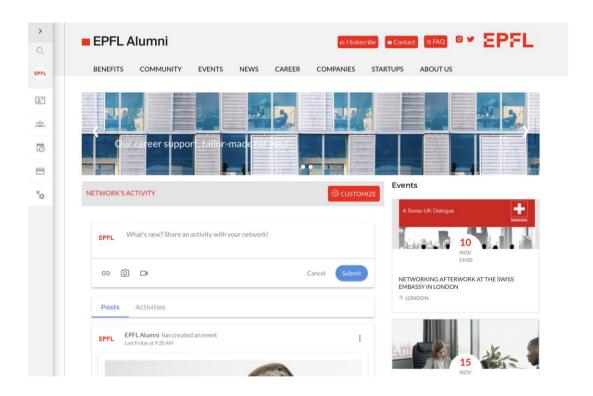
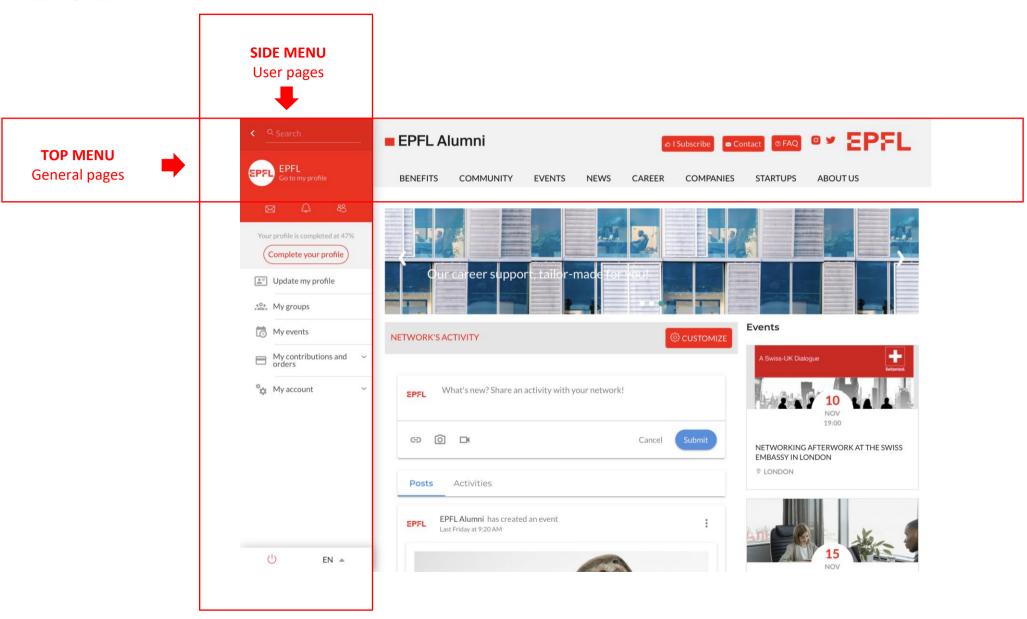


## **Your EPFL Alumni platform – User Guide**

The EPFL Alumni department is pleased to present its digital platform! Find your classmates, discover the chapters and thematic clubs, join events and expand your network simply by interacting with the EPFL Alumni community.



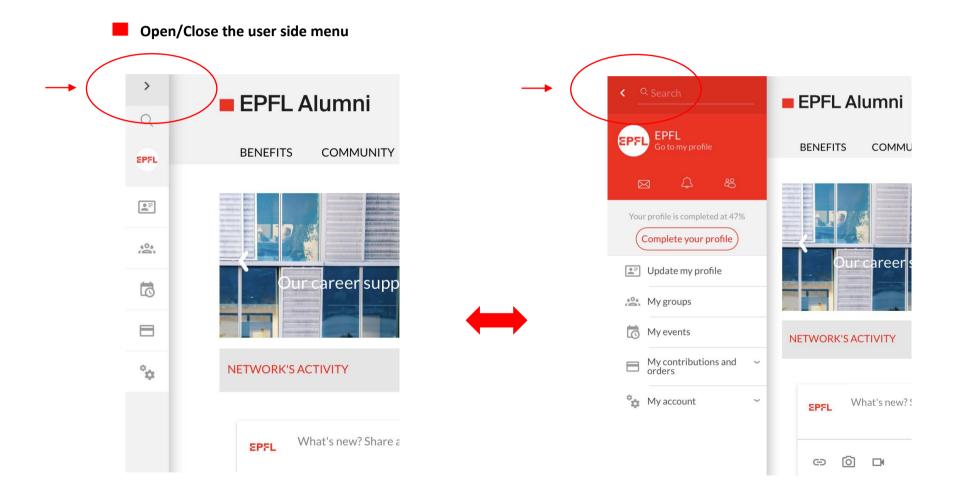




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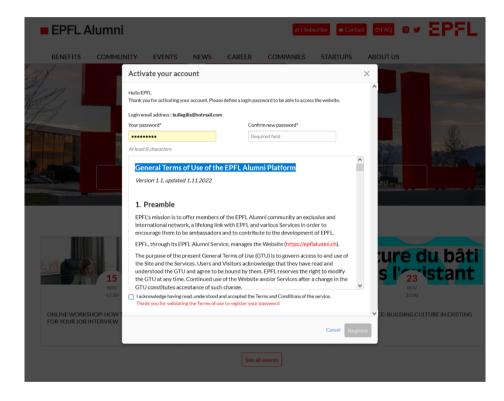
- Open/close the user side menu
- Activate your account
- Access FAQs
- Update your profile
- Change your account settings
- Check and complete your personal information
- Access the EPFL Alumni services
- Add or renew a contribution
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- Update your CV
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- Navigate a group's information
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- Register for an event
- Search companies in the directory
- Share job offers or apply on the job portal
- Become a Mentor or a Mentee (mentoring module)





#### Activate your account



The email you use to click on the activation link will become your login email on the platform (= identification email)

#### Welcome to your EPFL Alumni network!

You are now part of the online network entirely dedicated to EPFL graduates. There is only one step left before you can take advantage of the services offered: **Activate your account.** 

#### Step 1: Login for the first time

Two possibilities:

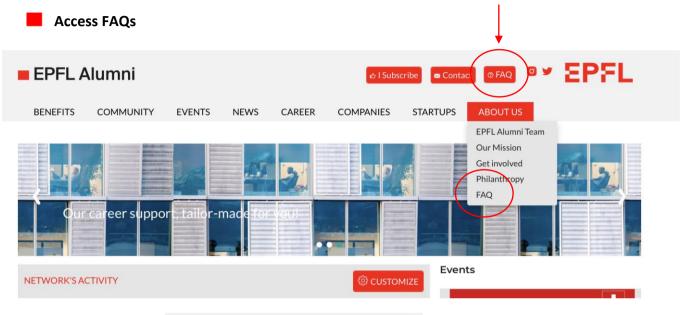
- 1. You have received an activation key by email inviting you to join your Alumni network: follow this link and then fill in the email address you used and enter your password to connect. Follow the activation form which will allow you to update your data.
- 2. Your network does not have your contact information and therefore could not send you an activation key: You can still join the network by clicking on "No account yet? Sign up".

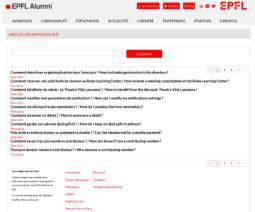
You then just have to proceed to a few steps to complete your profile:

#### Step 2: Validate your profile

- a. Fill in your final password and confirm it.
- b. Read the General Terms of Use of the EPFL Alumni Platform.
- c. Then check the box "I acknowledge having read, understood and accepted...."
- d. Check your personal data via the form
- e. Finally, click on one of the following buttons to confirm your registration:
  - Access my profile
  - Check or add a contribution
  - Set my profile privacy

If you have any problem activating your account, please contact us at alumni@epfl.ch

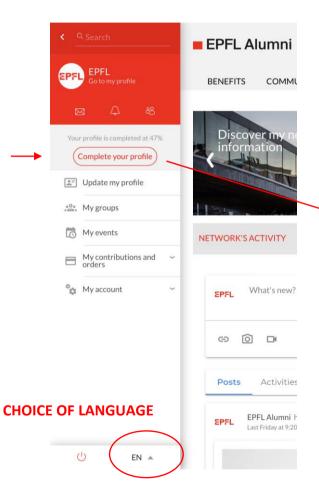




The online help on the FAQ page <a href="https://epflalumni.ch/help">https://epflalumni.ch/help</a> allows you to use the site faster and guides you if you encounter a difficulty on the site. If you can't find an answer, please contact us.

