

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST TRANS- DISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP



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[APPLY HERE VIA LINK](#)

DATES

6th and 7th May, 2019

LOCATION

University of Bern
Vetsuisse Faculty
Länggassstrasse 120
3012 Bern, Switzerland

MEALS

Coffee breaks and lunch provided

SOCIAL EVENT

Monday, 6th May 2019, voluntary
participation, on own costs

ACCOMMODATION

For recommendations please get in
contact with us.

FUNDING

Financial support is available to
compensate travel costs and
accommodation up to a maximum of
150 CHF per person for the whole
workshop.

WORKSHOP CONTENT

This workshop is designed together with the team of [Swiss td-net](#) for late master students, PhDs and early PostDocs for learning and actively training interdisciplinary (ITD) and transdisciplinary (TD) methods. Applicants from every discipline that are familiar with the below described “challenge” or are interested in learning about it, are eligible to apply. This workshop aims to enforce the participants ITD/TD understanding of real world problems and to teach valuable methods to pursue ITD/TD projects.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- learn some interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary methods hands on
- jointly envisage an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary project
- jointly frame goals, problems and research questions for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary projects

THE CHALLENGE

In a world of a fast growing human population, there is an urge to increase and improve food production, storage, distribution and access. Food systems face several challenges, such as land scarcity, growing soil degradation, food safety, overexploitation of natural resources and higher ethical demands. Climate change due to anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, in which food systems have a high share, loss of biodiversity and wildlife, and sustainability of human communities and their traditions are other factors affected by and in return affecting food production and security. Furthermore, food systems and security influence and are influenced by politics, trade, household income, law, social stability, gender inequity and culture, among others. Sustainability, life, wellbeing, health, ethics, politics, environment and production are all part of a complex global system. Will it be possible to find solutions working together?

APPLICATION

The application is open on the [workshops webpage](#) until the 15.03.2019. Fifteen slots are available. Confirmations will be send out by 22.03.2019.