

EV Placement description

SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL SWITZERLAND

Switzerland



Information about the hosting organization

Description of the organisation

SCI Switzerland is a peace organization, which is organizing around 6 [volunteer camps](#) with around 80 international volunteers yearly. Around 50 volunteers living in Switzerland are participating every year in camps within Switzerland or abroad. Next to the volunteer camps, SCI Switzerland is hosting around 5 international trainings in Bern per year as well as organizing different events like [living libraries](#) or film screenings. SCI Switzerland is also coordinating two [local projects](#) in Bern. In order to promote our projects and activities, SCI Switzerland is taking part in different school fairs and other external events all around Switzerland. There are currently five staff members working part time and one EV volunteer in the office.

Website

For further details, visit <https://scich.org/>

Language of the hosting organization

English, German, French

Information about the EV Placement

Duration (in months):	3.5 months
Start Date	14.09.2026 (or by arrangement)
End Date	31.12.2026 (or by arrangement)

Activity description

During your time as an EV at SCI Switzerland, you will be involved in the **evaluation of our 6 volunteer camps** that took place during the summer months in Switzerland. You will also be involved in the **placement of volunteers** in volunteer camps abroad as well as issuing certificates to our past volunteers and filling in the SCI statistics from the international network. Next to that, there is the possibility to be involved in **communication from SCI Switzerland**: you can e.g. use the opportunity to record and edit videos or support in other ways in the promotion of SCI activities. On the other hand, you might be able to gain a deeper insight into the workings of **fundraising** which will sharpen your skills in resourcing and financial management. Next to office tasks, you will be able to participate and if wished also to (co-)lead in **non-formal events** like the preparatory seminars for volunteers, the living libraries, the school affairs, the SCI info-events, and the international trainings. It is not only about the **(co-)facilitation**, but also about support in the **conception and realisation of the workshops** held at the events or seminars. It might be possible to carry out **your own project**, that stands in relation with the vision and goals of SCI Switzerland. As an EV you have the opportunity to actively participate in many areas of SCI Switzerland and to contribute your individual skills.

Volunteer's profile

- You are between **18-30 years' old**
- You are available for the full **3.5 months**
- You have good knowledge in **English** and preferably in **German and/or French** – this will make it easier for you to participate and exchange with other people at local events (lots of our events take place in English, but not all of them).
- You are a **diligent, detail-oriented** individual with **good organizational skills** and **committed to accuracy** as well as **open to get in touch with people**.
- You share **SCI values**, are motivated for the **work with people** and volunteers from different backgrounds and interested in **office work** as well as in **participating in activities** outside the office!

Practical arrangements

For your accommodation SCI rents a room in a campus and you get a budget for food. You will live together with other people in an apartment that are working or studying in Bern. You have your own room.

Funding

Movetia's funding for the EV programme covers:

- International travel costs (from 400CHF to 1000CHF for international travel depending on the destination)
- Accommodation provided
- Food budget (400CHF per month)
- Pocket money (250CHF per month)
- EV trainings (on arrival and mid-term) together with EVs from other organizations based in Switzerland
- Health insurance
- German lessons (optional)
- Continuous mentoring and support since arrival and throughout all the stay
- Final certification about the work done and competences acquired

The practical and logistic matters will be handled by your sending organisation. SCI Switzerland will organize all administrative matters like insurance and visa.

How to apply

Send your application to nimal.bourloud@scich.org (ref: "SCI Switzerland EV 2026") as soon as possible with:

- Motivation letter for the project
- CV, Curriculum Vitae

Deadline for the application: **21st June 2026**

Please note that you can only apply if you are between 18-30 years old and if you have not volunteered through the Erasmus+ before.

For more information, you can contact: nimal.bourloud@scich.org