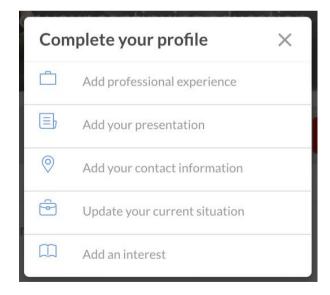
The search button will allow you to search by keyword or by category.

## Update your profile

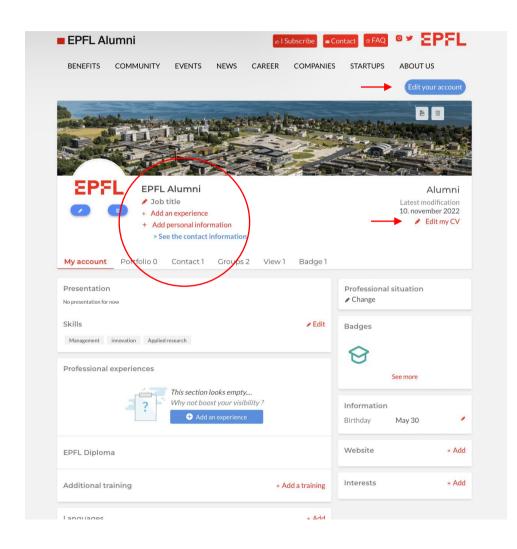


In the upper left corner of the user menu, click on "Go to my profile" or "Update my profile". You can also find in this side menu your private messages, your notifications and your contact requests.

When you log in for the first time, you will also be offered the "Complete your profile" button with direct access to the settings to complete.







Normally, some information on this page were imported directly from your old profile from our previous data base. However, please check if the information is up to date. If your diploma(s) are not correct, do not hesitate to contact us at alumni@epfl.ch.

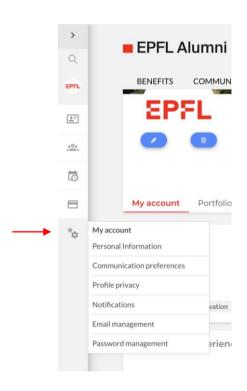
You will find under your profile different parameters such as:

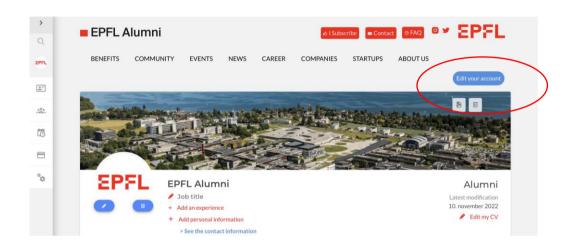
- The profile picture
- The banner photo
- The job title
- The contact information
- Badges
- Your skills
- Professional experience
- Education and training
- Languages
- Awards
- Professional situation
- Websites
- Interests
- Your electronic CV

You can edit all the information in your profile by clicking on the little pencil or "+" next to each piece of information.

Be sure to upload a profile picture and a cover picture that you like.

### Change your account settings





To modify your member account, you can do it in two ways:

- 1- On the "My account" icon on the user side menu.
- 2- By clicking on the button "Modify your account" on your profile page.

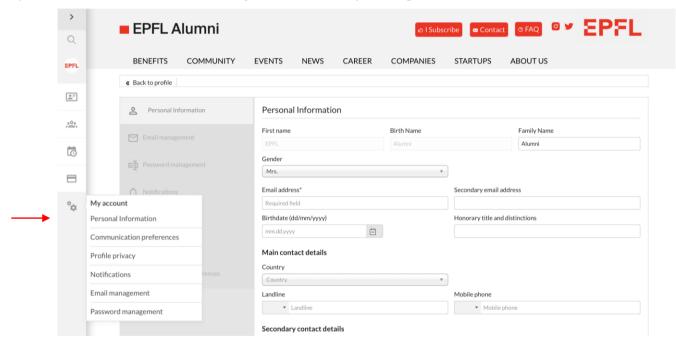
You can then modify the following information:

- Personal information
- Communication preferences
- Profile privacy
- Notifications
- Email management
- Password management



### Check and complete your personal information

When you log in for the first time, please check and complete your personal information, which allows us to keep in touch with you. You can access it from the "**My account**" tab, by clicking on the "**Personal information**" button.

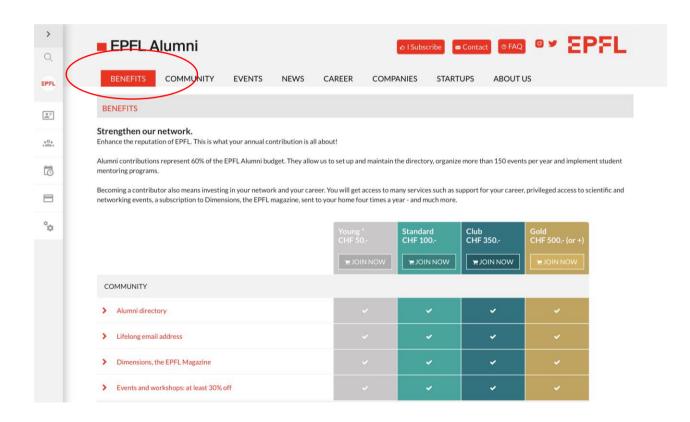


If you would like to make a change to your first name/birth name or your EPFL education, please contact us at alumni@epfl.ch. Your last name, if different from your birth name, can be changed in your account settings on the left menu.



#### Access the EPFL Alumni services

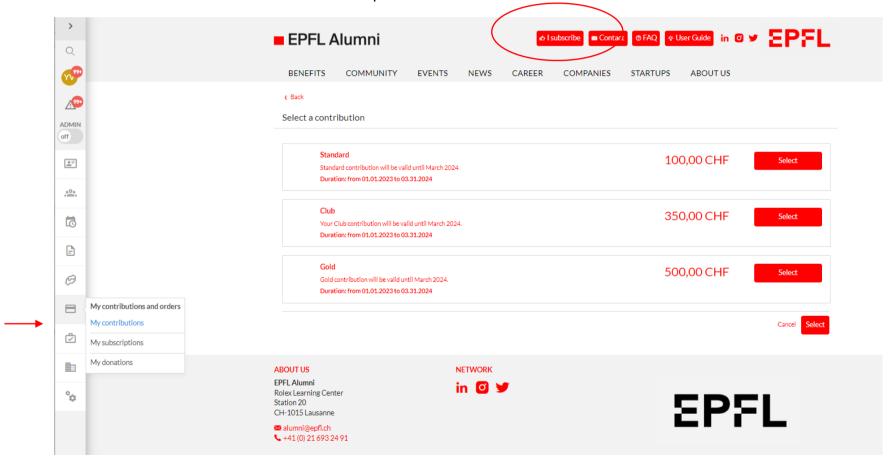
As an EPFL alumna or alumnus, you have the possibility to become a contributor and thus benefit from many EPFL Alumni advantages and services. Contributions and benefits are summarized on the page: https://epflalumni.ch/page/avantages





#### Add or renew a contribution

To add or modify a contribution directly online, click on the "My contributions" page in the "My contributions" tab located in the user menu or on the "I suscribe" button above the top menu.

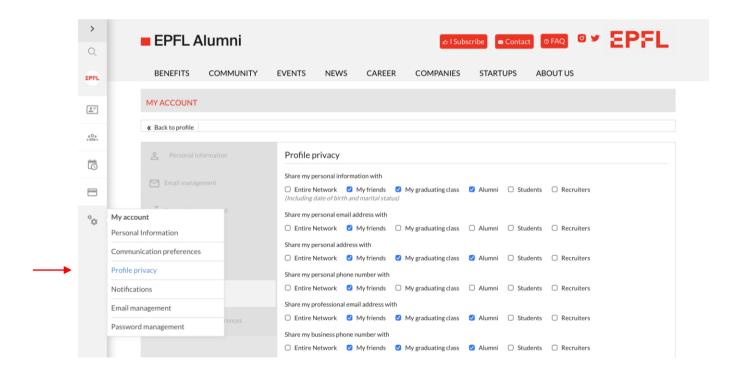




## Change your privacy settings

To access your privacy settings, click on the « Profile Privacy » tab of your account located in the side menu.

