



Career program, exclusively for students and doctoral candidates, as well as people with a higher vocational education or training in Switzerland, who live with disabilities or chronic conditions

The myAbility Talent® Program provides coaching, workshops and networking opportunities for students, doctoral candidates, and people with an acknowledged higher vocational education or training, linking them to top companies that want to get to know talented people. It enables valuable encounters and job-relevant exchange between promising talents and company representatives likewise, and encourages a conscious and open-minded approach towards inclusion and an accessible work environment.

# The myAbility Talent® Program and its elements:



# 1. Individual career counselling and exchange with other participants: How do you define career? How do you want to deal with your disability or chronic condition? You will find answers during a DIGITAL session with one of our Talent Managers. Also, you will have the opportunity to optimize your CV. We are looking forward to getting to know you!

## 2. Presentation and communication coaching:

You will practice your convincing and powerful appearance during interviews. Find out how to unfold your strengths during this VIRTUAL 1-on-1-tutorial.

## 3. Short interviews with participating companies:

During a so-called "Matching Day", you will DIGITALLY meet representatives from participating companies for the first time. Like in "speed dating" sessions, you will get to know each other and apply the skills that you have learned.

#### 4. Networking event:

Together with all talents and the company representatives, we will celebrate the completion of the program. Another outspoken FACE-TO-FACE networking opportunity for you to advance the next step in your career!

Job shadowings and possible further opportunities to experience the companies at their locations are taking place upon individual invitation.





If you have actively attended all coaching and networking events, you will receive a certificate and become part of our Talent Alumni Network.

We are open for applications from students and doctoral candidates, and also from people with an acknowledged higher vocational education or training, from different kinds of disciplines, of all ages, for example:

- ✓ Students and doctoral candidates (from universities/colleges/institutes such as UH, FH, PH)
- ✓ People with a higher vocational education (with diplomas such as BP, HFP, HF), e.g. in IT or accountancy/controlling
- ✓ People that have attended advanced federal trainings (CAS, DAS or MAS)

# Application process, terms for participation, costs:

There is a limited number of spaces available. From now on, we are accepting applications. The first participants have already signed up. Thus, secure your spot and apply as early as possible, but no later than the first week of March 2024!

Your **participation is free of charge**. We do expect your **willingness to travel** in order to attend all live components in Switzerland. Travel expenses are paid by you. Furthermore, we do not request any supporting document or verification about a disability or chronic condition for your participation.

# Time frame and time investment for the program:

Starting in March 2024, the program will range over half a year, round about. Your time investment will be 10 hours per month, approximately. The program can easily be completed next to studies, education or any other occupation.

# Our partnering companies (status on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024):



More detailed information and our application form can be found at: <a href="http://karriere.myability.jobs/myabilitytalent/switzerland">http://karriere.myability.jobs/myabilitytalent/switzerland</a>

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