spiritual Care Service /</u>
 <u>Aumônerie</u>



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EPFL Compliance Guide



https://www.epfl.ch/about/overview/wpcontent/uploads/2019/12/ComplianceGuideEPFL_EN.pdf

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EPFL HR web pages and main topics

Human Resources



Here you will find all the information and documents you will need at EPFL, from your first day and until your departure.

There are two ways to navigate through this information: browsing based on your EPFL profile or based on the specific needs you have on a daily basis.



For Staff Members



For Line Managers / Unit Administrators

https://www.epfl.ch/campus/services/humanresources/en/human-resources/

HR Main Topics

To consult this list faster: $\mbox{Ctrl}\,F$ and insert the key word you are looking for.

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Absences - working time and absence management

Addresses - changes to be notified

Ancillary activities

Annual Interview Objectives setting and Feedback

Arrival at EPFL

В

Bank - Bank/postal account - opening/changes to be notified

Bank/Public holidays

Benefits to Employee and retirees

Birth - changes to be notified

Bonus - Loyalty/fidelity bonuses

Bonuses - special bonuses

С

CAMIPRO - Access card

Certificates:

- Medical certificate
- <u>Salary certificate (for tax purposes</u>)
- Work certificate

Change (of funding source, working hours or unit)

Change of address to be notified

Child benefits

Civilian Service

<u>Civil status - changes to be announced, change of name, acquisition</u> of the Swiss nationality or C permit

EPFL Your IC-HR team

- Eliane Gesseney Laeri : HR Manager IC School
- Viktor Taleski : HR Generalist
- Soumaya Chebbi : HR Assistant
- Isaline Wahli : Payroll Specialist
- Social Insurances team :
 - Eric Vionnet :
 - Anthony Capt : Fa
 - Yvan Hürlimann :

Pension Fund (PUBLICA)

Family allowances / maternity / paternity leave Accident declarations (SUVA)





EPFL Social Security in Switzerland – small glossary

- <u>LaMAL</u> = compulsory health insurance, which is individual and individually financed. Covers hospitalization and health care in case of sickness (assurance maladie, assurance de base)
- <u>SUVA</u> = our accident insurance company. Covers both occupational and non-occupational accidents in Switzerland and abroad (*accidents professionnels et non-profesionnels*)
- AVS = Retirement insurance, compulsory in CH (*1er pilier*)
- LPP = Pension Fund (which is called PUBLICA) (2ème piliei)
- Refund of AVS and LPP contributions when leaving Switzerland, under conditions





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