This feature allows you to choose which type of user you want to share your information with (personal or professional contact information, email, CV, portfolio, professional wishes, etc.). This is a crucial step in activating your account.

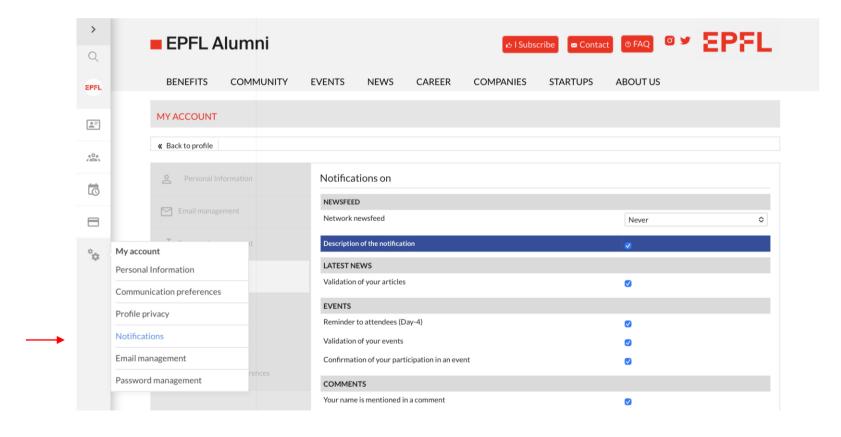




## Change your notifications settings

Click on the "Notifications" tab in the "My Account" tab located in the side menu.

This feature allows you to choose if you want to be notified by the platform about your activities, those of your contacts or your groups (events, news, recruitment, messaging, comments etc.).

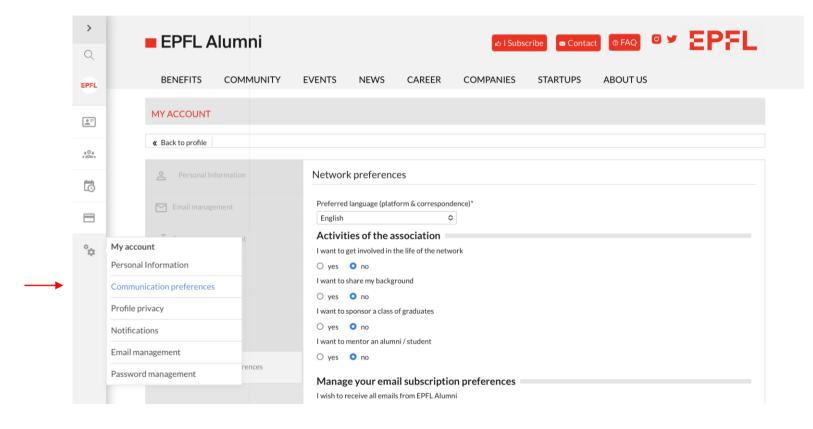




## Change your communication preferences

Click on the "Communication Preferences" tab in the "My Account" tab located in the user menu.

This feature allows you to choose how you would like to interact with your network (languages, involvement in the network, sharing your journey, being a mentor) as well as to communicate your preferences for receiving emails and newsletters from the EPFL Alumni network.

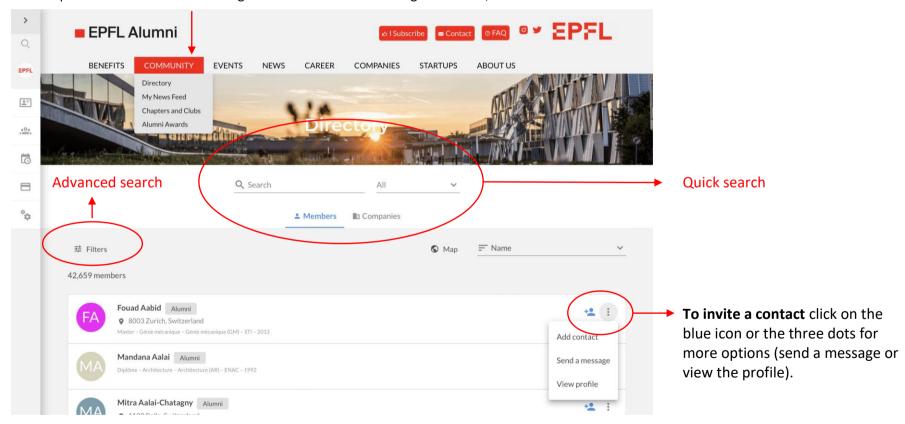




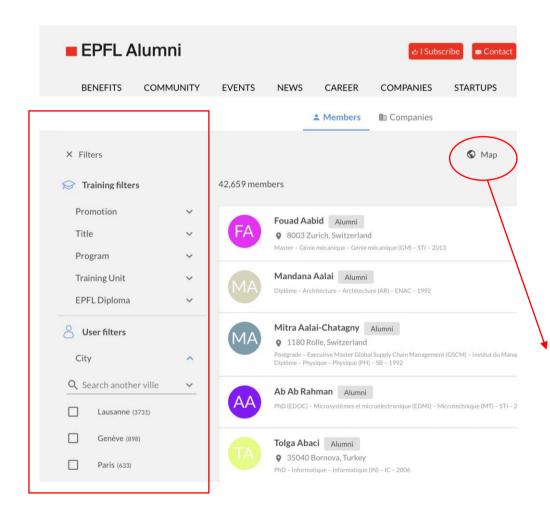
### Search for and add contacts from the directory

The EPFL Alumni Directory, the central tool of your network, allows you to find every alumnus of your program and even more. You can access it directly from the "**Directory**" page of the "**Community**" tab in the top menu.

You can perform a quick search for members using the search bar and the navigation filters, or an advanced search.







By clicking on the advanced search filters in the left column, the directory allows you to easily find the users of your network by:

- Last name / First name / Groups
- Promotion / Training unit / Study program / Title abbreviation / EPFL title / Thesis number & subject
- Competences / Function / Sector of activity / Current company / Previous company
- City / Country

If you wish to perform a new search, simply click on the cross in the search bar if you have entered your search or by deleting one by one the filters you have checked in the filter column on the left

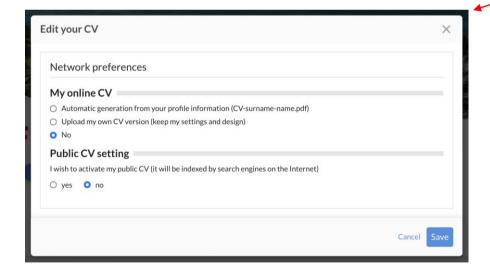
#### The "Geolocation" mode

The geolocation mode allows you to view your fellow classmates on an interactive world map.

By default, the directory uses personal addresses to provide visibility by region of the community. However, if you do not wish to be geotagged, you can disable the sharing of your home address in the "**Profile Privacy**" page of the "**My Account**" tab on the left menu.

### Update your CV





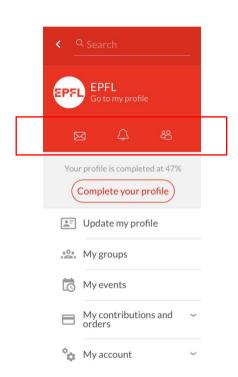
Go to your profile page and click on "Edit my CV".

You can either automatically create a CV based on the information you have entered on the EPFL Alumni platform or import your CV in just a few clicks!

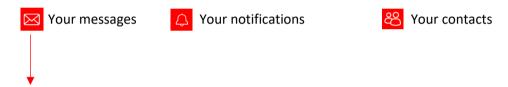
By default, the CV is private and only accessible to network members. If you wish to make it public, you can click on "My CV" and select "Yes" in "Public CV setting". Note that this operation will reference your CV on search engines (Google, Yahoo...).



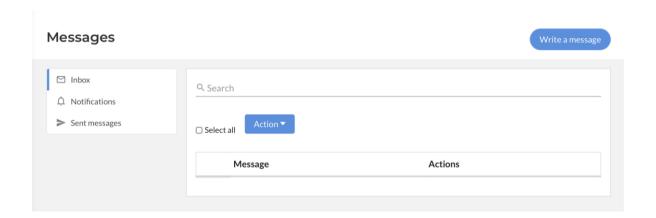
Access your messages, notifications and contacts from the side menu



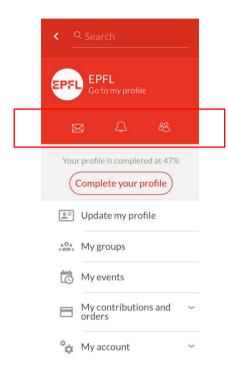
From the side menu you can access:



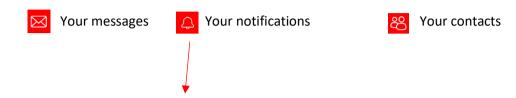
The messaging system will allow you to exchange with the entire EPFL Alumni community!





