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Who we are:

Association of Polar Early Career Scientists, is all about bringing together young researchers passionate about polar regions, mountains and cryosphere

We aim to:

- **Connect people** across different fields and countries
- **Support careers** with exciting opportunities for networking
- **Inspire through education** and sharing our passion for science

What we do:

- **Build a Network of Mentors:** Tap into a pool of experts ready to offer career advice and guidance!
- **Host Exciting Events:** Join us for gatherings where Early Career Scientists can share experiences, brainstorm ideas, and even dive into public outreach projects.
- **Stay in the Loop:** Get the scoop on the latest projects in Switzerland – don't forget to check out our **website** page and join **WhatsApp/Slack group** for updates!



Photo: Maurice Huguenin

To join WhatsApp



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Looking for New Collaborations? Need Career Advice? Or Just Want to Expand Your Network?

Whether you're dreaming of a new research partnership, looking for guidance, hoping to kickstart a working group, or simply eager to mingle at our social events – APECS is your go-to community! Come join the adventure!

Events:

Photo contest

in collaboration with SPI

October 2025



Photo: Luca Bianchi

Jungfrauoch visit

in collaboration with HFSJG

November/December 2025



Grönland exhibition

in collaboration with ALPS museum

February 2026



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APECS Switzerland Photo Contest

Have you done fieldwork or joined a research campaign in a beautiful location?

Now is your chance to share those unforgettable moments!

We're inviting you to submit up to **3 photos** from your field experience —

whether it's the rugged charm of high alpine terrain, the vast whiteness of Antarctica, the magical Arctic aurora, or any other breathtaking scene.

Show the insight into moments in the field, show us the places that matter for your research through your eyes. From jaw-dropping landscapes to those muddy, messy field moments — tired, grimy, and wrangling weird equipment — every snapshot has its own adventure.

Please make sure to upload the photo in a good quality (300 dpi).

How to Participate:

- Submit up to 3 pictures taken during your fieldwork.
- Add a short description for each photo — a few lines about where, when, and what story it tells. Make sure to write the place and date!
- 🏆 Selected entries will be featured in our Photo Contest exhibition, and winners will receive special prizes!

We can't wait to see your inspiring snapshots and relive those shared moments from the field.

 **Let the memories shine!**

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