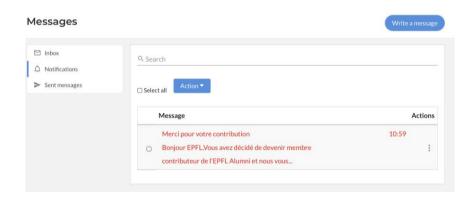


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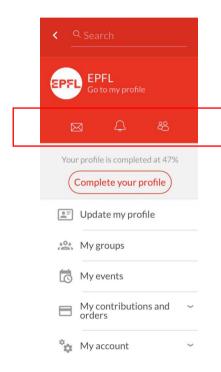


The notifications for your account will be detailed here. You will also receive an email **on your notification email** (to be set up on the "**Email Management**" tab of the "**My Account" tab**).

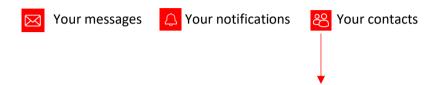
In addition, you can change the frequency and type of notifications you want in your account settings (see "Adjusting your notification settings").



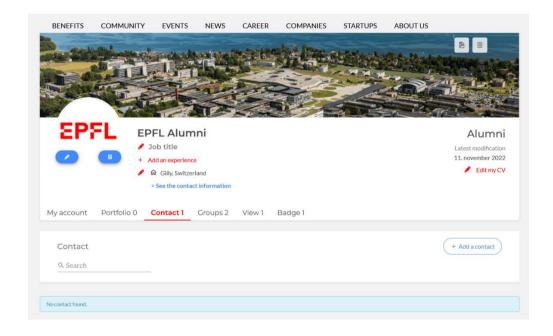




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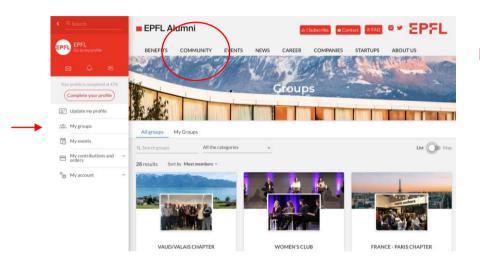


All your contacts on EPFL Alumni will be listed here. You can search for and invite new ones on this page or directly from the Directory page which is located in the "Community" tab of the main top menu. (see point: "Search and add your contacts in the directory")





## Join and participate in a group (chapters and clubs)

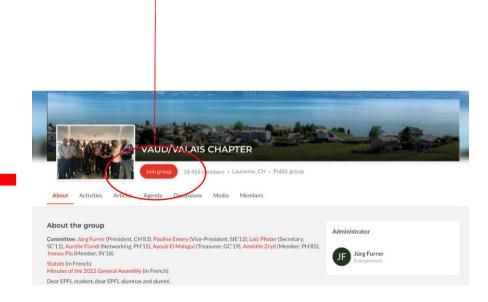




You can leave the group at any time by clicking on the green "You are a member" button and then on "Leave the group".

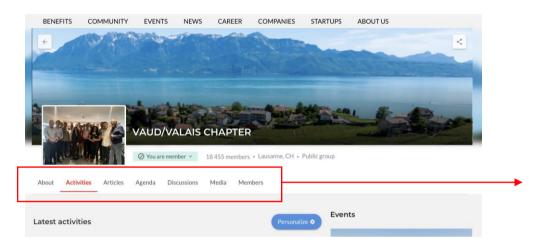
In case you want to join groups to receive invitations from their mailings, to be informed of their activities and publications, click on "My groups" in the side menu or on the "Chapters and clubs" page from the "Community" tab of the main horizontal menu.

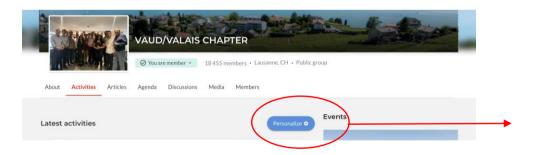
Select the group you wish to join and click on "Join Group".





### Navigate a group's information

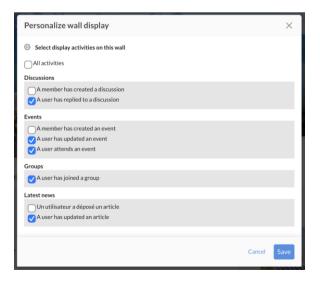




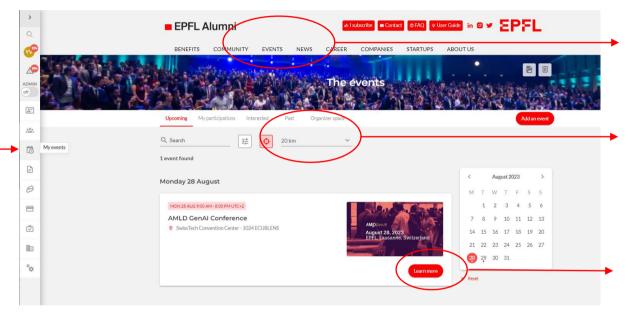
You can also set the content you want to appear on a group's activity wall. To do so, you must click on the "**Customize**" button and check the desired options.

Once a member, you can find the following information in each group:

- **About:** description of the group, administrators and summary of activities.
- **Activities**: news feed where you can post messages, news, articles, etc. and create discussions with members. Events organized by the group will appear in this feed as soon as they are created.
- **Articles**: articles of interest to the community shared by the administrators.
- Events: events organized by the group
- **Media**: space to discover photos of the group for example shared during previous events.
- **Members**: view and search for group members.



#### Search for and follow an event



You can find all events from the "My Events" tab on the left side menu or on the "Events" tab on the top main menu.

To refine your search, click on the filter button or search directly for events within a certain radius around you (to do so, you will have to accept the automatic location).

To get more information about an event, click on "Participate". You can then add the event to your calendar, see the details and map, leave a comment and follow the event by clicking on "follow event - yes".

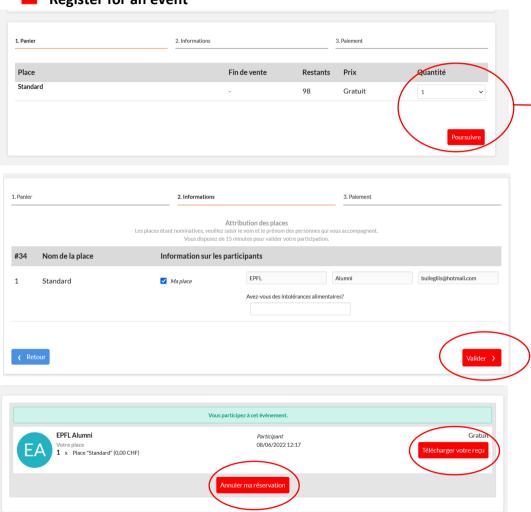
#### Online workshop: How to build a convincing job application



To register for an event, click on the "Participate" button again on the event details page



### Register for an event



Your spot will be automatically added to the shopping card below on the same page. The amount of the event is automatically adjusted according to the event and your Alumni membership status. Choose the number of seats you want and click on "Continue".

Verify the participant's information and then click on "Validate" to finalize your reservation. Depending on the event, you may also have the option to specify food intolerances according to the event.

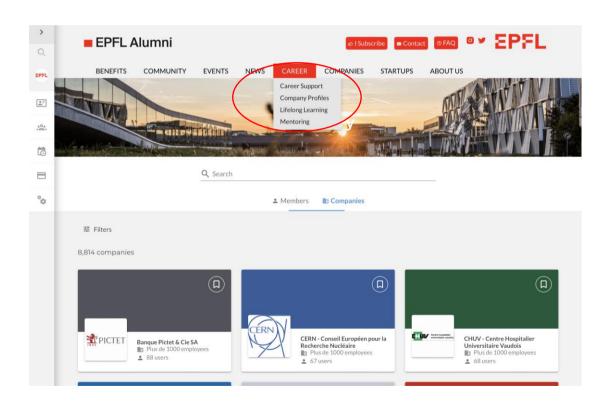
Your registration is then confirmed and you can download your receipt or cancel your reservation.



## Search companies in the directory

The **companies Directory** allows you to view all the companies that are related to your community. They are present either because:

- Your contacts have listed them in their professional experience,
- Or because recruiters have registered on your network.



The companies directory is classic or advanced, and allows you to filter the companies by several criteria.

You can also choose companies with:

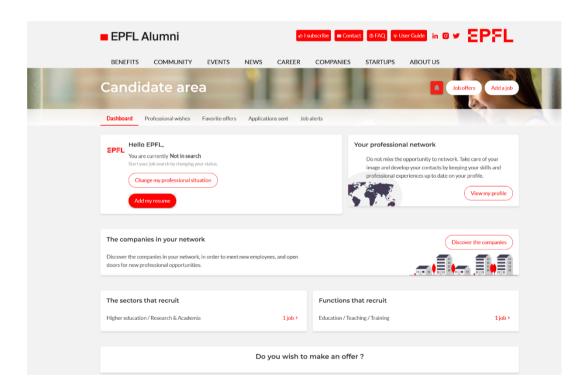
- A current graduate or a former graduate employee,
- A recruiter within your network,
- Posted at least one job offer.



## Share job offers or apply on the Job board.

The EPFL Alumni department is pleased to offer you a Job board! Whether to access exclusive offers or to recruit EPFL Alumni, this new service will maximize the strength of our network!

To access it, activate your account and log in to the platform.



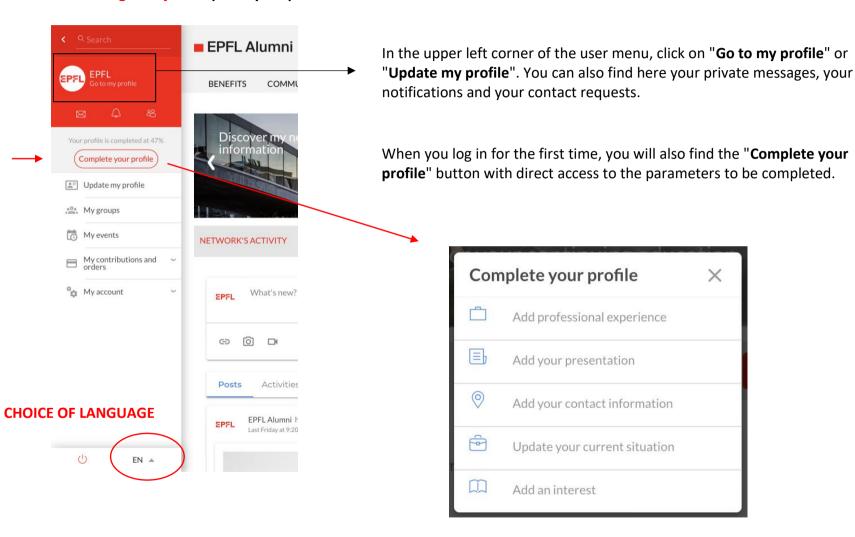
# 1. Are you looking for a job?

- Update your profile
- Get familiar with your dashboard
- Discover job offers
- Apply for a job offer

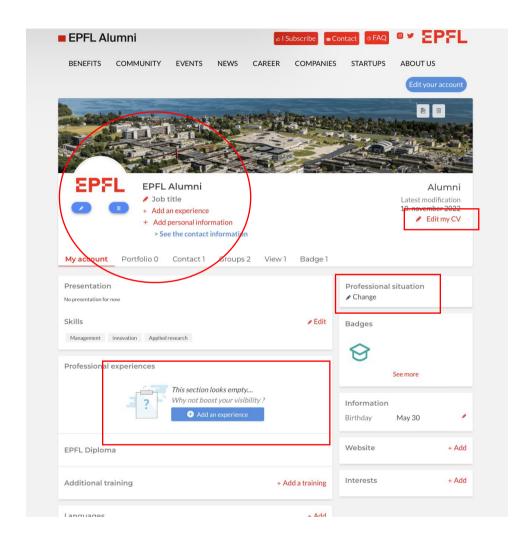
# 2. Are you recruiting?

- Update your profile and company page
- Post a job offer
- Manage job offers
- Manage applications

Looking for a job – Update your profile







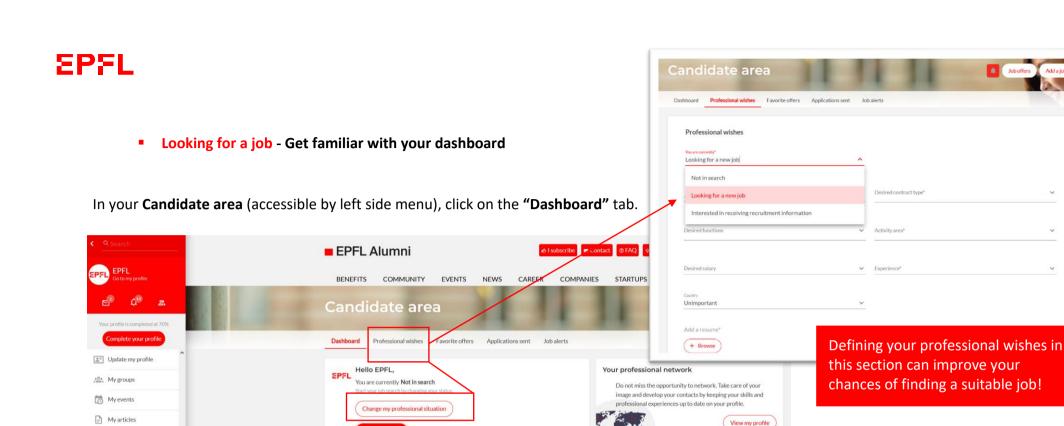
Information on this page was imported directly from your old profile from the previous platform. However, please check if the information is up to date. If your diploma(s) are not correct, do not hesitate to contact us at alumni@epfl.ch.

To get more chance to find a job according to your profile, make sure that the parameters in red below are well documented:

- The profile picture
- The banner photo
- The job title
- The contact information
- Badges
- Your skills
- Professional experience
- Education and training
- Languages
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Functions that recruit

Education / Teaching / Training

Do you wish to make an offer?

Access to the companies directory

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Sectors and functions with the most job offers

Discover the companies in your network, in order to meet new employees, and open

The companies in your network

doors for new professional opportunities.

Higher education / Research & Academia

The sectors that recruit

Candidate area

Dashboard

Job alerts

Recruiter area

My account

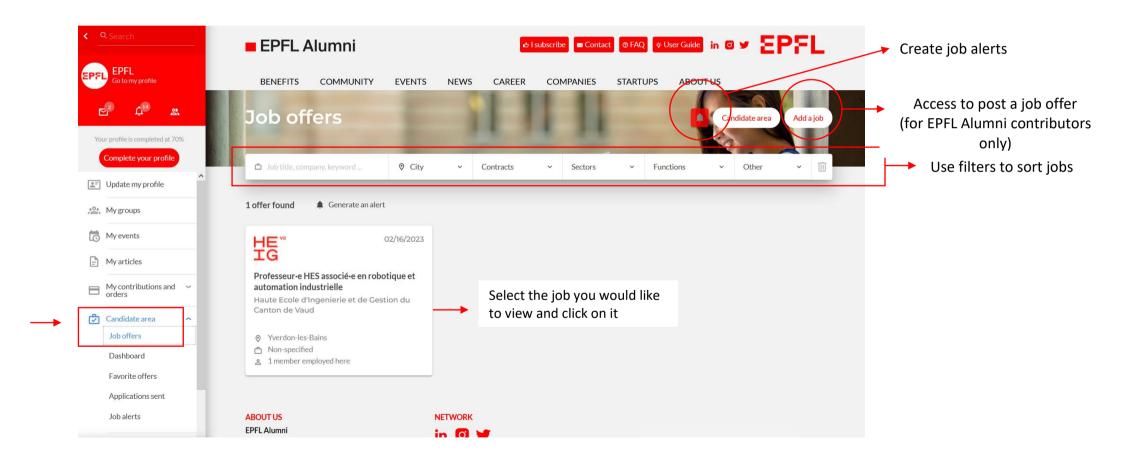
Favorite offers

Applications sent



Looking for a job - Discover job offers

In your Candidate area (accessible by left side menu), click on the "Jobs offers" tab to have an overview on job offers available.





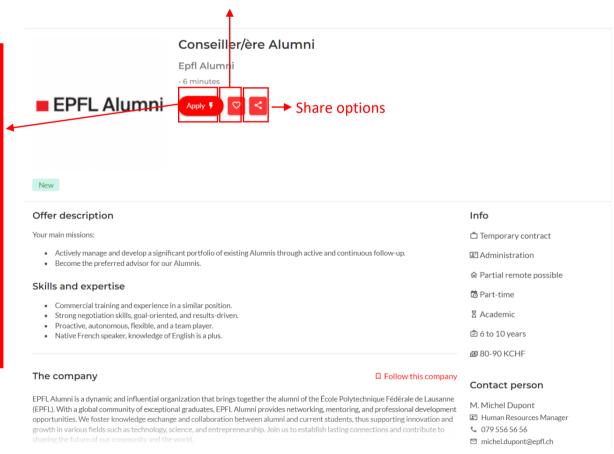
### Looking for a job - Apply to a job offer

On this page, you will find all the offer description, additional information and the contact person. You'll be able to "Apply", add the job offer to your "Favorite offers" and "share" it by email or on social media.

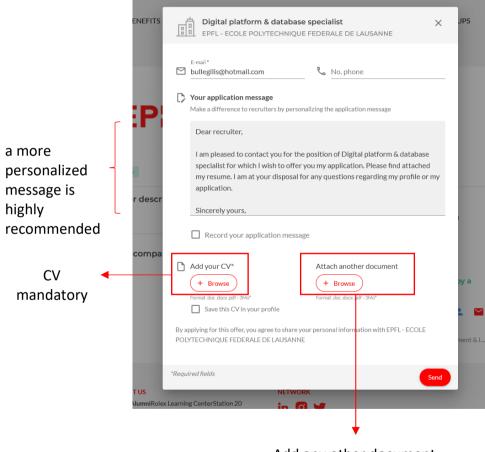
Quick addition to your favorite job offers

Please note that as soon as you click on "Apply" you will be mentioned as a potential candidate on this EPFL Alumni Job board even if you don't go through the full process.

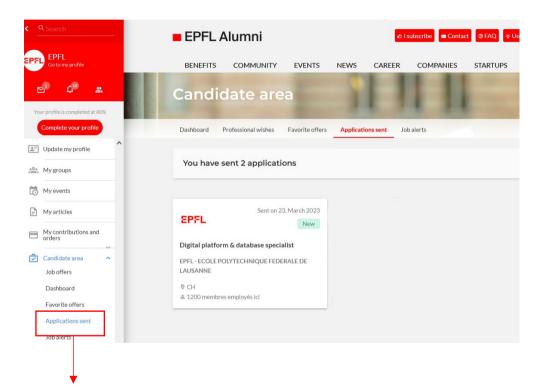
Depending on the application parameters chosen by the recruiter, this "Apply" button may redirect you to the recruiter's own external recruitment platform. This action will still mention you as a candidate on this EPFL Alumni Job board but not on the external platform of the recruiter.



Once you have clicked on "Apply" and the application is made on this platform, you will be redirected to a page where you will have to write a note to the recruiter and attach the documents for your application (at least your CV).



Add any other document required/recommended for the application (ex: cover letter)



You can find a summary of your applications in the tab "Applications sent" from the left side menu.

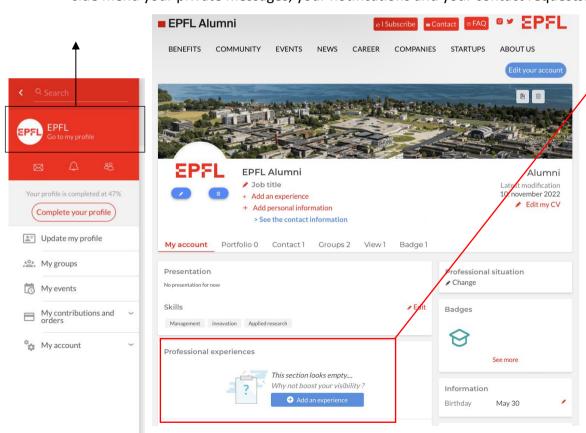


#### Recruit an alumnus or an alumna – Update your profile and your company page

If you are recruiting within your team, you can post jobs and manage applications from your alumni account. This service is reserved to contributing members and only if you recruit within your team. You will need to manage properly all applications received, according to the general terms of use.

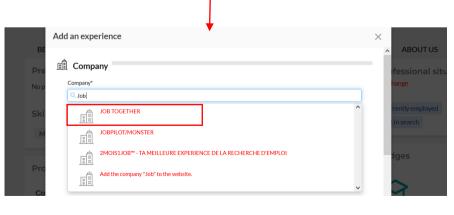
If your company is recruiting more broadly, please ask your HR team to create a Company account and <u>select the appropriate</u> subscription.

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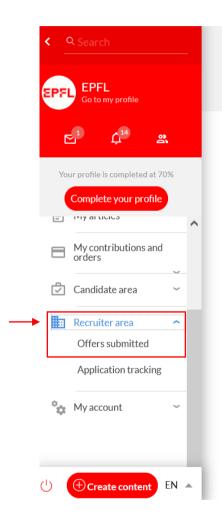
In order to recruit an alumnus or alumna for your team, it is important that you update your current professional experience.

- 1. Click on add an experience
- 2. In the new window, fill in the first field with the name of your company and click on the correct company in the drop-down list
- 3. If it does not exist yet, click on "Add the company "XXX" to the website"



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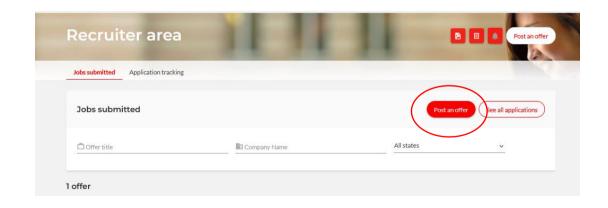
Recruit an alumnus or an alumna - Post a job offer



To be able to post a job offer, **make sure your EPFL Alumni contribution status is still active.** If not, please update your contribution on this page. This is the only way you can have access the Job board. Please do not create a recruiter account as an alumnus/alumna if you are recruiting in your team and will manage the application process. If you wish your HR team manages the process and posts jobs beyond your team, then ask your HR to create a Recruiter account and purchase a subscription. Thank you.

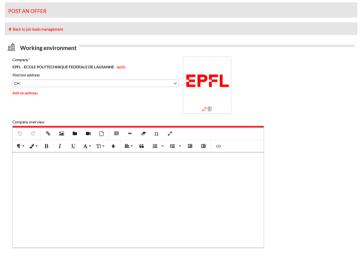
### Then:

- 1. Access to your "Recruiter area" tab in the left side menu and select the "offers submitted" page.
- 2. Then click on the red button "Post an offer".



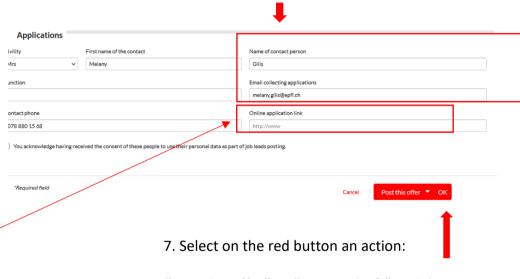
# **EPFL**

4. Fill in all the required job offer information on the next window.



6. If you want the applications to be made through your website, please mention it in the "Online application link" field. Applicants will be redirected to your recruiting platform.

5. Fill in the "Name of contact person" and the "Email collecting applications" for this offer.



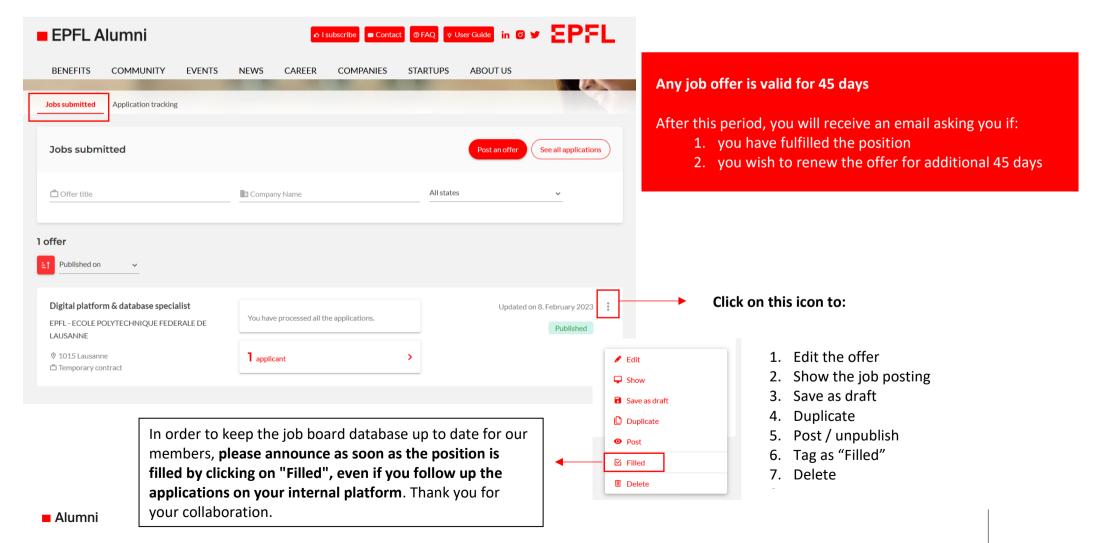
"Post this offer" or "Save as draft" and then click on "OK"

All job offers are subject to validation by our career manager After validation, you'll receive an automatic confirmation by email and your job offer will be made visible to the community.



Recruit an alumnus or an alumna - Manage job offers

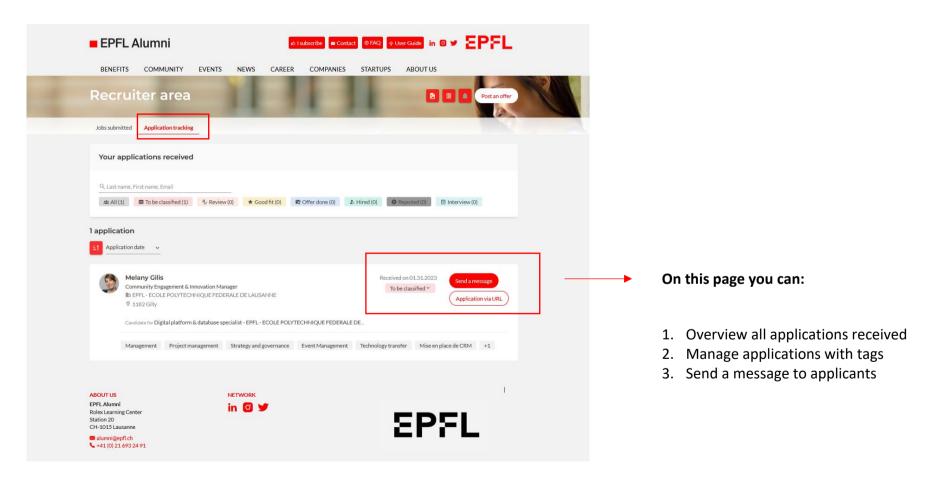
In your Recruiter area (accessible by left side menu), click on the "Jobs submitted" tab to have an overview and manage your job offers.





Recruit an alumnus or an alumna - Manage applications

In your **Recruiter area** (accessible by left side menu), click on the "**Application tracking**" tab to have an overview and manage the applications received for each position.

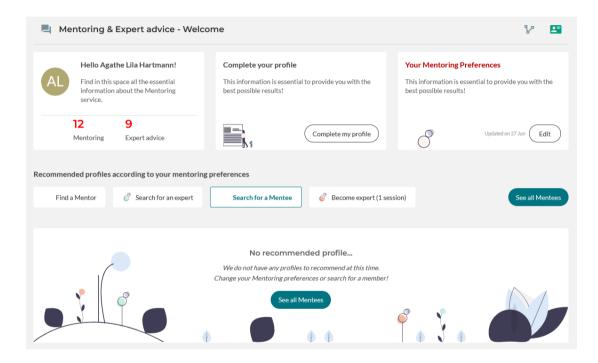


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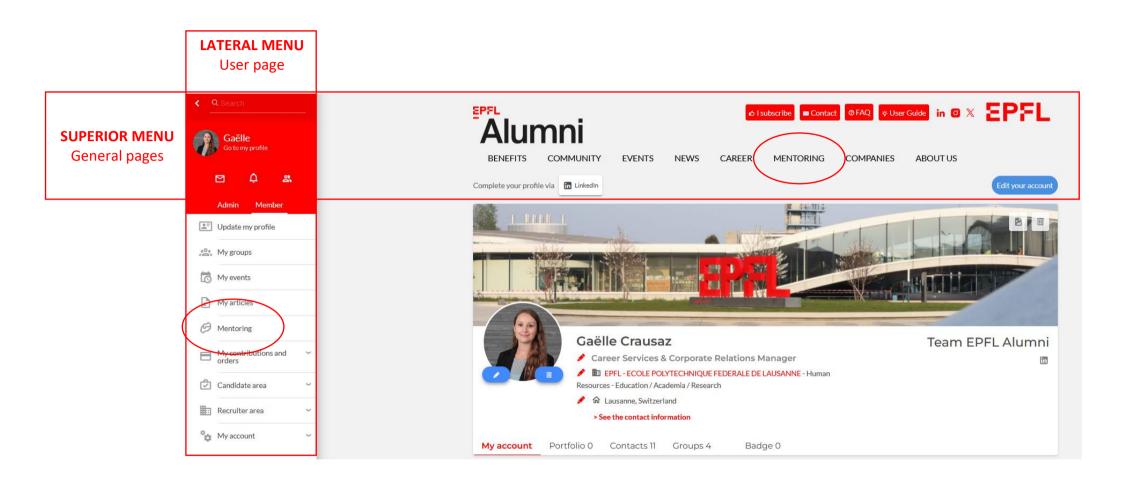
- Devenez Mentor ou soyez mentoré (module de mentorat)
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The EPFL Alumni is pleased to introduce its new mentorship module! Find your perfect match through a matching algorithm, manage your relationships with integrated scheduling and videoconferencing tools, and assess the quality of the relationships formed.



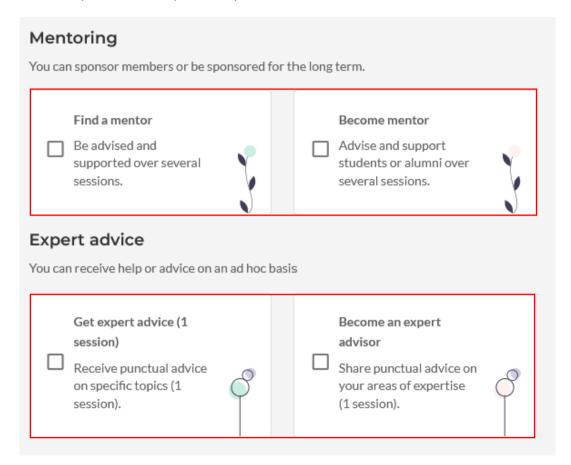
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### Mentoring or Expert advice?

These two distinct modules function identically, but the Mentoring module is programmed for long-term follow-up, while the Expert advice module enables you to receive specific help on an individual basis.



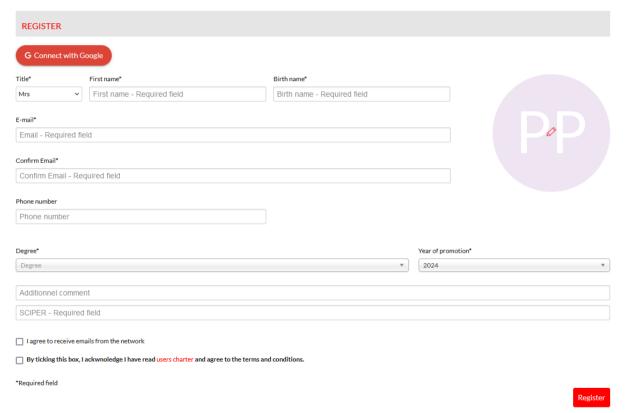
Mentor members or be mentored for a certain period of time!

Receive or give advice on a specific subject!



### Student: How to create an account?

EPFL students will need to create an account to access the mentoring module. Students can access the module starting at their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Bachelor studies. To create an account, click on the <u>registration link</u> on the main page of the mentoring program.



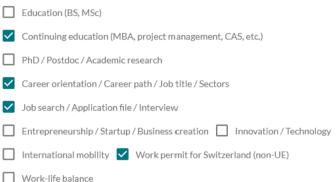
Master's students at EPFL who have obtained their Bachelor's degree at the School already have an alumni account created on the platform. They can use it to access the mentoring module by activating their account first.



### Future mentor /expert : Set your preferences

To ensure the efficiency of the matchmaking algorithm, follow these steps to set up your preferences.

# Topics on which you can advise:



### Skills mastered:



### Fields of activity in which you have experience:

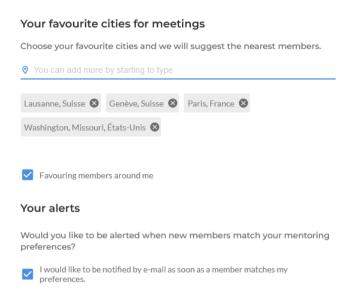


### Roles/positions in which you have experience:

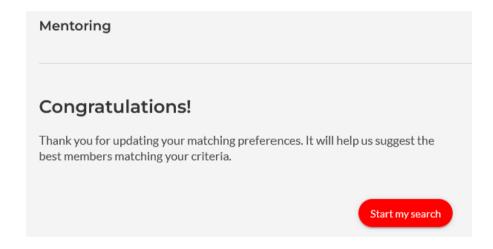
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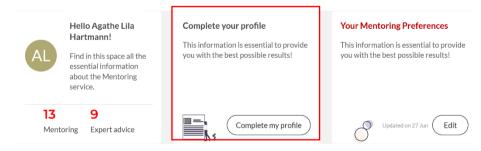
### Set your preferences: Favorite cities



On this page, you can choose multiple cities that the algorithm will favor for your searches.



Don't forget to update your profile, as the algorithm will also base its decisions on the information you enter!





### Future mentee: Set your preferences

To ensure the efficiency of the matchmaking algorithm, follow these steps to set up your preferences.

### Topics you would like to discuss: Education (BS, MSc) Continuing education (MBA, project management, CAS, etc.) PhD / Postdoc / Academic research Career orientation / Career path / Job title / Sectors Job search / Application file / Interview ☐ Entrepreneurship / Startup / Business creation ☐ Innovation / Technology ☐ International mobility ✓ Work permit for Switzerland (non-UE) ■ Work-life balance **Desired skills:** Alumnforce expert 🚷 Composite materials (3) Humanitarian 🔞 Industrials (3) Industrial goods (2) Compliance (3) Reliable 🚨 corporate relations 🔞 Gestion de projet 🔞 customer relationship management (3) employer branding (2)

career coaching (2)

recruitment 🕄

italian 🔞

materials characterization (2)

### Fields of activity you are interested in:



### Roles/positions you are interested in:

Administration 😵	Art & Design 🔇	Développement Durable 🔕		
Développement d'Affai	res / Vente 🔞	Education / Enseignement / Formation		

customer acquisition &

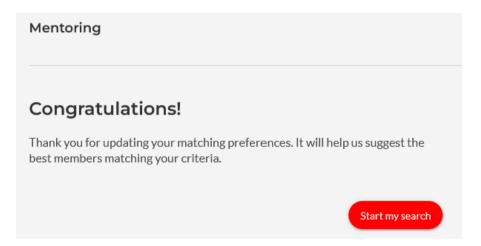
materials research



### Set your preferences: Favorite cities

# Your favourite cities for meetings Choose your favourite cities and we will suggest the nearest members. You can add more by starting to type Lausanne, Suisse Genève, Suisse Paris, France Washington, Missouri, États-Unis Favouring members around me Your alerts Would you like to be alerted when new members match your mentoring preferences? I would like to be notified by e-mail as soon as a member matches my preferences.

On this page, you can choose multiple cities that the algorithm will favor for your searches.





### You wish to be a mentor / an expert

As a mentor/expert, you are now available to mentees so that they can ask you for support and/or advice on an ad hoc basis. You can also proactively search for a pair by clicking on 'Find a mentee' or 'Become an expert (1 session)' to discover the profiles of students and/or alumnae and alumni to advise.



You can click on the mentee's profile to see details of their skills, sectors of activity and the specialisms in which they need support. If the profile seems relevant to you, you can click on 'Mentor XX' or 'Help XX' to start a relationship. The chosen person will receive an email informing them of your request.

Mentor Yasmine

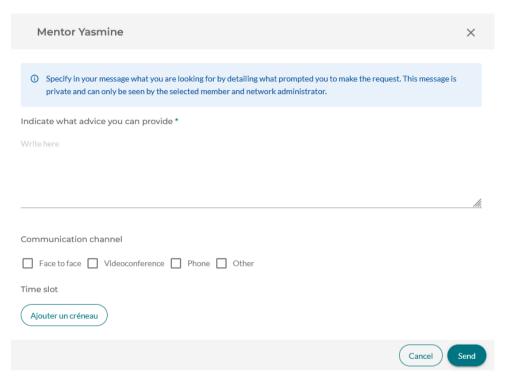
Help Yasmine



By clicking on one of these two buttons, a page will appear in the middle of the screen: indicate the subjects in which you can advise the mentee, your preferred means of communication and a time slot for a meeting (face-to-face, by telephone or videoconference).

Once you have entered all this information, click on "Send" and wait for a reply.

Make sure to refresh the page.





### You wish to find a mentor / an expert

As a mentee, you are now looking for a mentor/expert to provide you with advice and support on a long-term or one-off basis. Click on 'Find a mentor' or 'Find an expert' to discover the profiles of alumnae and alumni with fields of study/background/experience similar to yours or to those that interest you.



You can click on the mentors' profiles to see details of their skills, sectors of activity and the specialisms in which they can advise you. If the profile seems relevant to you, you can click on 'Be Mentored' or 'Get advice' to start a relationship. The chosen person will receive an email informing them of your request.



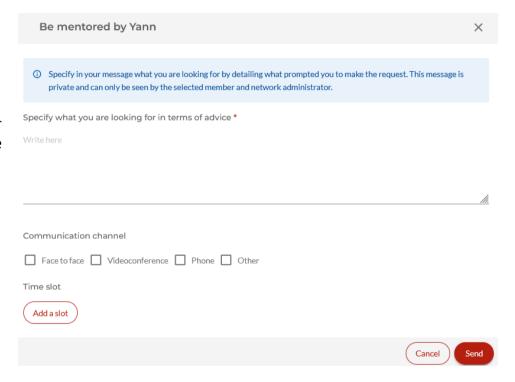
If none of the profiles proposed by the algorithm meet your expectations, click on 'See all mentors' and use the filters to make a new search.



By clicking on one of these two buttons, a page will appear in the middle of the screen: indicate the subjects you would like the mentor to advise you on, your preferred means of communication and a time slot for a meeting (face-to-face, by telephone or videoconference).

Once you have entered all this information, click on "Send" and wait for a reply.

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Manage your relation

To access your discussions with your mentor / mentee, click on the icon with <u>two message</u> <u>bubbles</u> in the left-hand corner of the page.



Your next appointment by Videoconference / Phone

Wednesday 28 August from 16:45 to 17:15

Edit

Cancel

If you receive a relation request and the time slot doesn't suit you, you can propose another time slot or cancel it.



Once your relation request has been accepted, or you have received a request that you have accepted, you can chat with your mentor / mentee via the messaging tool integrated into the platform.

The page is not continually updated, so be sure to refresh it to see any new messages or requests.

Bonjour Gaëlle,
Je pense pouvoir te donner des conseils dans les domaines que tu as renseigné
sur ton profil.
Es-tu disponible pour un appel à la date proposée?
Bonne journée

06/25/2024

Gaëlle Crausaz has accepted the request for mentoring
06/27/2024

Bonjour Agathe, merci pour ton message. Avec plaisir pour échanger à ce mom ent-là, J'ai accepté ta demande!

A bientôt

06/27/2024

You have proposed the slot of 07/17/2024 11:30 AM
Today at 10:23 AM

Your message

07500



At the time of the scheduled meeting with your mentor / mentee, if you have selected the video conferencing option, click on <u>the camera</u> icon in the right-hand corner of the page so start the call.



For a long-term mentoring relation, you can schedule as many meetings as you like on the platform by clicking on the calendar icon on the right-hand corner of the page.



Once the relation is over, click on the three dots in the right-hand corner of the page, then on "Finish the Mentoring" to end your relation. A page asking you to rate your mentor / mentee and leave feedback will appear, visible only to platform administrators.





### ■ Understand the Mentoring module algorithm

Our algorithm takes different criteria and weightings into account when matching mentors and mentees. The majority of the weighting is based on your academic background and area of support, but we also take into account:

- Your level of experience
- Your position / role
- Your location
- Your area of expertise
- Your skills